



USI Theatre

Suburbia, a student-driven production, will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday-Saturday, March 14-16, at the Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue. The performances, directed by USI Theatre student Mr. Timothy Paul Taylor, are free and open to the public.

USI Theatre's final performances of *Baby With the Bath Water* will be at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, February 29-March 1-2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the theater. Tickets are \$7 for general admission, \$5 for students, senior citizens (60-plus), and the USI family. Call extensions 1668 or 7110 for tickets or information.

Visiting artist

The USI Art Club is sponsoring the visit through Friday, March 1, of Mr. Joseph Reeder, a former university art teacher for 23 years who now works as a professional studio artist in Chicago. Mr. Reeder is concentrating on ceramics and mixed media in workshops in the Ceramics Studio; he will be there from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 1 and will present a slide-illustrated retrospective on his work, which also will include readings from his prose and poetry, at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Technology Center woodshop (TC109). The USI community and the public are invited to attend. For further information, call the Ceramics Studio, extension 1917.

New Harmony tickets

Advance season ticket sales for The NEW Harmony Theatre are up 50 percent over 1995 and members of the University family are urged to get tickets now. The season tickets are only \$40 each for USI faculty and staff members. Call extension 1668 or 1635 to order your tickets.

Columnist to speak to high school writers

Ms. Saundra Smokes, writer of the United Features Syndicate column, "Straight Talk," which appears in *The Evansville Courier*, will be the keynote speaker at 9 a.m. Friday, March 8, at the High School Press Day program in Mitchell Auditorium. Her topic will be "Coming of age in a society of shifting values."

Ms. Smokes is a native of Syracuse, where she joined the staff of the *Syracuse Herald-Journal* in 1978, after attending the University of Buffalo. She worked as a copy kid, typist, feature writer, city desk reporter, and copy editor. In 1987, she joined the paper's editorial board, the first woman and first person of color to hold such a position in the 150-year history of the paper.

In 1992, Ms. Smokes and her colleagues won first place in community service in a New York State Newspaper Publishers Association competition for a three-month series, "Taxpayers Held Hostage," which criticized New York state government. The series, inspired by Ms. Smokes, also received an Associated Press award.

In November 1992, she became the first person of color to become a columnist at the Syracuse newspapers. The column appeared until June 1995 and won AP awards in 1993 and 1994. Since signing with United Features Syndicate in 1994, her column appears in newspapers in California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, and Virginia, and is carried on the Microsoft Network.

Ms. Smokes also is a playwright and has had two stage plays, *A Tribute to Motown* and *In Our Own Backyard*, and a video play, *Daddy's Home*, produced by the Syracuse-based Paul Robeson Performing Arts Company.

Concerned with the plight of the hungry, Ms. Smokes came up with the concept for the six-year-old "Project 52," in which local companies in Central New York conduct food drives to keep food pantries supplied. A committed Christian, she has taught Sunday School and has written her church's Christmas and Easter plays.

Some 500 Tri-State high school students are expected to attend Press Day. Numerous concurrent workshops will be available to broaden their knowledge of communications. Newspaper and yearbook awards will be presented by Mr. Vince Vawter, Courier editor, and Mr. Doug Cowles, regional representative for Jostens, at a 11:45 a.m. luncheon in the University Center.

USI faculty members who have helped organize and will participate in the day's activities include: Dr. Karen H. Bonnell, assistant professor of communications; Dr. Dal M. Herring, chair of the Communications Department; Dr. J. Wayne Rinks, assistant professor of communications; Mr. Ronald C. Roat, assistant professor of journalism.

Business students workshop:

Several hundred high school students are expected to attend the annual Tri-State High School Business Students Workshop Monday, March 4. General sessions are scheduled in Forum I, II, and III, and are coordinated by Dr. Gregory P. Valentine, director of the Center for Economic Education in Southwest Indiana.

The Center also will conduct "Virtual Economics" training for teachers, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, March 5-8, in OC2040. Contact Dr. Valentine, extension 1610, for information.

Educational equity speaker:

Ms. Carol Koehler, executive director of curriculum and instruction with Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation, will speak at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, in L100, at a meeting of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

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She will discuss the problems with high-achieving elementary school age girls, reporting that for a number of years, school officials have been able to identify elementary school-age girls with high academic potential then had to watch many of them lose interest in academics as they went through middle school. This national problem has been addressed by a number of studies, including research funded by AAUW. Ms. Koehler will address the issue on a local level. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Reitz wins speech meet:

Reitz High School again was the overall winner as ten school trophies were awarded in the 18th annual Southwestern Indiana Forensics Association (SWIFA) speech competition February 24 at USI. More than 200 students and about 50 judges and speech coaches from the following high schools participated: Bosse, Castle, Central, Evansville Day School, Reitz, Harrison, Jasper, Mater Dei, Memorial, North, North Posey, and Princeton.

Dr. Helen R. Sands, professor of communications, and Ms. Mary A. Schroeder, assistant professor of communications, were faculty sponsors of the meet; Ms. Elizabeth Wells, SWIFA president and a USI graduate, coordinated activities. Dr. Laurence E. Musgrove, director of composition, and Mr. Seymour Brodsky, assistant professor emeritus of communications, served as judges.

Names in the news:

Dr. Charles T. Barber, chair of the Philosophy and Political Science Department, was among 14 presenters — eight professors, three bureaucrats, two journalists, and Chinese dissident Mr. Li Lu — who participated in the 25th annual Frank Church Symposium organized by Idaho State University students. Dr. Barber delivered a talk on "Weighing the Impact of Ethnonationalism," which related to the symposium theme of "Nationalism."

Mr. Larry D. Goss, professor of engineering technology, has received word that two of his papers have been accepted for presentation and publication in the proceedings of upcoming conferences. "Restoration of an Antique Windmill by Reverse Engineering in a CAD System" has been accepted by the American Society for Engineering Education for its 102nd annual conference June 25 in Washington, D.C. "Presentation of Visualization Problems Using an Expanded Coded Plan Technique" has

been accepted by the International Society for Engineering Computer Graphics and Descriptive Geometry for its seventh conference July 18-22 in Cracow, Poland. In addition, Professor Goss is offering an all-day workshop on "Computerized Genealogy" for the Indiana Historical Society March 2 in Indianapolis.

Mr. Matthew R. Graham, associate professor of English/creative writing, gave a poetry reading February 23 at the 20th Century Literature Conference, held at the University of Louisville.

Dr. Annette C. Lamb, associate professor of teacher education, conducted an all-day workshop, "On Target Teaching: Designing College Instruction," January 5 for faculty at Sullivan College, Louisville. It was aimed at college-level faculty and staff who want to improve their teaching/learning environments. Dr. Lamb and Mr. Larry Johnson, Media Services coordinator, conducted an all-day workshop, "Cruisin' the Information Highway: Practical Ideas for Integrating Internet into the K-12 Classroom," January 20 at the Tri-district Technology Workshop in Little Rock, Arkansas, and January 27 at the Indiana Computer Education Conference in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Tracy J. Powers, assistant director of Career Services and Placement, has prepared a Legislative Report for the Southeastern Association for School, College, and University Staffing (SEASCUS), which she delivered at the group's annual conference in Charleston, South Carolina. The report included information on recent and anticipated legislation that might affect public schools (K-12) and universities in the nine states that make up the organization. Mrs. Powers also was elected to the SEASCUS Executive Board for 1996-97.

Dr. Jong C. Rhim, USI associate professor of finance; Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, USI assistant professor of economics; and Dr. Yong H. Kim of Dongsuh Research Institute in Seoul, Korea, are co-authors of a paper, "Causes of Deviations from Purchasing Power Parity," which was published in the spring 1996 *Multinational Business Review*.

Welcome:

The University community welcomes Mr. Eugene Bell as the new chef in the UC Dining Room, which is operated by Marriott Food Services. Chef Eugene is an Evansville native and is returning here from the Lexington Country Club in Kentucky. Mr. Mike Akermawi, food service director, said

GRE workshop

Faculty members are asked to inform students that the School of Liberal Arts plans a series of free workshop and practice exam sessions to prepare students who need to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) verbal (general) test during 1996-97. These sessions also will be helpful for students preparing to take other standardized examinations -- LSAT, NTE, and others.

The four-hour sessions will be held on five Saturdays from March through July: March 16, April 13, May 11, June 8, and July 6. A sixth review session will be offered in the fall, before the October pen-and-pencil exam. Students can register by calling the Liberal Arts Office, extension 1735, a week prior to each practice session.

Most graduate schools use the test scores as a basis for decisions on admission, graduate fellowships, and teaching assistantships. The workshop series is designed to allow students to build on skills learned at earlier sessions and students are invited to attend as many sessions as possible. Not all sessions are required, and even one practice session will help familiarize the test-taker with the format and content of the exams. Coupled with a serious program of study, the five practice exam and workshop sessions have the potential for improving a student's percentile score significantly (18 percentile points in one case).

"We look forward to working with Eugene and we hope to see new ideas and new concepts implemented with USI Food Services."

Congratulations...

to Mrs. Leslie A. Townsend, Enrollment Services counselor, and husband Jon on the birth February 17 of a son, Ethan Norris.

Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to Mr. Robert D. Brauser, custodial worker, and his wife Barbara in the death Friday of her mother, Mrs. Alice Buchanan, 90, of Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

Bookstore to close:

Mr. Michael J. Goelzhauser, USI Bookstore manager, reports the bookstore will be closed for inventory from Saturday, March 2, through Sunday March 10. Faculty members are asked to alert students so books can be purchased before Spring Break. Mr. Goelzhauser also reports that all USI casuals (shirts, hats, etc.) are on sale through Friday, March 1, at 25 percent off the sticker price.

Hearing tests:

In conjunction with the 1996 Employee Health Fair, a representative from Miracle Ear Hearing Center will be on campus March 26 and 27 to offer free hearing tests to full and part-time employees. The tests will be held in the Human Resources Department. Please call extension 1815 to schedule an appointment.

Box lost:

The Children's Center had a box of children's activities stored in the University Center before renovation began. The box has been misplaced and we need your help to find it. It is a large (28"x15") Dixie cup box, clearly marked Children's Center. It contains blankets, first aid kit, and flashlights which are essential to us when we have to evacuate the center in severe weather. Call extension 1869 if you know where the box is.

Aztar invitation:

Casino Aztar will hold a University of Southern Indiana Night on Friday, March 15, on the City of Evansville. USI employees can enjoy a complimentary cruise at any time that day or night. Show your University ID at the pavilion ticket window to receive a free boarding pass.

Camp openings:

A few openings remain for Spring Break Camp, a day-care program for school children (age 7-10), to be held during spring break March 25-29 for Evansville-Vanderburgh and Posey County schools. The program is limited to 12 children and will be housed in L100. A variety of on-campus and off-campus field trips are planned along with educational enrichment activities. The \$83 fee includes morning and afternoon snacks, all field trip fees, and lunch three days (they will bring lunch the other two days). Contact Mrs. Ginger Ramsden, coordinator of Children's Programs, extension 1989, for questions or registration.

Tax service available:

Dr. Kwangok K. Kim, associate professor of accounting, again will oversee tax return assistance by USI accounting students for anyone on staff or in the community in need of help in filling out returns. The tax assistance will be available from 12 noon to 2 p.m. each Saturday, from February 17 through April 13, in the Orr Center, room 2003.

Satellite programs:

The satellite program on "Multimedia Technology II" will be aired at 10 a.m. Friday, March 8, in UC353, a discussion on environments for learning multimedia, integrating it into the instructional process, components of multimedia, elements of design, and the multimedia revolution today and tomorrow. Call Mrs. Pamela S. Hurley, senior secretary in the Computer Center, extension 1899, to make reservations.

Theme park discounts:

Human Resources has the following 1996 theme park discount cards and membership guides available for USI employees, at no charge to the employee or the University:

- Disney World Magic Kingdom Club membership cards and guides
- Opryland USA Family Savings Club discount cards
- Universal Studios Florida Fan Club membership benefits

The level of discount will vary. Cards and guides may be picked up in the Human Resources Department, FA166.

Movies:

Spring film series: no film March 5

Thank you...

from Dr. Charles L. Price, professor of science education, "to the following members of the USI community who donated their time February 24 to erect 25 new bluebird houses which had been built at the Physical Plant under the direction of Mr. Jerry W. Bulger, maintenance supervisor — faculty and staff: Dr. John W. Byrd, vice president for Student Affairs; Mr. Jeffrey W. Flener, grounds maintenance worker; and Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs, and students: Ms. Julie Baresic, Ms. Brandi Burnett, Mr. James Hobbs, Mr. Jeremy Jourdan, Ms. Valerie Knieriem, and Ms. Christine Woods. Mrs. Doris Eicher of Westwood Garden Club

also helped with the project.

Thank you...

from Dr. Thomas A. Wilhelmus, associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts, for all the expressions of concern sent by regular and e-mail after his recent auto accident.

Customer service videoconference:

USI will be the host site for a videoconference, "Defining and Enhancing Customer Service for the Campus Market," to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, in Forum I. This will be an excellent opportunity to receive practical and proven "hands-on suggestions" for creating a quality customer service program. All University staff are invited.

Dr. Alan Kirby of the University of California at Santa Barbara, a noted customer service speaker and trainer, will moderate the videoconference. Panelists will be Mr. Dean A. Wright, director of food services at Utah State University who will represent the National Association of College and University Food Services; Mr. John F. Cooney, Xerox Business Systems vice president for quality and customer satisfaction; Ms. Pam Faria, vice president of administrative services at Knox College who will represent the National Association of College Auxiliary Services; and Ms. Sue Tatum of Marriott Education Services.

The videoconference is being underwritten by the USI Bookstore. It is being held on the same date as the E=Qual Conference and will be taped for those unable to attend. Tapes will be available through Mr. Michael J. Goelzhauser, Bookstore manager, extension 1717.

History in Geneva:

Dr. Casey Harrison, USI assistant professor of history, and Dr. Robert Clouse of Indiana State University, are proposing a three- to six-hour summer history course in Geneva, Switzerland, if enough students are interested to make it viable. The course would be taught July 15 to August 6 at John Knox Centre, a college-type setting within walking distance of downtown Geneva.

April 1 is the deadline to sign up. The cost is approximately \$2,000 for round-trip air fare, room, and breakfasts; students also would pay for tuition and books, other meals, and incidentals, for a total cost estimated around \$3,000. The project would be administered through ISU. If the minimum of about a dozen students isn't reached, Dr. Harison said they probably will offer the course again next summer.

Sports this week —

NCAA pairings:

The USI Athletic Department and Varsity Club will sponsor the satellite airing of 1996 NCAA Tournament pairings on Sunday, March 3, in Forum I of the Wright Administration Building. Doors will be open at 1 p.m.; pairings for the women's tournament will start at 2 p.m.; men's tournament pairings will be AT 5 P.M. (EVANSVILLE TIME). The University community and the public are invited to join them. The Lady Eagles and Eagles will close out their regular seasons at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2, respectively, when they play U. of Indianapolis at the PAC. The NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regionals will begin Thursday, March 7.

Baseball - IU/PU-Indianapolis at USI, 1 p.m. Friday, March 1; Spring Break: USI at West Georgia, 1 p.m. Sunday, March 3, and 12 noon Monday, March 4; U. of South Carolina-Aiken, 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 5; Augusta, 1 p.m., and USC-A, 6

p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at USC-A; Augusta, 1 p.m. Thursday, March 7; Columbus, 4 p.m. Friday, March 8, and 12 noon Saturday, March 9

Men's tennis - USI at Limestone, 1 p.m. Friday, March 1, Gaffney, South Carolina; USI at South Carolina-Spartanburg, 9 a.m. Saturday, March 2; USI at Presbyterian, 8 a.m. Sunday, March 3; Spring Break: USI at Hilton Head, South Carolina -- Lake Superior State, 8 a.m. Monday, March 4; Catawba, 12 noon Tuesday, March 5; Wingate, 8 a.m., and Robert Morris, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6

Rugby - Western Kentucky at USI, 1 p.m. Saturday, March 2

Softball - USI at Carson Newman, 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2; IU/PU-Indianapolis at USI, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3; Spring Break: Northeastern State, 1 p.m., and Southwest Baptist State, 4 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at Bolivar, Missouri; USI at Missouri Southern State Tournament, Friday-Saturday, March 8-9

Life was far more simple in the days when anyone who could tie a knot could repair the clothes dryer.

Marketplace

For rent

2-bedroom duplex - 1045 Covert; stove, refrigerator, ceiling fans, washer/dryer hookup, air-conditioning. \$340/month plus utilities. Deposit and lease. Call 464-2729.

For sale

'91 Mazda MX6 - one owner; excellent condition. \$7,200. Call 985-2575.

'91 Ford Ranger - extended cab, automatic, power locks/windows, tinted windows, new tires, 87,000 miles (all highway). \$8,000. Call 673-4251.

'88 Ford Ranger - white; economical 4-cyl., 4-speed plus overdrive; camper shell w/sliding windows/screens; AM-FM cassette; good basic transportation; 79,300 miles. \$3,700. Call 985-0255.

'86 GMC Safari - 8-passenger van; auto, air, in good shape. \$4,200. King-sized waterbed mattress - heater, liner; in good condition. \$40. Call Ginger Ramsden, extension 1972.

King-size waterbed - w/dresser, mirror, 5-drawer chest, small night stand. Price negotiable. Call 985-3176.

Slate-top pool table - \$150. Call extension 1869 or 424-4574.

Prom dresses - red sequined, full length, size 5-7, worn once; short royal blue, size 5, worn once; short red lace/sequins, w/jacket, size 5. Call extension 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

Services

Piano lessons - for beginning/intermediate levels; child or adult; feel free to bring other children since I have a toddler who loves people. \$8 per lesson; price break if more than one child takes lessons. Call Dana, 475-0955, evenings.

Will string or restring tennis and racketball rackets. Call Stringer's Corner, 423-7101, ask for Tom or Nathaniel.

Positions available

The following positions are available for March 1, 1996. 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

Assistant Director of Student Activities and Orientation - A6004 - Student Life - OP: 2/16/96 - AD: 3/16/96

Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology - F6006 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 2/16/96 - AD: 3/30/96

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Travel Clerk - B6010 - Business Office - OP: 2/19/96 - AD: 3/1/96

Teacher - H6004 - Children's Center - OP: 2/16/96 - AD: 3/1/96

Senior Secretary - B6012 - Multicultural Center

Full-time position, Monday-Friday, to assist with student activities and Multicultural Center-related programs and services. Will be responsible for general secretarial duties including preparing correspondence, memos, and reports; maintaining appointment calendars for staff; receptionist duties; maintaining budget spreadsheets; assisting with mentoring programs; and maintaining center library. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent with two years of office experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience, knowledge of word-processing software, and excellent organizational and communication skills. Application deadline: March 8, but applications accepted until position filled. F040B/\$6.36/hr.

Temporary Teachers - H6005 - Children's Center

Several positions available from June 6 through August 18 in Children's Center Summer Enrichment Camp program; will direct/supervise activities of children 6 to 11 years old. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent with two years of related experience working with children in recreational setting; must be age 21 or older; degree in elementary education preferred. Application deadline: March 8, but applications accepted until position filled. G999A/\$4.25-\$6.50/hr.

OP: original publication date
AD: application deadline