



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## The New Harmony Theatre

The New Harmony Theatre season will close with the A.R. Gurney comedy, *The Golden Age*, bringing in such theatre notables as **Ms. Anne Pitoniak**, a Tony Award nominee for her Broadway title role in *'Night Mother*, **Ms. Kirsti Carnahan**, who originated the role of Marta in *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, and **Mr. David Lander**, who has taken time off from Broadway to design production lighting.

Ms. Pitoniak and Ms. Carnahan will be joined by **Mr. Larry Gleason**, a regional theatre veteran, to round out the cast for *The Golden Age*, which is being directed by **Mr. Scott LeFeber**, USI Theatre director and artistic director at New Harmony. The production will open at 8 p.m. Friday, August 22, and continue through August 31.

Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$13 for senior citizens (60-plus), and \$12 each in groups of 20 or more. **The USI community will receive a \$2 discount.** Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays at Murphy Auditorium. Summer features include Thursday family nights (children 8 to 18, \$5, with an adult); Saturday matinee talk backs; and a Sunday matinee "Magic Time" on August 24, when cast and crew will explain "how did they do that." For information, call the box office, 682-3115.

## Fall semester

The Fall Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting will be held Monday, August 25, in Mitchell Auditorium, beginning with coffee and rolls at 8 a.m. The welcome and introductions will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by remarks from **USI President H. Ray Hoops**.

At 10:15, there will be reports from Academic Affairs, Advancement, Business Affairs, and Student Affairs, and at 10:45, **Dr. Annette Lamb**, professor of teacher education, will discuss "Creating Effective Learning Environments: The Role of Technology in Higher Education." The session will close with announcements and the group will adjourn to Carter Hall for lunch.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to drop by the News and Information Services (NIS) photo studio, FA172, between 7:45 and 8:15 a.m., to get updated pictures taken for NIS files.

### A revised activity schedule includes:

#### Sunday, August 24 -

Annual Occupational Therapy Program picnic, noon, Westwood Lodge/Grimes House

#### Monday, August 25 -

School of Business faculty meeting, 3 p.m., OC2025

#### Tuesday, August 26 -

New faculty advising workshop, 1 p.m., OC2008

#### Wednesday, August 27 -

Student orientation checkin, 7-8 a.m., WA hall

Orientation testing, 8 a.m., Forums I, II, III

Parent orientation luncheon, Carter Hall

Placement test results explanation,

6:30 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium

Freshman orientation dinner, 5:15 p.m.,

UC Mall and Eagle's Nest

Freshman orientation dessert reception,

6:30 p.m., UC Dining Room

Freshman orientation dance, 7:30 p.m.,

Carter Hall

#### Thursday, August 28 -

New freshman and transfer student registration

Transfer orientation, 8 a.m., Mitchell Auditorium

Walk-in placement testing, 8 a.m., OC2020

Student orientation morning campus tour starting in OC atrium

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## Smith returns for convocation

**Mr. Marlon Smith**, president of Success by Choice and a nationally-known motivational speaker, will return to the USI campus to be the keynoter for the first annual Freshman Convocation, slated at 7 p.m. Monday, September 1 -- Labor Day -- in Carter Hall. The University community is invited to join the students for this event.

Mr. Smith received a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Virginia and worked for IBM and Hewlett-Packard prior to founding Success by Choice, an educational consulting firm. He has been on speaking tours across the U.S. and abroad, including four tours in South Africa and one in Russia. He is the author of 13 workbooks, the most popular of which is "What's Up? -- A Solution Guide for Today's Young People," and is included in the best-seller *A Second Helping of Chicken Soup for the Soul*.

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Dental Hygiene Program orientation,  
4 p.m., Eicher Barn  
Master of Social Work orientation,  
4 p.m., HP2027  
**Friday, August 29 -**  
Walk-in placement testing, 8 a.m., OC2020  
Open registration, 8:30 a.m.  
MSW student transfer workshop,  
9 a.m., HP1006  
Student Immunization Clinic,  
10 a.m.-2 p.m., Health Services  
Fall Student Athletes Meeting,  
9-11 a.m., Mitchell Auditorium  
International student picnic, 4 p.m.,  
Grimes Log House, volleyball court  
Mid-America Singers auditions,  
6 p.m., Forum I and III

**Friday, August 29-Monday, September 1**  
**Connections (fall student orientation)**

**Friday -**

Cookout, 5:30 p.m., library lawn

**Saturday -**

Check-in, 9:15 a.m., HP Student Lounge  
Welcome, 10:15 a.m., Mitchell Auditorium

"Care and Feeding of a Roommate," 11:15 a.m., HP1008

Breakout sessions, 5-6 p.m., Health Professions Center, Science Center

Hypnotist Paul Parson, 7 p.m., PAC

**Sunday -**

Community service volunteer luncheon, 1 p.m., UC Mall

Hayride and wienie roast, 7 p.m., Eicher Barn, Westwood Lodge

Connections '97 Wild Video Dance Party, Carter Hall

**Monday -**

First annual Freshman Convocation - Marlon Smith, keynote speaker, 7 p.m., Carter Hall (see separate item)

**Monday, September 1 -**

Labor Day - University closed

**Tuesday, September 2 -**

Fall classes begin

**AC outage reminder:**

A reminder from **Mr. Miles D. Mann**, Physical Plant assistant director: The Physical Plant will have the campus chilled water off to perform some necessary construction work. The chilled water will be off from 4:30 p.m. Friday, August 22, until 7 a.m. Sunday, August 24. This will affect the main campus buildings. They will get a bit warm during the day. This will not involve any campus housing areas. The Computer Cen-

## Dental hygiene students will go to Jamaica

**Ms. Deborah L. Carl**, dental hygiene program director, and six students will travel to Annotto Bay in rural Jamaica as part of their independent study in the dental hygiene program. The students will leave Tuesday, September 2, spend one week at a community clinic, and present educational programs for the people. The trip is part of Ms. Carl's sabbatical. They'll be joined by a contingency from Deaconess Hospital who will be in Jamaica at the same time.

Students going on the trip will be **Diane Barnes, Amanda Dardeen, Cindy Kleaving, Tamara Smith, Emily Waltz, and Kristina Welch.**

ter machine room in the Orr Center has a "stand-alone" chiller that will keep that room cool throughout the weekend.

**Also**, the physical plant will shut down air handlers from 5 a.m. to noon August 26 in the Science Center, August 27 in the library, and August 28 in the Technology Center. Mr. Mann said there will be air-conditioning in each building but the air will not circulate. Please call him at extension 1808 with any questions.

### Names in the news:

**Dr. Larry W. Arp**, chair of the Information Systems and Business Education Department; **Dr. Joy V. Peluchette**, associate professor of management; and **Dr. Jennifer J. Williams**, assistant professor of computer information systems, have had their article, "The Use of Computer-Aided Instruction for Computer Skills Training: Implications for Student Learning and the Utilization of Institutional Resources," accepted for publication by the International Business Schools *Computing Quarterly*.

**Dr. Karen H. Bonnell**, manager of Distance Education Programming, will discuss USI's use of the Internet for course materials and delivery in a panel session at the Indiana Partnership for Statewide Education (IPSE) All-Partners Conference October 15-16 at Purdue University.

**Dr. Scott A. Gordon**, assistant professor of biology, delivered an oral presentation at the 48th annual meeting of the American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS), which was held August 3-7 in Montreal, Canada. Dr. Scott's presentation was entitled "Analysis of intersterility groups and

expanded mating compatibility data to show evidence of reduced compatibility between geographically separated collections of *Marasmius androsaceus*."

**Dr. Annette Lamb**, professor of teacher education, conducted an invited spotlight session, "Wondering, Wiggling, and Weaving: Exploring How Kids Learn With Technology," at the National Educational Computing (NEC) Conference June 28-July 2 in Seattle. She and **Mr. Larry Johnson**, coordinator of Media Services, also conducted a workshop on "Avoiding Roadkill on the Information Highway: Practical K-12 Internet Projects" and a session on "Life Rafts to Submarines: New Frontiers in Teacher Education and Technology."

The Department of Teacher Education's web page, The Magic Carpet Ride (<http://magic.usi.edu>), received special recognition at the NEC conference, where nominated teacher education web sites were evaluated. Dr. Lamb and Mr. Johnson highlighted the site during an Internet poster session at the conference.

An article titled "Student Generated Study Tips: Enabling Students to Help Fellow Students," written by **Dr. Munir Quddus**, chair of the Economics and Finance Department, and **Dr. Marie Bussing-Burks**, lecturer in economics and finance, has been accepted for publication in the journal *College Teaching*.

### Employee changes:

**Mrs. Bettye J. Hendrickson**, senior secretary in Student Financial Assistance, has moved to data entry/check processing clerk in that office.

**Mr. Billy N. Littlefield**, HVAC operator/electronic controls technician, has been promoted to electronic controls technician at the Physical Plant.

## Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Dr. Daniel P. Heil**, assistant professor of physical education, in the death August 4 of his mother, **Mrs. Diane Heil**, of Denver, Colorado.

The University community extends sympathy to **Mr. Donald M. Mitchell**, HVAC operator, in the death August 14 of his brother, **Mr. Timothy Alan Mitchell**, 46, of Evansville.

## Report from the Office of the Vice

### President for Academic Affairs:

The following petitions have been approved:

#### Undergraduate experimental courses

- NURS 472XX Home Health Nursing - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation
- OTA 213X Pathophysiology and Conditions I - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation
- OTA 221X Technical Communication - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation
- OTA 231X Therapeutic Media - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation
- OTA 241X Occupational Performance Components I - 6 hrs.; fall 1976 implementation

#### New graduate course

- HP 508 HIV/AIDS: Biological, Medical, Psychosocial, and Legal Perspectives - 3 hrs.; spring 1998 implementation

## Cheer team scores:

The USI Cheer Team won nine superior ribbons at the National Cheerleading Association (NCA) Camp August 6-9 at Southwest Missouri State in Springfield. They also received their first bid to compete at the NCA's annual competition at Daytona Beach, Florida, in April 1998. **Mr. Brian Folz**, captain of the USI cheer team coed squad, was one of 55 cheerleaders named All-American Cheerleader.

During the camp, **Dr. Gregory P. Valentine**, faculty advisor, successfully completed a training course to become safety and liability certified.

The USI cheerleaders will sell a variety of items as a fundraising effort, beginning with the USI soccer tournament September 6-7,

## Executive planners:

It's time to order the 1998 tabbed executive planner from U.S. Diary. The price this year is \$16.95 plus about 5 percent for shipping. If you are not sure what the planner is or looks like, please stop by the Purchasing Office. Send planner requisition to **Mrs. Deborah J. Weigand**, purchasing agent. The order deadline is September 5.

## Handling University cash:

Pursuant to the directive of the University president, **Dr. H. Ray Hoops**, the only

including: all-sports cups, \$2 (refills, 75 cents); mini megaphones for popcorn, \$2 (refills 75 cents); mini (10-inch) "Go Eagles" pom-poms, 1.50; temporary tattoos, \$2 for sheet of six. The cheerleaders are planning their first annual fundraising spaghetti dinner for Monday, September 29, in Carter Hall. Tickets will be \$5 for all you can eat: spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, drink, dessert. See any cheer team member or **Dr. Valetine** for tickets, or call extension 1610.

## 1998 NEH Summer Stipends

### Program:

The National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends Program made 130 awards for summer 1997. It is time for the 1998 competition. Applications must be submitted to the vice president for Academic Affairs by September 12. Any eligible faculty or staff member with a humanities project may apply for an NEH Summer Stipend.

The program award is \$4,000 for two consecutive, uninterrupted months of full-time independent study or research. No travel supplement will be available. USI may submit two nominations, one of which must be a junior faculty member (academic applicants at the rank of assistant professor or instructor who are at comparably early stages of their careers). Those holding the rank of associate professor or professor are considered senior nominees.

Nonfaculty college and university staff members are eligible for the summer stipends programs and may apply without nomination, provided they will not be teach-

authorized agent to control, account for, and safeguard cash at the University of Southern Indiana is the Business Office. Specifically, this office is responsible for collecting fees and other income, making all fee refunds, preparing bank deposits, issuing petty cash disbursements, issuing change funds to authorized units, and assessing student fees.

Under no circumstance is an employee to accept money in the name of the University without properly recording the income with an official University receipt. A receipt will be issued by the Cashier's Office for all cash received, except for cash received by approved satellite operations.

Departments that have been approved to accept money are required to issue receipts and make daily deposits. These departments are responsible for maintaining their own receipt subsidiary record on forms that have been approved by the controller.

Loss of any funds should be reported IMMEDIATELY to the Cashier's Office and to the University security department. Questions on cash control procedures should be addressed to the bursar, extension 1842.

## Want to be an Optimist?

Members of the Evansville Downtown Optimist Club will host an informational continental breakfast meeting from 7 to 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 26, in the UC Dining Room, for all faculty, staff, and students interested in establishing an Optimist Club at USI. Optimist International is a voluntary organization of civic-minded men and women committed to community service. Their purposes are to aid and encourage the development of youth, promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs, to inspire a respect for law among youth, and to advance the well-being of the community. For more information, please contact **Dr. Charles F. Harrington**, director of institutional research, extension 7020.

*Maturity seems to be a mighty high price to pay for growing up.*



ing during the 1997-98 academic year. They should send their applications directly to the NEH.

For information on eligibility, review criteria, application materials, or answers to other questions, please contact **Dr. Peggy F. Harrel**, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, WA104H, extension 7016.

## **Sports —**

### **USI soccer adds 2 exhibitions:**

The USI men's soccer team has changed its exhibition schedule due to conflicts. The Screaming Eagles will play the University of Kentucky at 1 p.m. Sunday, August 24, and the University of Bayreuth, Germany, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 27. The Eagles will start their regular season at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 30, on Strassweg Field, against Missouri Southern State College.

### **Tan with the Eagles:**

Basketball fans have an opportunity to root for the USI Eagles and soak up some sun - with the men in November at Disney's Division II Tip-Off Classic in Orlando, Florida, or with the women in December in the Nassau Sunshine Shootout.

Anthony Travel, Inc., is handling arrangements for fans in Orlando November 12-16 and offers a four-night package at the Howard Johnson Main Gate that includes unlimited trips to the Magic Kingdom, EpCot, and Disney-MGM Studios, plus attending a Celebration of Athletes Party. Anthony also will take care of flight reservations or other travel needs. Call Anthony at 800/736-6377, ask for the Sports Team. For information locally, call USI Special Events, extension 1930. The reservation deadline is September 16.

Special Events is handling arrangements for the Nassau trip with the Lady Eagles December 18-24. The \$955 trip price includes coach to Louisville, overnight accommodations, flight to Nassau, five nights at the British Colonial Hotel, daily breakfast, all airport/hotel/game transfers, and three games. The reservation deadline is September 19. Call Special Events, extension 1930, for information.

## **List of vacancies**

*The following is a list of vacant positions available as of August 22, 1997. 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, the USI Job Line (812/465-7117), and on the USI BBS (University's electronic bulletin board). 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**

**Intermediate secretary - B7034 - School of Education and Human Services - F030B/\$6.32/hr. - OP: 8/18/97 - AD: 8/29/97**

### **FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE**

**Computer network technician - A7026**

**- Computer Center - OP: 7/28/97 - AD: 8/27/97**

**Retention program evaluator and IR database manager - A7028 - Institutional Research - OP: 8/4/97 - AD: 9/2/97**

**Internships and cooperative education coordinator - A7029 - Career Services and Placement - OP: 8/18/97 - AD: 9/16/97**

**Director - A7030 - Residence Life - OP: 8/11/97 - AD: 10/15/97**

**Student publications advisor/manager - F7024 - School of Liberal Arts/Student Life - OP: 8/11/97 - AD: 9/09/97**

**Instructors in English - F7025 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 8/18/97 - AD: 9/16/97**

**Assistant professor of management - F7026 - School of Business - OP: 8/18/97 - AD: 9/16/97**

**Assistant professor of management - F7027 - School of Business - OP: 8/18/97 - AD: 9/16/97**

*OP: original publication*

*AD: application deadline*

## **Marketplace**

### **For sale**

**Colonial style bilevel home - 1 mile from USI; 4 or 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, family room, sun room, hot tub, fireplace, 2 1/2-car garage, extra lots. Call 985-5311.**

**2-bedroom home - 325 S. Barker; convenient West Side location; large room; 2-car garage; deck & patio. \$58,500. Call 426-0253.**

**'95 Dodge Grand Caravan SE - forest green, rear air/heat, new tires, good condition, 33,000 miles. \$15,500. Call 838-1530.**

**'88 Nissan 300ZX - 2-seat coupe GS; fully loaded; 77,000 miles. \$6,000. Call 428-4988.**

**Exercise bench - multi-station; practically new; disassemble. \$150. Call extension 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.**

**Tennis racket - new Head Radical Tour XL. \$149. Call Tom Rivers, extension 1753 or 423-7101.**

*The duck is proof that swimming does not always improve the figure.*