



United Way Campaign

Faculty, staff urged to support "Home Team"

The 1994 United Way campaign started this week and will run through October. The campaign chairs -- Ms. Debbie Clark, library assistant; Mrs. Kathy Funke, director of News and Information Services; and Dr. Charles F. Petranek, Sociology Department chair -- have enlisted 36 coordinators to help reach the campaign goal of \$27,000, a 17 percent increase over 1993.

"The United Way of Southwestern Indiana has set a goal of \$4 million this year," said Dr. Petranek, "That is a 17 percent increase for total giving and we felt the USI faculty and staff, especially with the number of new faculty, should set a similar percentage increase for the University."

Coordinators will follow the campaign theme "Cheer for the Home Team" in seeking contributions that help fund local United Way agencies. That local effort has helped the "home team" by keeping 99 percent of the contributions in the community. The 1994 USI coordinators are:

- David W. Alexander, Janel S. Allen, Karen L. Anderson, Keith G. Benedict, David A. Bower, Shirley D. Bryan, Linda L. Cleek, David C. Cousert, Walter K. Everett, Yvonne T. Floyd, Stephanie R. Fuelling, Howard R. Gabennesch, Scott A. Gordon, Dianne B. Grayson, Linda S. Harmon, Jennie L. Head, Robert W. Hooper, Velva R. Kaffenberger, Cynthia J. Knudson, Donna R. Laymon, Ingrid

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Monday may be normal

It has been an eventful week on campus, with the long-awaited opening Monday of the overpass entrance to the campus from Highway 62 occurring in the midst of a downpour and major campus disruption from a Sunday utility tunnel fire that closed the Science Center, the Wright Administration Building, and the Forum Wing.

Power was restored in most areas by late afternoon Monday and a gradual access to facilities occurred throughout the week. Normalcy is anticipated by Monday, October 3. The possibility of relocated classes remains, however, and everyone is urged to watch special postings of schedules.

President H. Ray Hoops noted, "Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated as we work through these schedule challenges."

Names in the news:

Mr. Matthew Graham, associate professor of English/creative writing, gave a poetry reading September 20 at Butler University as part of the Visiting Writers Series. Mr. Graham also has had his work accepted recently for two new poetry anthologies, one edited by Ms. Amy Hempel and published by Crown Press of New York, and the second edited by Mr. Yusef Komunyakaa and published by IU Press.

Welcome:

The University community welcomes two new employees, Mrs. Kristy Dedmond, Teacher Education secretary, and Mr. Timothy Hedrick, computer maintenance technician. Mrs. Dedmond received a B.S. in computer information systems from Western Kentucky University. Mr. Hedrick received an A.S. in electronics/robotics from Vincennes University and has been em-

ployed at the Naval Weapons Center at Crane, Indiana.

Personnel changes:

Dr. Myra Balok, long-time adjunct Eng-

USI Theatre plans busy season

Mr. Eric Overmyer's fantasy, *On the Verge*, will open a busy 1994-95 season for the USI Theatre. This fall also will see the University thespians doing Shakespeare, and next spring, Chekhov and Ionesco.

On the Verge will be presented October 6-16. Mr. Overmyer's postmodern fantasy is a poetically-charged absurdist comedy. The play follows the trek of three 19th-century women explorers who traverse a region they call "terra incognita," the last unexplored area on the planet. To their surprise, their terrain becomes the future century, a random stream of linguistic slang, fashion trends, and forgotten inventions — all presented along a roller coaster ride filled with wit, sentiment, and unique insight.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sundays at USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue. Ticket prices remain the same -- \$5 for the University community and senior citizens, and \$7, general admission. The box office will open at 6 p.m. on days of performances; reservations also can be made by calling extension 1668 or by stopping by the new Theatre Center, located adjacent to the Radio Center on the northwest corner of the campus.

lish teacher, is now a special part-time instructor.

Mr. Ron R. Plump, computer maintenance technician, has been promoted to computer network administrator.

Sympathy:

The University community extends its sympathy to:

Ms. Dorothy Rice, retired Liberal Arts secretary, in the death September 22 of her brother, **Mr. Laddie R. Rice**, 70, in Titusville, Florida;

Mrs. Debbie H. Butler, computer operations manager, in the death September 22 of her father, **Mr. Owen Hitchcock**, 80, of Carrier Mills, Illinois;

FYI—

Learning Edge conference to feature storytelling:

The Learning Edge III conference on innovative approaches to using language and literature in the K-8 classrooms will be held Saturday, October 1, in the Wright Administration Building, sponsored by USI Extended Services. "Tellin' Tales" will be the theme, with the conference held in conjunction with a storytelling festival at USI sponsored by the Arts Council of Southwest Indiana. The Learning Edge conference opens a 8 a.m.; the registration fee is \$34; Learning Edge participants may attend any or all "Tellin' Tales" sessions free of charge. "Tellin' Tales" programs are open to the public, with fees of \$10, all day; \$5, morning workshop; \$3, afternoon programs; and \$3 adults, \$1 children 12 and under, evening ghost story session starting at 7 p.m. For information, call USI Extended Services, extension 1989, or the Arts Council, 812/422-2111.

Register to vote:

Mrs. Suzanne A. Nicholson, director of Development, is certified to register voters for the November election in Evansville/Vanderburgh County. If you are a new resident or have moved, Mrs. Nicholson offers a convenient way to become eligible to vote. Among offices to be decided are several county positions and the 8th District congressional seat.

Mr. Wayne C. Bohm, Computer Center director, in the death August 20 of his father, **Mr. Carl Bohm** of Wisconsin.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs:

A curricular petition for three experimental courses has been received and approved, including:

EDUC 256X Guidance of Young Children - 3 hrs.; spring 1995

EDUC 272X Nutrition, Health, and Safety of Young Child - 2 hrs.

HIST 448X European Revolutions, 1789-1917 - 3 hrs.; spring 1995

A change in the prerequisite for a course description also has been approved for MATH 211 College Algebra - 4 hrs.

Visiting Writers Series begins:

Mr. Ken Smith, short story writer and author of *Angels & Others*, will open a new Visiting Writers Series at USI. He will present a fiction reading at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 6, in Forum III. He is a teacher at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. For information, contact **Mr. Matthew Graham**, associate professor of English/creative writing, extension 1953.

Workgroup computing videoconference:

The Computer Center will sponsor a two-hour videoconference on Technology Update: Workgroup Computing at 12 noon Thursday, October 6, in UC353. The broadcast provides organizations with the opportunity to connect people electronically and help them work smarter and more efficiently. This concept commonly is referred to as "Workgroup Computing." A panel of experts will present an update on products, standards, and technologies used for workgroup computing. Call **Ms. Pam S. Hurley**, Computer Center secretary, extension 1899, to make reservations. If unable to attend, a video tape of the conference will be available in the Computer Center.

Fall films:

Imitation of Life - The story of a woman who gets rich from a pancake recipe of her black servant, whose life is saddened by her daughter passing for white. The film will be shown at 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, October

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E. Lindy, Andrea S. Mobley, Doris J. Mohr, Richard R. Mussard, Nancy M. Myers, Jackie C. Pender, Kimberly S. Reddington, Ronald C. Roat, Cynthia S. Roberts, Leslie J. Roberts, Nancy L. Schindler, Jeffrey W. Seyler, Peggy O. Shields, Sherrienne M. Standley, Gregory P. Valentine, and Kathryn M. Waters.

Ms. Donna R. Laymon, Physical Plant secretary, and **Ms. Karen L. Anderson**, lead custodial worker, have given generously of their time in serving as coordinators for several years. They also have the noteworthy distinction of having 100 percent participation from the departments they canvass. Ms. Laymon said, "I try to get the word out that local people who need help get help, that our dollars stay in our community. I also tell people they can designate to the charity of their choice."

The United Way of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., is governed by a volunteer board of 42, with a cross-section representation. **Mrs. Suzanne Nicholson**, USI director of development, serves on that board, while **Mrs. Nancy Johnson**, director of Alumni Affairs, is immediate past president of the Posey County United Way. USI employees who live in outlying communities can designate their gift to a particular county on their United Way pledge cards.

Hot dog benefit

Students will sell hot dogs on the UC Mall between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, with proceeds to go to the United Way campaign. Enjoy lunch outdoor (or indoors) and help the United Way campaign.

4, in Forum I; it is free, open to the public. For information, call extension 1735.

Sports this week:

Cross country - men's and women's teams will host the USI Invitational on Saturday, October 1; the women's competition starts

at 10 a.m., the men's at 10:45 a.m.

Men's golf - GLVC Championships, Monday-Tuesday, October 3-4, at Lafayette, Indiana.

Soccer - USI in Coastal Carolina Tournament, Friday-Saturday, September 30-October 1.

Volleyball - USI in Quincy Sideout Challenge Tournament, Friday-Saturday, September 30-October 1; McKendree at USI, 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 5; IU/PU-Fort Wayne at USI, 7 p.m. Friday, October 7.

Women's tennis - Kentucky Wesleyan and Kentucky State at USI, 9 a.m. Saturday, October 1; Olney Central at USI, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, October 6.

The best things in life are still free but the tax experts are working on the problem.

Go to Las Vegas with the Eagles:

The USI Varsity Club plans a four-day December trip to Las Vegas, where they will stay at the new MGM Grand Hotel and watch the USI Eagles play in the University of Nevada-Las Vegas High Desert Classic Tournament December 20-21. The tour group will leave USI December 18, taking a bus to St. Louis then flying to Las Vegas. Reservations range from \$410 to \$530 for those in the tour group or \$130 to \$250 for those who arrange their own transportation. All arrangements are being handled through Haynie Travel; call Ms. Kathy Moore at Haynie, 477-8833, for information or registration.

Season tickets:

Saturday, October 1, is the deadline to renew your seating for 1994-95 USI Eagles basketball games at the Physical Activities Center. Season tickets which have not been renewed by that date will be released and reassigned. If you want to confirm or change your seats, or if you are not a season ticketholder and want to be, call the USI Athletic Office, extension 1846, to work out details.

Intramurals:

The University community is reminded that October 11 is the deadline to sign up for intramural volleyball, for either the men's or women's teams.

Mrs. Ruth Waller, intramurals director, reports volunteers are needed to officiate at the late evening and weekend volleyball games. Anyone interested is asked to contact the Intramurals Office, PAC306, extension 1942.

Positions Available

The following positions are available for September 30, 1994. The University of Southern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Human Resources Office, FWA166, extension 1844. Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE Director of Institutional Research - A4019 - Academic Affairs

Full-time administrative position. Will be responsible for designing, conducting, analyzing, and reporting research studies/projects; collecting and analyzing data relating to strategic objectives; designing and coordinating strategic planning processes; directing

University assessment programs; and collecting and maintaining detailed information used for educational purposes. Position requires master's degree in business, statistics, economics, or psychology, or applications with emphasis in data analysis and statistics; three to five years experience in independent research and data analysis, preferably in higher education; working knowledge of statistical methods; demonstrated strong writing ability; and working knowledge of computers including desktop publishing, database, and survey research software. Application deadline: October 4, but applications accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. Robert Reid, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Faculty Positions - F4016 - Department of Social Work

Two tenure-track faculty positions for the combined program in the Social Work Department. One position

involves a teaching emphasis in social welfare/community organization with experience in combined program teaching; second position has primary focus in undergraduate teaching. Successful candidates also will be required to perform University and community service. Positions require M.S.W.; doctorate or A.B.D. preferred. Positions available beginning Spring 1995; applications accepted until positions filled. Submit letter of application, vita, and names and addresses of three professional references to: David Cousert, Chair, Department of Social Work.

Trainer/Instructor - Physical Education - F4027 - Athletic Department

Academic year, non-tenure-track position available immediately. Responsibilities include assisting with athletic training and in the recruitment, training, and supervision of student athletic trainers, and instructing six credit hours in physical education per academic year. Position requires bachelor's degree and NATA certification. Candidates must be eligible for Indiana state certification as an athletic trainer. Experience with Cybex testing, rehabilitation procedures, and personal computers preferred. Application deadline: October 4, but applications accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. Donald Bennett, Vice President for Student Affairs.

Managing Director of the Lincoln Theatre/Manager of Southern Indiana Theatres - A4020 - School of Liberal Arts

Full-time administrative position. Will be responsible for organizing and managing the University theatres. Primary duties include development of internships and outreach programs, budget management, staff supervision, contract negotiations, assisting technical and artistic theatre staff, and marketing for theatre productions. Position requires bachelor's degree with three to five years experience in public relations, market-

ing, or arts management; M.F.A. in Theatre Management preferred. Successful candidate must have demonstrated success in grant research and application, an understanding of all areas of theatre, an ability to work closely with technical and artistic theatre staff, and excellent communication skills. Application deadline: October 18, but applications accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. James Blevins, Dean of School of Liberal Arts.

When two diplomats shake hands, we can't be sure if it's friendship or time for the fight to begin.

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

'83 Datsun 280 ZX - for Sale by original owner; 5-speed, T-top, black w/beige leather interior; very good condition. Call extension 1829 or 428-4918 after 6 p.m.

Power King lawn tractor - 48" mowing deck, 12 HP Kohler engine, manual transmission, manual lift, \$1,250. Plow and tiller attachments available as well. Call L. Goss, extension 1892 or 963-0918.

Color TV/radio - Magnavox Perfect View portable 5" color TV, AM/FM radio, AC/DC with cord for vehicle lighter, 2 years old. \$235. Call extension 7101 or 985-7835.

Couch/love seat - They don't recline, rock, turn into beds, have drawers and pull-down tables, or whistle Dixie — they just sit there! Experienced couch and love seat, earth-tone floral upholstery, tuxedo-style arms and back. \$200 for the pair; delivery negotiable. Call extension 1863 or 422-4288 after 5 p.m.

Washer/dryer - Kenmore 1-unit upright, white; 1 1/2 years old. Asking \$450; was \$660 new. Call extension 1954.

Enrollment Services Counselor - A4021 - Enrollment Services

Full-time administrative position. Will be responsible for interviewing and counseling prospective students. Primary duties include evaluating applications for admission, corresponding with students, and assisting with coordination of various programs. Some travel and evening and weekend hours required. Bachelor's degree plus excellent communication and interpersonal skills required. Experience in areas of publications, international student relations, and standardized testing desired. Application deadline: October 18, but applications accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume, and names and address of three professional references to Mr. Tim Buecher, Dean of Enrollment Services.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Senior Secretary - B4049 - Human Resources

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Will provide secretarial support to Employee Services. Responsibilities include preparing correspondence, reports, and documents; preparing and maintaining insurance claims, statements, and files; processing worker's compensation claims including reviewing all necessary information, tracking status of cases, and preparing reports; data entry of benefit and payroll information; and assisting the manager of Employee Services with planning and coordinating special events. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent plus two years office experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience; knowledge of word-processing

software; and excellent communication and organizational skills. Knowledge of computer-based human resources information systems, Lotus, and dBase software preferred. Application deadline: September 30, but applications will be accepted until position filled. F040B/\$6.20hr.

Secretary - B4050 - Enrollment Services

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Will perform general secretarial, clerical, and receptionist duties and assist staff in preparing for special events. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent plus one year office experience, knowledge of word processing software, and excellent organizational and communication skills. Application deadline: October 4, 1994, but applications accepted until position filled. F020B/\$5.37/hr.

Cashiers - H4028 - Historic New Harmony

Several part-time positions available for cashiers in Historic New Harmony. Responsibilities include cashiering duties and assisting customers. Previous cashiering experience desired; must be available to work weekends. Application deadline: October 7, but applications accepted until positions filled. G999A/\$4.25/hr.

Teacher - H4029 - Children's Center

Part-time, twelve-month position, 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; will plan programs and activities for the children, supervise student workers, and assist with recordkeeping. Associate degree in early childhood education and/or previous child-care experience required. Application deadline: October 7, but applications accepted until position filled. G030B/\$5.76/hr.

It's hard to take advice from someone you know needs it worse than you do.
