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ALCOA PANEL TO PRESENT PROGRAM

A labor-management panel from Alcoa Warrick Operations will discuss the company's successful "Excellence Through Quality" program at the next Southern Indiana Labor-Management Education Forum presentation at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, November 5, in the University Conference Center. Members of the Joint Total Quality Commitment (TQC) Committee will make up the panel headed by Mr. Darrell Givens, total quality trainer and facilitator for Local 104 of Aluminum, Brick, and Glass Workers International, and Mr. Ron Grundhoefer, company total quality training supervisor. Registration is \$5 per person; call extension 1989.

BUSINESS-EDUCATION FORUM. Ms. Sandra Byrne, project manager with the National Alliance for Business (NAB) Center for Excellence in Education, will be the featured speaker for a business-education forum on "Closing the Skills Gap," to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, November 7, in UC352. The meeting is sponsored by USI and the Private Industry Council (PIC) and is open to the public. No registration is required. Ms. Pam Anderson, Louisville PIC; Mr. Jim Edwards, Spencer Industries, Inc.; Dr. C. Thomas Pickering, dean of the School of Education and Human

Services; and **Dr. John Emhuff** of the Mt. Vernon Metropolitan School District, will be panelists for a discussion following Ms. Byrne's presentation.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, professor of history and director of Historic Southern Indiana Project, and Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs, attended the annual meeting of the West Virginia Humanities Council October 17-19. They participated in a panel discussion on the Always a River anthology edited by Dr. Reid; Dr. Bigham had contributed a chapter, "River of Opportunity."

Dr. Bigham also attend the third Indiana Heritage Tourism Conference October 21-22 in Indianapolis, co-sponsored by the Indiana Department of Commerce and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. He moderated three sessions and participated in a panel discussion reviewing the progress of the Heritage Tourism Initiative in which HSI is one of 16 pilot programs in the nation.

Dr. Bigham is chair of the new History Education Committee of the Indiana Association of Historians and will make remarks at that group's initial History Education lecture November 1 at IU/PU-Indianapolis. The lecturer will be Dr. Kenneth Jackson,

STUDENT ASSESSMENT DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

noted Columbia University historian and chair of the National Council for History Education.

Dr. Sherry B. Darrell, associate professor of English, presented a paper on Aeschylus' Oresteia in a special session on alternatives to Aristotle at the 22nd annual convention of the Committee for the Advancement of Early Studies, held October 11-12 at Ball State University.

Mr. Jack B. Schriber, part-time communications instructor who formerly was dramatic director for USI's Madrigal Dinners, has been presented with the Outstanding Art Educator - Administration Award by Art Education Association of Indiana.

Dr. Sandra M. Singer, assistant vice president for Academic Affairs and director of Graduate Studies, has been presented plaques honoring her and the University for "outstanding volunteer services to the youth of the community" by Youth Resources of Southwestern Indiana and the Evansville Youth Coalition.

USI participants in the Shakespeare in October trip to Stratford, Ontario, included Ms. Joyce Assalone, Ms. Deborah Bebout, Ms. Marian Dunville, Mr. Eric Eades, Ms. Andrea Edwards, Mr. Thomas Kough, Ms. Michelle McDaniel, Ms. Pamela Newton, Ms. Vicki Street and Ms. Ruth Westerfield, accompanied by Ms. Sharon M. Morrow, instructor in English, and Dr. Sherry B. Darrell, associate professor of English, and her husband, Mr. Bob Darrell. They saw four plays at the Stratford Shakespeare Festival: Shakespeare's Much

USI THEATRE TO PRESENT A CRY OF PLAYERS

A Cry of Players, Mr. William Gibson's fictionalized account of the life of young William Shakespeare, opens Friday, November 1, at the USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, November 1-2, and Thursday-Saturday, November 7-8-9, and 2 p.m. Sundays, November 3 and 10. Tickets are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and senior citizens. Call extension 1734 for tickets or information.

Ado About Nothing, Twelfth Night and Hamlet, and Moliere's School for Wives.

WELCOME. The University community extends a welcome to Mrs. Sylvia Jean Dillworth, new secretary in the Admissions Office. She is a graduate of Lockyear Business College.

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. Curricular petitions for a program modification and experimental courses have been received and approved, including:

School of Education and
Human Services
Program Modification
Language Arts (minor) - implementation
date, fall 1991

School of Liberal Arts

JPN 102X Elementary Japanese - 3 hours; implementation date, spring 1992

COMM 341X Advertising Writing and Design - 3 hours; implementation date, spring 1992

COMM 386X Advanced Reporting - 3 hours; implementation date, spring 1992

CURRICULAR COMMITTEE. The Curricular Committee will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 31, in TC222, and will consider the following petitions for new courses and program modifications:

ASBE 471 Principles and Philosophy of Vocational Education - 3 hours ASBE 481 In-School Laboratory Programs in Vocational Education - 3 hours ASBE 498 Techniques of Coordinating Cooperative Education - 3 hours

Anyone wishing to provide information on these petitions for committee consideration is asked to call Mr. David C. Cousert, committee chair, extension 1843, prior to October 31 to arrange for time on the agenda.

STUDENT TEACHERS MEETING. The Department of Teacher Education will conduct a brief meeting at 3:15 p.m. Thursday, November 14, in the UC Dining Room for fall 1992 and spring 1993 prospective student teachers. All need to buy the student teaching handbook, *Planning for Student Teaching*, available at the USI Book-

HUMAN RESOURCES ANNOUNCES FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN

We are pleased to announce that, subject to approval by the University Board of Trustees, the University plans to extend the current Section 125 Premium Only Plan to include Flexible Spending Accounts for unreimbursed health care, dependent care, and alternative insurance expenses, beginning January 1.

The Flexible Benefits Plan is a benefit program that allows you, as a participating employee, to reduce your income tax liability. In fact, the new plan potentially can save you hundreds of dollars.

In the next few weeks, the Human Resources Department will schedule small group meetings to introduce and explain the flexible benefits plan. You will receive notification on meeting dates and times.

We are very pleased to be able to offer this exciting new benefit! Watch your mail for additional information.

store, and bring it to the meeting. Call extension 1812 for further information.

OLDER STUDENTS TO MEET. A "Coming Together" session for nontraditional students will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, November 1, in UC350. Dr. Charles F. Petranek, professor of psychology, will speak on "Building Healthier Relationships." Coffee and conversation will follow. Call extension 1765 for information.

HISTORICAL SPEAKER. The Vanderburgh County Historical Society will hold its tenth annual meeting on Tuesday, November 12, in the University Center. It will begin with a reception at 6 p.m.; dinner will be at 6:30. Dr. James H. Madison, professor of history at Indiana University, will speak on "Indiana and the Home Front in World War II." Dr. Madison was the guest speaker at the society's first annual meeting in 1982. Members of the University community are invited to attend. The reception and meal are \$15; reservations can be made at the Historic Southern Indiana Project office, extension 7014, through Monday, November 11.

WORKINGMEN'S INSTITUTE RE-CEPTION. A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, November 3, at the Workingmen's Institute in New Harmony, honoring the new director, Mrs. Ruth I. Roat. She began her duties October 1. Mrs. Roat is completing her bachelor of arts in English literature at USI and plans to begin graduate work in library science through Indiana University. She is the wife of Mr. Ronald C. Roat, assistant professor of journalism.

WINTER HOURS. Historic New Harmony will move to its winter schedule on Monday, November 4. The visitor's center at The Atheneum will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Dormitory Number Two, the largest residence built for single Harmonists, will be open from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., free of charge; and the Workingmen's Institute, Indiana's oldest public library, will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The institute has a small admission charge. Group rates are available for tours; call 464-9595 for information. Historic New Harmony will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Day, and New Year's Eve and Day.

COMMUNAL STUDIES CONFER-ENCE. More than 275 scholars, preservationists, and communitarians attended the Center for Communal Studies' 18th annual Communal Studies Conference, held October 10-12 in Aurora, Oregon. They represented 40 historic and current communal sites and many universities and musuems in Paris, Tel Aviv, and across the United States. Among the presentations were an address by the Rev. Paul Gross, noted Hutterite leader from Spokane, Washington, and the results of tests given to members of the Rajneeshpuram community near Antelope, Oregon, by University of Oregon psychology professors. The Communal Studies Association journal, Communal Societies, will publish a few of the papers. Next year's conference will be held October 15-18 in the Mormon and Icarian village of Nauvoo, Illinois, and the 1993 conference will be held October 13-17 at Historic New Harmony. Faculty and students interested in attending or making presentations are invited to contact Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, director of the USI Center for Communal Studies, extension 1727.

PRE-REGISTRATION. Pre-registration for the spring 1992 semester will be held November 4-15. The Spring Schedule of Classes lists the dates and times when students are eligible to enroll. Faculty members are asked to announce the dates and encourage students to pre-register.

SECRETARIES REMINDER. October 31 is the deadline to pay dues for the USI Secretaries and Associates Club. The dues are \$10, with \$5 of that going to the club's scholarship fund. Send your dues to Mrs. Mary Alice Weigand, Accounting Office clerk, Orr Center. Avoid the \$1-a-month late charge!

ORDER 1992 PLANNERS. Now is the time to order 1992 tabbed weekly executive planners from US Diary. The cost is \$11.45 each. Please submit your requisition to the Purchasing Department before Saturday, November 2, to be included in this year's order. If there are questions, call Mrs. Deborah J. Weigand, purchasing assistant, extension 1847.

OFFICE TOUR. Mrs. Betty Knight Smith, Vanderburgh County clerk, has issued an invitation to USI students and teachers to tour the the clerk's office, the courts, and the County Jail, to learn how Vanderburgh County courts operate. Requests for tours should be made two weeks in advance by call Mrs. Smith, 426-5162, or Mr. David Cosby, her chief deputy, 426-5163.

BINGO SPECTACULAR. A Big Bingo Spectacular benefit for Mater Dei and Memorial High Schools will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 3, at Green Convention Center Exhibit Hall. Hors d'oeuvres

and cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each and are available from Mater Dei and Memorial members, all Catholic schools, and Weinbach Pharmacy. There will be special "pots," door and attendance prizes, and free food and drinks.

FALL FILM SERIES. Suddenly Last Summer (1959) Director: Joseph L. Mankiewicz; cast: Katherine Hepburn, Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift. This is a Tennessee Williams drama in which a wealthy, manipulative southern aunt tries to cure her supposedly mad niece. The movie will be shown at 1:30 and 6 p.m. in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

WSWI RADIO THEATRE. Dr. Gordon E. Kelley, associate dean of Health Professions, hosts the broadcast of his collection of old radio programs at 10 a.m. Saturdays on WSWI. November 2 programs will include: Bing Crosby Show with guests Al Jolson, Ella Fitzgerald; Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost Persons, "Ruthless Murderers;" Dimension X, "The Man in the Moon;" Lights Out, "Prelude to Murder."

Don't forget -- Dr. Kelley also will present a special one-hour Halloween edition at 9 p.m. Thursday, October 31, on WNIN-FM. Listeners will hear Suspense, "The House in Cypress Canyon" (a horror classic) and Favorite Story, "Dr. Frankenstein." Dr. Kelley will conduct a trivia contest, awarding copies of the program to winners.

SPORTS THIS WEEK -- Men's Soccer GLVC Tournament opens, Wednesday,
October 30; semifinals on Friday, November 1; finals on Saturday, November 2.

Volleyball -- USI at Austin Peay, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 30; USI at IU/PU-Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 1; USI at Ashland, 12 noon Saturday, November 2.

A lot of folks possess the gift of gab but don't know how to wrap it up. -Unknown

MARKETPLACE

For Rent

2-bedroom duplex - 5 minutes west of USI; large kitchen/dining room, full-storage basement; newly remodeled; available January 1. \$350 a month includes water, basic cable. Call 985-5607.

For Sale

1987 Dodge Conversion van - 1 owner, 28,000+ miles; loaded. \$10,500. Call extension 1729 or 985-3382.

1984 Chrysler LeBaron - must see to appreciate; 36,000 miles; will consider trade. Call Jo-Ann, 422-2448.

1980 El Camino - automatic, A/C, tonneau cover, factory mags; new paint, shocks, and brakes; sharp. \$3,000, firm. Call 428-7211 or 421-9628.

Chair - Papasan rattan w/teal cushions; matching footstool. \$50. Call extension 1948 or 867-6770.

Stand-up bass fiddle - excellent condition. \$800. Call 423-5987.

Holiday ideas - Christmas will be here sooner than you think! Everyone loves dolls, Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls made with love and care. These are 25" cloth dolls — just the right size. \$40. What about the person who has everything? Their last name crocheted and framed would be a special gift to treasure. \$17 (includes framing). Call extension 1896 or 1-789-2450 after 6 p.m.

Wanted

Candles - Historic New Harmony is making its annual request for candles to be used in the Christmas Candlelight tours. All sizes of new or used white candles are acceptable; new is preferred. Call Julie Rutherford, 464-9595, or send candles through campus mail.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available for October 30, 1991. 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, FWA174, extension 1844.

Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ ADMINISTRATIVE

Instructor/Assistant Professor of Physics
- F1031 - School of Science and Engineering Technology

One-year teaching position with possibility of renewal, beginning August 1992. The appointment is at the instructor/assistant professor level, depending on qualifications. A master's degree in physics is required; Ph.D. candidates are encouraged to apply. Submit letter of application, resume, transcripts, and names of three professional references by January 31 to: Search Committee, Physics Department.

CLERICAL/ SUPPORT

Account Clerk III - B1027 - Business Affairs

Full-time position available, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will work with student receivables including maintaining accounting records, coordinating student billing, and reconciling accounts and reports; also will be responsible for management of deferred payment program and working with main frame computer. Position requires four years accounting or bookkeeping experience with two years of college course work preferred; computerized report writing experience desired. Application deadline: November 1.

Senior Secretary - B1029 - School of Science and Engineering Technology

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday; responsibilities include general secretarial duties for the Engineering Technology Department, answering telephones, maintaining student records, and assisting students. Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma with three years of office experience, typing skills of 55-60 w.p.m., and knowledge of word proc-

essing equipment; must have excellent communication skills and the ability to work effectively with students and faculty. Application deadline: November 1.

Administrative Secretary -B1030 - Registrar's Office

Full-time position, 8 a.m., 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday; will provide secretarial support to the Registrar. Primary responsibilities cover a wide range of registration-related areas including preparing and maintaining graduation certificates; maintaining files of approved courses, curriculum, and degrees; assisting students; and working with computer-based Student Information Systems. Position requires four years of secretarial and office experience, typing skills of 60-65 w.p.m., and experience with word-processing programs; college background desired. Application deadline: November 1.

Administrative Secretary - B1031 - Alumni Affairs

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will provide secretarial assistance to the director, maintain computerized records, prepare budgetary reports, and assist with special events. Position requires four years of office experience with two years of college course work preferred or an equivalent combination of education and experience, typing of 60-65 w.p.m., and knowledge of word-processing equipment; experience with spreadsheet programs desired. Application deadline: November 8.