

Mayor to bestow award on associate dean



Dr. Thomas Wilhelmus, associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts, will receive the 2000 Mayor's Art Award at the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana's "Flavor of the Arts" banquet on Thursday, September 28, at Kirby's, 1113 Parrett Street. Tickets are \$60 and available by calling the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana at 422-2111.

A professor of English at USI for more than 30 years, Dr. Wilhelmus co-founded the RopeWalk Writers Retreat in New Harmony and the *Southern Indiana Review*, a literary journal for which he is fiction editor. Dr. Wilhelmus was the first director of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program. He is chair of the Indiana Humanities Council, assistant producer for USI Theatre, and vice president of the Friends of the Victory. Dr. Wilhelmus is a past member of the Evansville Philharmonic board of directors.

USI graduate Ms. Megan Russell will receive the Artist of the

Year award in recognition of her winning the bronze medal in the sculpture division of the Olympic Art and Sport Contest and a diploma of excellence from the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Commission for Cultural and Olympic Education for a sculpture entitled "Frustration." The sculpture is going to be on display during the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana offers support services to arts providers in southwestern Indiana and holds public programs to increase the awareness and visibility of the arts. Each year, the Arts Council recognizes individuals and organizations demonstrating leadership in the arts or providing significant contributions or services to an art form or an arts organization during the previous twelve months.

The most widely recognized of these awards is the prestigious Mayor's Art Award, which is given personally by the mayor of Evansville, to someone living or working in the Evansville area.

Fifth annual health professions educator conference September 20

The health professions educator conference, *Designing Innovative Teaching Strategies: Enhancing Learning Environments*, will be held on Wednesday, September 20, in Carter Hall of the University Center with registration beginning at 8 a.m.

Sponsored by the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions, this conference was created to address the educational needs of health care professionals in academic and clinical settings. Teaching strategies, the future of health professionals, and promoting personal career satisfaction will be discussed. Educators involved in the education of health care professionals are the intended audience.

Dr. Art Garner, an internationally acclaimed speaker, will deliver the keynote address at 9:15 a.m. He has written numerous books including *Why Winners Win*, *Improving Teaching in Medical Schools*, *Values in a Changing World*, *Curriculum for Better Schools*, *Designing Self-Instructional Materials in the Health Care Professions*, *Designing Individualized Learning Experiences in Higher Education*, and *Instructional Strategies for Teachers in the Health Professions*. Dr. Garner's articles have appeared in many profes-

sional journals. A teacher at the University of Memphis for the past 30 years, his awards include Distinguished University Teaching Award, Certified Speaking Professional, Outstanding Educator of America, and Leader of America.

The afternoon plenary session "What to do when student performance doesn't match attitude and interest: identifying symptoms, applying strategies, making referrals" will be presented by Libby Brown, PsyD, OTR, Mulberry Psychological and Counseling Associates. Other presenters include Dr. Cheryl Martin from Bethel College, Jayne Kendle from Saint Mary's College, and Dr. Carol Baird from Purdue University. USI faculty presenting include **Dr. Aimee Luebben, program director and associate professor of occupational therapy; Mr. Hahn Edwards, assistant director of occupational therapy; and Mr. Richard Hobbs, instructor in occupational therapy.**

Registration is \$65 per person. Nurses will receive 5.7 contact hours.

For more information or to register for the conference, call USI Continuing Education at 464-1989. Registration deadline

Names in the News

Dr. Scott Gordon, associate professor of biology, presented "Using a Web Course Management Tool to Complement the Traditional Classroom Teaching/Learning Experience" at the seventh annual Syllabus 2000 Conference in Santa Clara, California. The Syllabus conference is established as one of the premier international events for educators who use technology in teaching or administration. It is the only conference that encompasses the entire spectrum of educational institutions from high schools through higher education and graduate programs.

Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupshaw, assistant professor of English, presented "From Barbados to the Heartland: Reading, Writing, and Speaking with Paule Marshall's Brown Girl, Brownstones" at the Fourth International Conference on Language and Literacy in Utrecht, The Netherlands, in August.

Dr. Raymond Leung, assistant professor of physical education, and Mr. David Mak, associate professor of physical education at Hong Kong Baptist University will present "Effect of Isokinetic Concentric and Eccentric Training on Hamstrings and Quadriceps" at the 22nd International Sports Science Conference organized by the International Council for Physical Activity and Fitness Research (ICPAFR), Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, China, August 26 - 28.

In gratitude:

I want to thank the Office of Student Life and University friends for the support shown my family and me after the death of my father-in-law. Thank you also for the lovely planter. - Sandi Lawrence

I want to thank individuals with whom I've had the sincere pleasure of working over the past two years in my capacity as an admission counselor. Having experienced USI as a student, I discovered the benefit of becoming involved in all aspects of the University. However, no amount of experience could replace interaction with the wonderful group of people at USI. - Tony Bacon

Welcome:



Ms. Jennifer Anderson has accepted the position of manager of Alumni and Development information systems in the USI Foundation Office. She was a systems analyst at JOFCO, Inc. in Jasper. Ms. Anderson received a B.S. from University of Michigan-Flint and a B.A. from Michigan State University. She resides in Newburgh with husband Eric.

The University community welcomes Mr. Joseph Evans as account clerk in the Business Office. He received two associate degrees from Indiana Business College.



Ms. Kristina Hirsch '95 has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the School of Nursing and Health Professions. She was an elementary school teacher for the Evansville Catholic Diocese. Ms. Hirsch received a B.S. from USI. She resides in Haubstadt with husband Thomas.

The University community welcomes Ms. Gayle Jessie as administrative assistant in the School of Liberal Arts. She was a customer services representative at Fifth Third Bank. Ms. Jessie attended Oakland City University. She resides in Wadesville with husband Ronald and children Robert, Jenney, and Marcie.



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To submit information for publication, contact jbelow@usi.edu or call 464-1999.

Basketball season ticket sales underway

Season ticket renewal forms for USI men's and women's basketball games have been mailed to Varsity Club members and other Eagles fans with a response deadline of September 1. Season tickets include all exhibition and regular season games for both teams. Fans can purchase season tickets by calling 465-7165. Tickets are \$100 for chairbacks and \$75 for bleacher seats.

"For the first time, we are offering USI full-time employees season bench tickets at a 50 percent discount," said Mr. Steve Newton, director of Athletics. The season bench seats are \$75; USI full-time employees can purchase reserved bench seats for \$37.50.

The men's team hopes to continue the NCAA Division II's longest streak of appearances in the NCAA Tournament. The Screaming Eagles have reached the Great Lakes Regional finals six of the last eight seasons. This season, the Eagles will host Missouri Southern State College and Kentucky Wesleyan College, two NCAA II final four teams, and three teams which

appeared in last year's tournament along with regular GLVC teams.

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The women's team hopes to build on Head Coach Rick Stein's record-setting rookie season. This season, the Lady Eagles will host the 2000 National Champion Northern Kentucky University and NCAA II Tournament teams University of Missouri-St. Louis and Ferris State University along with regular GLVC teams.

Fans may purchase the GLVC Tournament Championship Ticket Package now for a special "early bird" price of \$25. The package includes all 14 games of the men's and women's GLVC Tournament.

FYI

Fifth Annual USI Alumni Fun 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.

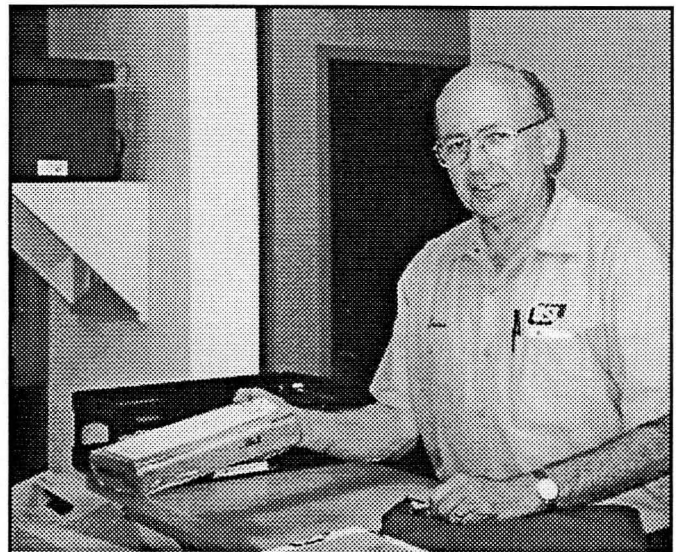
Fall TEA grant competition:

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.

**Fall classes begin Monday, August 28.
Late registration will be held Monday,
August 28, through Friday, September 1.**

Freshmen Fun Night:

Intramural and Recreational Sports will hold Freshmen Fun Night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for freshmen outside Newman and Governors halls. Fun Night activities will include a climbing wall, sumo wrestling, sports stations, putting and chipping contests, and basketball contests. The purpose of the event is to introduce intramurals to students and provide an opportunity for them to register.



Travis Fleenor is one of the friendly USI employees in Distribution Services who picks up and delivers mail on campus and in Historic New Harmony.

Marketplace

For sale

5812 Twickingham Court - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, tri-level, hardwood floors, new windows, 2 1/2-car garage, carport, private back yard, \$129,900. Open house on Sundays, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. Call 963-9338.

McCutchanville - 2115 Schlensker Road, 1,100 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.

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

1995 Ford Contour SE - excellent condition, red, all-power, cassette, 2.5 DOHC, 65K miles, \$9,100. Call Jim, 491-3995.

1986 VW Cabriolet convertible - red with white top, 4-cylinder, standard transmission, power steering, air, new CD, engine in excellent condition, \$3,500 o.b.o. Call 434-0314 or 423-6453.

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, toolbox, bed liner, husky floor mat. Call 985-5202 or 464-1841.

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.

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.

Wanted

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

For current job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at www.usi.edu/hr/



Support staff in the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services cheerfully assist new and returning students. From left, Nancy Martin, Terry Martin, and Kristy Dedmond (sitting).