

30th Annual Madrigal Feaste conjures predictions of the future



Merlin the magician of King Arthur's Court will conjure predictions of the future at the School of Liberal Arts 30th Annual Madrigal Feaste. This reenactment of a fifteenth century royal feaste will be held the first week of December and for the first time will combine USI theatre students with the USI Chamber Choir for the performances. Dates and times follow.

Thursday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, December 5, 6 p.m.

The evening is a scripted event with processions and music accompanying each item on the menu. This year's show features a new cast, a new script, and new music. The theme plays on the change to a new millennium among other current topics. It centers around the dawning of a new age in the life of the royal court with the coming of a new king, Merlyn's predictions regarding the new age, and the chamberlain's longing for life changes. Satire and puns will abound as the court and pesky jesters make sense of what the future will hold for the Manor Ventura.

Not only is this the thirtieth year for the Madrigal Feaste, it's the tenth year **Mr. Daniel Craig**, music director, has produced the dinner theatre. "To celebrate both these anniversaries, I decided to make a few changes to the program," said Mr. Craig. Because of the growth of the production, Mr. Craig will add lighting, sound, and more staging.

Mr. Craig said, "The music this year also will be changed. Traditionally, the program featured music specific to our feaste, repeated from year to year. We replaced the Twelve Days of Christmas performed by the jesters for 29 years with more humorous dialogue and stunts by the chamberlain and the jester. In addition, we decided to break from tradition and use "Somerset Wassail" toasting song rather than the old traditional "Wassail Song" from the Oxford Book of Carols." However, many of the traditional favorites, like "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," will be performed.

This year's menu will include green tossed salad, hot wassail (spiced cider), soup of beef and barley, His Majesty's sirloin of beef, holiday green beans, new potatoes, bread pudding with rum sauce, tea, and coffee.

Ticket prices are \$22 for adults and \$18 for children, students, and senior citizens. Royal Patrons of the Choir combine an evening of entertainment with a gift to USI Chamber Choir by making a contribution of \$100 or more. This entitles the patron to a pair of tickets to the performance of their choice, their name printed in the program, and special guest seating. Contributions above the cost of the adult ticket are tax deductible. All proceeds underwrite USI Chamber Choir. Reservations may be made by calling 465-1042.

Figen exhibit opening in New Harmony

The New Harmony Gallery of Art will hold an opening reception for Mr. Milton Figen from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 13. Mr. Figen will exhibit his work at the gallery through December 18.

A journalist and resident of Hollywood, California, in the early 1950s Mr. Figen began to paint and explore art and other artists work. He exhibited his work extensively in Los Angeles through the 1970s. In 1978, he moved to Sri Lanka and established the Barefoot Museum while continuing his art work.

Mr. Figen's art work is contained in numerous collections including the Smithsonian Institute and the United Bank of the Middle East.

At the New Harmony Gallery, he will exhibit a series of drawings that incorporate a technique he has been developing using ink, a hypodermic needle, and cellophane. The color-intensive drawings, essentially abstract but occasionally referencing the human figure, explore the subtle yet expansive nature of the human spirit. Also included in the exhibition will be a sculptural installation of personal drawings, correspondence, and objects he has collected.

The exhibition is possible through support from USI and the Indiana Arts Commission.

Spring TEA Grant Competition

The CTLE Advisory Committee has announced a new spring 2000 competition for Teaching Enhancement Awards (TEA). The deadline for proposals is February 4, 2000, with awards on or before February 25.

The TEA Program seeks to help both full-time and part-time faculty enhance the learning experiences of undergraduate students and improve retention by awarding up to \$2,000 for an individual faculty member or up to \$4,000 for a group to support an innovative teaching project. Guidelines are available on the CTLE online site: <http://www.usi.edu/ctle/CTLE.htm> or by contacting the Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, Science Annex, Room 10, 465-7015. Questions should be addressed to **Dr. Tim Schibik**, acting director of the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Science Annex, Room 10-C, 465-1112.

Mexico trade opportunities will be topic of Tri State World Trade Council luncheon

Ms. Ofelia Velazquez, deputy director of the Indiana Trade Office in Mexico, will be the featured speaker at the Tri-State World Trade Council luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, in Carter Hall C, University Center. She will present a comprehensive briefing on exporting opportunities in Mexico for the year 2000 and beyond. Included in her remarks will be references to the strong growth of the Mexican economy, increasing demand for U.S. imports, trade relations, and the Y2K issue.

This presentation is part of a program series offered by the Tri-State World Trade Council that seeks to encourage international trade in area businesses. Tri-State World Trade Council meetings provide an opportunity to learn from the experiences of others and network with those who share an interest in the global marketplace. The council is an affiliate of USI Extended Services. For reservations, call 464-1864 or email extserv.usi.edu. Luncheon cost is \$8.50 by November 16; \$10 at the door.



Names in the news

Ms. Beate Czogalla, assistant professor of theatre, presented "The International Space Station: Collaborating for a Better Future" to the Evansville Kiwanis in November. Ms. Czogalla is a member of the Teacher in Space Program and performs community outreach projects on the organization's behalf.

Dr. Michael Given, instructor in English, presented "History and Ideological Criticism in a 'Metafictional' World" to the Indiana College English Association conference at Taylor University in October. The theme of the conference was "Ethics of Reading" and Dr. Given's paper was part of a session on metafiction and popular culture.

Mr. Michael Goelzhauser, bookstore manager, has earned official designation as a certified store professional through the National Association of College Stores. The certification is based on successful completion of an exam, involvement in the college store industry, and an individual's experience. He has worked in the USI Bookstore since 1989 and became manager in 1994.

Dr. Peggy F. Harrel, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, chaired the session "Professional Development Issues for Small Organizations" at the Society of Research Administrators annual meeting in Denver, Colorado, in October.

Dr. Teresa Huerta, instructor in Spanish/Humanities, presented "Duality and Marginality: the Plight of Immigrant Latina Women in Latina Literature" at the Territories and Boundaries: Geographies of Latinidad conference held at the University of Illinois in Urbana, Champaign.

The article "Effects of enhanced UV-B radiation on a weedy forb (*Plantago lanceolata*) and its interactions with a generalist and specialist herbivore" by **Dr. Eric McCloud**, assistant professor of biology, and Dr. May Berenbaum, professor and chair of the Entomology Department at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, will be published in the next issue of *Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata*.

Dr. Gayle Roux, assistant professor of nursing, has been selected as a member of the 2000 Research Committee for the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nursing.

Welcome:



Ms. Janis Collins has accepted the position of administrative clerk in Admission. She resides in Chandler with husband Don and has four children.

The University community welcomes **Ms. Kasi Ellerbrook** as administrative assistant in the School of Nursing. She received a B.S. from USI. Ms. Ellerbrook resides in Evansville with husband Andy.



Ms. Jean Kuebler has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the Student Wellness Center. She was a credit services processor at Mead Johnson Nutritionals. Ms. Kuebler resides in Evansville with husband Robert and has three children. *Editor's Note: The photo of Jean Kuebler was identified incorrectly as Kimberly Land in Nov. 5 issue of University Notes.*

The University community welcomes **Ms. Kimberly Land** as laboratory research technician in the Indiana University School of Medicine Evansville Center. She was a guest service agent at Super 8 in Evansville. Ms. Land received a B.S. from Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. She resides in Ft. Branch with daughter Kaitlyn Lohe.



Ms. Renee Rowland has accepted the position of program director for First Year Initiatives in Student Development. She was director of African-American Student Services and Ethnic Programs at Murray State University. Ms. Rowland received a B.S. and an M.S. from Murray State University. She resides in Evansville with husband Darryl.

Honors forum slated for next week

The USI honors students will hold a public forum to debate "Our Nation's Youth: Is there a problem?" at 7 p.m. on November 16, in Mitchell Auditorium. Questions and comments from the audience will be encouraged.

The purpose of the forum is to provoke students and members of the community to consider societal issues from different perspectives and discover the possible causes, solutions, and consequences. The forum will be a deliberation during which all sides will be recognized equally.

F Y O A S E I

Children's Center book sale:

The USI Children's Center will hold the semi-annual Scholastic Book Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 16, through Friday, November 19, in the Orr Center Lobby. The assortment of reading materials range from pre-school board books to adult materials. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Center.

Smoke out:

To encourage employees and students to quit smoking, the Fitness Center and Student Wellness Office will observe the national effort Great American Smokeout on Thursday, November 8. Staff from the two offices will pass out coupons for Nicorette gum, Nicoderm, and "Commit to Quit" kits from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in The Loft, from 11 a.m. to noon in the Wright Administration Building, and from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Orr Center Lobby. For more information, call the Fitness Center at 422-8901.

Paulette Roeske Reid to read on Monday:

Author and teacher Ms. Paulette Roeske Reid will present a public reading at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 15, in Kleymeyer Hall, Liberal Arts Center. She will autograph books at USI Bookstore immediately following the reading. Publications by Ms. Roeske are available to purchase at USI Bookstore and Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

Artist Judy Chicago to lecture on Thursday:

Ms. Judy Chicago, America's most visible female artist, will present "From the '70s to the '90s: Judy Chicago Presents an Overview of her Work" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, in Carter Hall, University Center, as part of the Liberal Arts Distinguished Scholar series. A reception and book signing will follow the lecture. Several of her books will be available to purchase. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Hospitality day:

The last fall Southern Hospitality Days will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 20, allowing high school students and their families to visit USI. Admission counselors and current USI students will be available to answer questions about admission requirements, fees and other costs, how to complete the college application process, and financial aid and scholarships. Tours of housing and campus buildings will be conducted, and faculty will discuss the major areas of study available. The event is free and lunch is served but reservations are required. Call the USI Admission Office at 464-1765 to make reservations or get more information.

Career Search:

Career Search '99 will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 15, at University of Evansville Student Fitness Center. Sponsored by USI and University of Evansville the career fair is designed for students and recruiters in the business, liberal arts, science, and engineering fields. For information, contact **Ms. Jennifer Walker**, assistant director of Career Services and Placement, at 464-1865.

Men's basketball:

Exhibition game, team from World Basketball Opportunities at USI, Monday, November 15.

Women's cross country team:

Champions of the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Championship will advance to NCAA Division II Championship Meet in Joplin, Missouri, Saturday, November 20.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following graduate petitions were approved at the October 22, 1999 meeting of the Graduate Council:

Graduate New Course Petitions

IM 611 Principles and Practices of Project Management - 3 hrs., spring 2000 implementation.

All My Sons continues through November 21:

Arthur Miller's classic drama *All My Sons* continues in the Helen Mallette Studio Theatre at the following dates and times:

Fridays and Saturdays, November 12-13 and November 19 - 20 - 8 p.m.

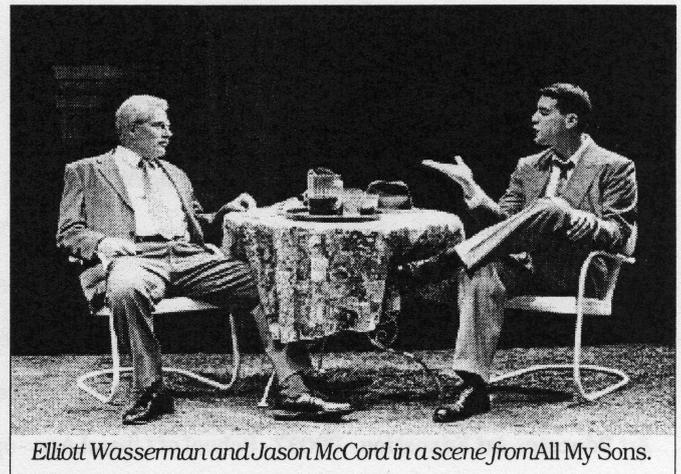
Sundays, November 14 and 21 - 2 p.m.

Tuesday, November 16 - 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 18 - 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for USI students, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$8 for University employees and may be purchased by calling 422-3970.



Elliott Wasserman and Jason McCord in a scene from *All My Sons*.

V A C A N C I E S

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of November 8, 1999. Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building, the bulletin board located in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117) or visit our web site at www.usi.edu/hr. 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, Wright Administration Building, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Senior Library Assistant - B9079 - Library Services - open: 11/08/99 - deadline: 11/19/99 - OP3 \$8.36/hr.

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MARKETPLACE

For sale

1104 N. Bosse - west side, brick, 3-bedroom, family room, side drive, 1-car garage, nice neighborhood, \$79,000. Call 422-7977.

1988 Celica - loaded, must sell, \$1,900 o.b.o. Call 425-3721.

1988 red, 4-door Ford Escort LX - manual transmission, 83,000 miles, new tires and retrofitted A/C in the last year. Engine in good condition; body in fair condition. \$1,200. Call 474-0287.

1988 Mazda 929 - 135K, fully loaded and powered, looks and runs good, \$1,500 o.b.o. Call 858-2941.

Fisher Price doll house with many accessories - \$40; Fisher Price children's table and chair set - \$30. Call April at ext. 1761 or 897-6638.

Small mauve recliner - new, \$200. Call Pat at ext. 1831.

Oak pedestal table - 46" (one captain's chair). Call 423-1399.

Couch - gold and white, made by National Furniture Company of Evansville. Call ext. 1962.

James B. Lansing loudspeaker - negotiable price. Phone Paul Bennett, 479-9327.

Computers - Macintosh Classic w/printer, \$250; Macintosh LC w/printer \$350; 6-piece maple bedroom set, double bed, ship motif, \$450. Call Diane or Doug at 477-5217.

USI has 50 new 2.5 cu. ft. capacity white **refrigerators**. Dimensions are 25"H x 18 3/4"W x 21"D. Value is \$195, price is \$75. Orders will be filled by department then individuals. Call Dave Goldenberg in Purchasing at ext. 1799.

For rent

Serene, one-bedroom apartment - historic area, wood floors, veranda, large yard, \$330/month. Call 423-8859 or 421-1253.

Free

Weslo motorized treadmill Model TL100; motor no longer works, may or may not be repairable; call ext. 1627 or 424-6843.

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Security Sergeant - B9080 - Safety & Security - open: 11/8/99 - deadline: 11/19/99 - MS4 \$9.98/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Academic Skills Coordinator - A9023 - Academic Affairs - open: 10/11/99 - deadline: 11/10/99.

Buyer, Business Office - A9024 - Business Office - open: 10/11/99 - deadline: 11/10/99.

Coordinator Of Academic Advisement - A9027 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 11/2/99 - deadline: 12/3/99.

Instructional Services Librarian - A9028 - Library Services - open: 11/03/99 - deadline: 12/3/99.

Staff Accountant - A9029 - Business Office - open: 11/3/99 - deadline: 12/3/99.

Art Educator-Art Education - F9037 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 10/11/99 - deadline: 11/10/99.

Assistant Professor of Statistics/Economics - F9038 - School of Business - open: 10/11/99 - deadline: 11/10/99.

Assistant Professor of Psychology - F9039 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 10/11/99 - deadline: 11/10/99.

Assistant Professor of Mathematics - F9040 - School of Science & Engineering Technology - open: 10/18/99 - deadline: 11/17/99.

Chair, Department of Biology - F9041 - School of Science & Engineering Technology - open: 10/18/99 - deadline: 11/17/99.

Assistant Professor of Advertising - F9042 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 10/18/99 - deadline: 11/17/99.

Instructor in Communications - F9043 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 10/18/99 - deadline: 11/17/99.

Assistant Professor of Communications - F9044 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 10/18/99 - deadline: 11/17/99.

Assistant Professor of Business Law - F9045 - School of Business - open: 11/2/99 - deadline: 12/3/99.

Dean/School of Liberal Arts - F9046 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 11/2/99 - deadline: 12/3/99.

Head Men's Soccer Coach - A9030 - Athletics - open: 11/3/99 - deadline: 12/3/99.