

University community loses educator



Dr. William McGucken, professor of history, died Saturday, August 12, following a long illness. He joined the USI faculty in 1998. A native of Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dr. McGucken came to the United States as a Thouron Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned a doctorate in the history and philosophy of science. His specialty was researching historical interactions of science and technology with society and the environment.

Dr. McGucken was chair of the History Department from 1998 to 1999 when he became ill. He was a member of the History of Science Society, Society for the History of Technology, and the American Society for Environmental History, among others.

"When Bill McGucken came to USI after a distinguished career in Ohio, he brought a wisdom, humanity, and warmth that all of us prized almost immediately," said **Dr. Thomas Wilhelmus**, associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts. "The loss of this kind and perceptive man is a great blow to the School of Liberal Arts. Bill will be sorely missed, and our hearts go out to Emilia and to his family."

Dr. McGucken was creator and co-editor of five volumes of *Series on Technology and the Environment*, University of Akron Press. He refereed manuscripts for *Isis*, *The British Journal for the History of Science*, *Historical Studies in the Physical Sciences*, *Ambix*,

Social Studies of Science, *Environmental History Review*, and *Technology and Culture* as well as for Princeton University Press, University of California Press, and University of Akron Press. Dr. McGucken also refereed applications to the National Science Foundation for grants for research in the history of science.

"He was a marvelous colleague," said **Dr. Nancy Rhoden**, acting chair of the History Department, "he will be missed very much in the History Department."

Dr. McGucken published three books: *Nineteenth-Century Spectroscopy: Development of the Understanding of Spectra, 1802-1897*, 1970; *Scientist, Society and State: The Social Relations of Science Movement in Great Britain, 1931-1947*, 1984; and *Biodegradable: Detergents and the Environment*, 1991. Articles by Dr. McGucken have appeared in numerous journals including *Environmental History Review*, *Minerva*, and *Notes and Records of the Royal Society of London*.

Dr. McGucken received a B.Sc. in both physics and mathematics and an M.A. in philosophy from The Queen's University in Belfast. Before coming to USI, he served on the faculty at Akron University for 30 years.

Dr. McGucken is survived by his wife **Dr. Emilia McGucken**, lecturer in sociology, and children Natalie and Elliot. Memorial contributions may be made to the USI Foundation in memory of William McGucken for a History Department award.

USI students returning to campus

Students are expected to move into student residence halls and apartments at USI next week. Freshmen will begin arriving on Sunday, August 20. Sophomores will begin moving in on Monday, juniors will begin moving in on Tuesday, and seniors will begin moving in on Wednesday with the remainder moving in through Sunday, August 27.

Governors Hall, the newest residence hall on campus, will be open with over 180 freshmen moving into the 54-unit hall. Governors Hall is located on Rankin Lane, south of the Physical Activities Center.

"The majority of freshmen will move in on Sunday, August 20," said **Mr. Kent Kelso**, director of Residence Life, "It's easier for parents to be here on a weekend and new students

don't like to wait until the last weekend to move. The process is very new to them and there are changes and adjustments made at the last minute. Parents are still running to hardware stores and other shops to purchase last minute essentials. The seniors are more acclimated to the move and the majority of them will move in the following weekend."

Beginning Friday, August 25, the Office of Student Development has scheduled a weekend of activities for freshmen in an effort to orient them to campus life and provide opportunities for them to make new friends. Fall classes begin Monday, August 28.

Fall meeting

The fall semester general meeting of University faculty and administrative personnel is scheduled for Monday, August 21, in Carter Hall, University Center. If professional responsibilities will keep you from attending this meeting, your absence should be approved by your dean. All new faculty and administrators should sit in the special section reserved for them in the front middle section of Carter Hall. The schedule follows.

- 8 a.m. Coffee and rolls, Concourse outside Carter Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. "USI's Impact on Indiana," Mr. Tom McKenna, director, Indiana Department Of Commerce
- 11:45 a.m. Closing remarks
- noon Luncheon, The Loft and The Conference Center, University Center

Fall TEA grant competition

The Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) Advisory Committee announces a new fall 2000 competition for Teaching Enhancement Awards (TEA). The deadline for proposals is October 13, 2000, with awards announced by November 3. Monies for projects funded in this competition will be available after January 1, 2001.

The TEA Program seeks to help 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 web site: www.usi.edu/ctle/CTLE.htm or by contacting the Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, Science Annex, Room 10, 465-7015.

Names in the News

Dr. Darrel Bigham, professor of history and director of Historic Southern Indiana, will speak on Evansville during World War II at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, August 28, in the Evansville Room located on the second level of the Casino Aztar Hotel in downtown Evansville. His speech is part of "Freedom in Every Heart - World War II Remembered," an exhibit and series of lectures by historians, military personnel, and authors. The Casino Aztar program was developed and coordinated in conjunction with the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science and the Indiana Military Museum.

The watercolor "Suspicion" by **Ms. Carolyn Roth**, special part-time instructor in art, is currently exhibited in the "Faces on Places" show at the St. Louis Artists' Guild. The national show was juried by Gregg Kreutz, painter, author, and teacher at the Art Students' League, New York City. The exhibition runs through September 9.

Welcome:



Ms. Darlene Fisher has accepted the position of director of Human Resources. Since 1999, Ms. Fisher was benefits manager at University of North Carolina at Asheville. Prior to that, she was Human Resource manager at Wartsila NSD North America, Inc. in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida from 1998 to 1999. Ms. Fisher was personnel manager at the Evansville Association for the Blind from 1989 to 1995 and assistant director of personnel at USI from 1981 to 1989. She received a B.S. degree from University of Evansville in 1981. Ms. Fisher resides in Evansville with husband Steven and son Jared.

The University community welcomes **Ms. Amber Gerkin** as program coordinator in the Fitness Center. She served an internship at the USI Fitness Center and an assistantship at USI teaching aerobics. Ms. Gerkin received a B.S. degree from USI. She resides in Evansville with husband Mark.



Congratulations:

Ms. Brittany Adcock, daughter of **Mr. David Adcock**, custodian, won the G&M Steel, Inc. Youth Golf Tournament for 10- to 12-year olds held in August at Howell Par 3 Golf Course. Ms. Adcock is 10 years old and in the fifth grade at Daniel Wertz School.

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Jean Devine**, staff accountant in Business Affairs, and **Ms. Doris Coon**, administrative assistant in Residence Life, in the death of Ms. Ann Jenkins on Thursday, August 10. Ms. Jenkins is Ms. Devine's mother and Ms. Coon's sister.

In gratitude:

I would like to thank everyone for their support during the recent death of my father, James Bridges of Henderson, Kentucky. Losing a loved one is never easy but your kind words, sympathy cards, flowers, and memorial contributions helped to ease the pain. The University community has once again proven to me that USI is a great place to work. - **Steven Bridges**

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Volunteers needed:

Westside Improvement Association needs volunteers to work in the concession booth during the West Side Nut Club Fall Festival. The festival runs Monday, October 2 - Saturday, October 7. To volunteer, contact Ms. Linda Cleek, corresponding secretary, at lcleek@usi.edu or Ms. Cathy Drake at 423-7456. Westside Improvement Association is an organized group of Evansville residents who seek to enhance quality of life for residents of the west side of the city.

TIAA/CREF:

Mr. Chris Day, individual consultant from TIAA/CREF, will offer individual counseling sessions to employees in FA 170 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 31. He will answer questions regarding TIAA/CREF retirement plans and supplemental retirement annuity accounts. To make an appointment, contact the Human Resources Department at 464-1781 or jlheeke@usi.edu.

Volunteer of the Year nominations:

The Volunteer USI Advisory Council seeks recommendations of volunteers to be considered for the 2000 USI Volunteer of the Year award. Faculty, staff, and volunteers may submit nominations until September 10, 2000. The Volunteer Recognition Committee will select the award recipient based on number of volunteer service hours from July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000; exceptional dedication and leadership, or extraordinary service. The recipient of the award will be announced during the Volunteer USI Recognition Dinner on October 12. Nomination forms are available in the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services, WA 104 or by calling 465-1215.

Grant awards:

The Lilly Endowment has made a \$125,000 award to Historic New Harmony for general operating support.

The USI Children's Center has received an award of \$28,011 for year two of a its Child Care Access Means Parent in School (CAMPUS) program. Ms. Ginger Ramsden is project director.

Fiber art exhibition at NH Gallery:

Ms. Ann Coddington Rast, a teacher at the University of Illinois-Champaign and Parkland College, will exhibit her work at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art from Saturday, August 19, through Saturday, September 30. A free public reception will be held for the artist from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 19.

Golf scramble:

The fifth annual USI Alumni Fun Golf Scramble will be held Friday, September 15, at Clearcrest Pines Golf Course. Check-in is at 10:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. A light lunch will be provided. Entry fees are \$65 per person and \$250 per foursome which includes green fee, cart, and lunch. Individuals may sponsor a hole for \$150. The cost of hole sponsorship and a foursome is \$400 which includes the foursome's green fees, carts, lunch, and hole signage. Proceeds will benefit the USI Alumni Association Scholarships. Call USI Alumni and Volunteer Services at 464-1924 for more information. Registration deadline is September 4.



The Copy Center staff is working diligently to keep up with large copy orders. To guarantee deadlines, faculty and staff are encouraged to submit orders early. (Pictured - Mabel Hawkins, Copy Center supervisor, keeps the copier running 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

Women's soccer team going to Hawaii

The USI women's soccer team will participate in the Hawaii Pacific Invitational Tournament from September 7 to September 10. This will be the first USI athletic team to travel to the Hawaiian Islands in school history. "The team is very excited to go to Hawaii and represent USI," Head Coach Bill Wilkins said. "We could not have done it without the financial support from the community through fundraising efforts."

The Eagles will play Evergreen State College (Olympia, Washington), Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, Washington), Southern Oregon (Ashland, Oregon), and Hawaii Pacific, the host school.

Marketplace

For sale

McCutchanville - 2115 Schlensker Road, 1100 sq. ft. excluding basement, well-maintained brick home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement, dining room, hardwood floors, wooden doors and trim, open porch, detached 2-car garage, new driveway, and professional landscaping, \$169,000. Call 867-5473 or 682-3813.

West side - 1,400 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, laundry room, partial basement, screened front porch, beautiful woodwork, 1-car garage, large lot, \$76,500. Call 429-0228.

North side - 4911 Clover (off Oak Hill Road), 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath bi-level, 2,612 sq.ft., updated throughout. \$144,900. Call 464-1710 or 853-9032.

Bi-level home - 6209 Ford Road North, Posey County, near Marrs School, 3 bedrooms, kitchen with custom oak cabinets, family room, formal living and dining rooms, 3 full bathrooms, downstairs great room with bar and fireplace, downstairs laundry and kitchen, upstairs deck, wired for satellite, approximately 1 acre, \$193,900, Call 985-2886.

Brick ranch-style home - Posey County, rural country setting on about 1-acre, approximately 2,350 sq. ft. living area on 2 levels, 3 bedrooms, kitchen with custom cabinets, great room with fireplace, full bath upstairs, full basement with half bath and shower, \$113,500. Call 985-2392.

Condo in Polo Run - east side, loft style, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, landscaped back yard, new tile in kitchen. Call 454-8766.

East side - close to UE, 2 bedrooms, full basement, fireplace, lots of updates, \$79,900. Call 477-4496.

1988 Harley Sportster 1200 - cobalt blue and silver, chromed, excellent condition, \$6,500. Phone 426-1090.

1993 dark green Chrysler LeBaron convertible GTC - tan top and tan leather interior, V-6, 80K miles, \$6,500. Call ext. 1192, 424-0478, or e-mail kaltstad@usi.edu.

1997 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT 4x4 - extended cab, 55K mi, CD, tool box, bed liner, husky floor mat. Call 985-5202 or 464-1841.

1992 GMC Jimmy - red, loaded, 4-wheel drive, leather seats, towing pkg, 98K miles, well maintained, \$7,000. Call 428-7059.

1991 Pontiac Firebird - red with gray interior, t-top; V6 w/auto overdrive; power windows, locks, mirrors, and hatch; tilt, cruise, CD, good tires, clean, runs well. \$4,800 o.b.o. Call Bill, 421-1301 or ext.1076.

Sofa - off-white, loose pillow-back, contemporary style, \$125 o.b.o. Call 421-1187.

Couch - beige, with recliners at both ends, \$45. Call 491-2506

Hotpoint range - avocado green, self-cleaning function doesn't work, but everything else works perfectly, \$75. Call 491-2506

10 piece set - queen bed quilt, bed skirt, two shams, two pairs drapes, two balloon valances, round table spread, table topper, in muted pastel shades, excellent condition, originally \$400, selling for \$100. Call Chris at ext.1038 or 985-5752 after 5 p.m.

Kenmore heavy-duty washer - \$75; **Kenmore heavy-duty dryer** - \$150; both \$200. **Stihl 18" Wood Boss chain saw** - extra chain and case, \$225. Call 471-0096.

Home entertainment center - oak grain finish, holds up to 27" television, 10 adjustable shelves, light fixture behind etched-glass doors, videotape storage. Call 421-3739.

Free 7 year-old golden retriever - retired couple travel often and seek a loving family for "Truman." AKA registered, great with children, in excellent health. Call 682-4672.

For rent

Apartment - Historic Downtown area, 1,000 sq. feet, spacious rooms, central air, w/d hookups, glassed-in front porch, covered patio, fenced in backyard, garage, quiet neighborhood. Call 491-2506.

Apartment - spacious and beautiful, 2 bedrooms, downtown. Call 437-4525.

Ten minutes west of USI - Little Nation Estates. Share house with owner, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Owner may use one bedroom and bath on weekends; renter would have master bedroom, bath, and private entrance. House has large library; completely furnished including linens, kitchen, laundry, and utilities, \$400. Call Pat at 682-3750.

Wanted

Used riding lawn mower - 36" or bigger. Call Keith at ext. 5222



Barbara Goodwin, administrative assistant in News and Information Services, maintains the Staff Council Adopt-A-Spot between the UC and Rice Library, one of many Adopt-A-Spots on campus.