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Freudenburg 2004 Distinguished Professor

An internationally recognized mathematician who excels as both a teacher and scholar, Dr. Gene Freudenburg has been named Integra Bank's 2004 Distinguished Professor at USI.

The award, announced March 25 at the Pott School of Science and Engineering's Honors Program, will be formally presented May 9 during Commencement.

An associate professor of mathematics, Freudenburg has been part of the USI faculty since 1995. In class, he encourages students to think critically and to process information using logical thought, algebraic skills, and conceptual knowledge.

His accomplishments in research are documented in numerous prestigious mathematics publications, and his first book has an anticipated publication date in 2005. His research project, "Algebraic Automorphisms of Affine Space," is supported by a National Science Foundation grant.

Freudenburg's interests include commutative algebra and algebraic geometry, derivatives of polynomial rings, algebraic group actions, and invariant theory. He is considered one of the leading experts on locally nilpotent derivations.

At USI he teaches entry-level mathematics courses; Calculus I, II, and III; Theory of Numbers; Modern Abstract Algebra I and II; Linear Algebra; Differential Equations; and independent studies in point set topology and analysis.

On campus, he also has served as chair of the Faculty and Academic Affairs Committee, the University Assessment Committee, the Review Committee for Science and Engineering Research and Grants Awards, and as alternate representative to the Faculty Senate.

Freudenburg holds a Ph.D. in mathematics from Washington University, an M.S. from St. Louis University, and a B.A. from Valparaiso University. Before coming to USI, he taught at Ball State University.

The Distinguished Professor Award is made possible by a generous gift from Integra Bank, and the recipient is chosen by colleagues on the USI faculty. The award honors significant achievement in teaching, scholarship, and service.

As Distinguished Professor, Freudenburg will receive a grant from Integra, select a student to receive a scholarship in his name, and deliver the Distinguished Professor lecture during the 2004-05 academic year.

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Slavkin honored for community service

Dr. Michael Slavkin, assistant professor of education, received the Sydney L. and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award March 23 during the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services Honors Program.

Presented by the USI Faculty and Academic Affairs Committee, the award recognized Slavkin's dedicated efforts to

improve educational opportunities for young people and to prevent juvenile firesetting.

For the past three years, Slavkin has donated many hours to the Stanley Hall Enrichment Center, where he is service learning coordinator, developed an extensive mentor-mentee program, conferenced with students and teachers, and monitored community projects involving both Stanley Hall and USI students.

He also is vice president on the Board of Directors of Hands on Discovery Children's Museum in Evansville and serves as a resource for the New Harmony School Corporation.

In 2001, Slavkin created and served as first president of the Vanderburgh County Juvenile Firesetter Task Force, which provides intervention and works with juvenile courts, fire service, police, and mental health organizations. He also serves as head research coordinator for the State of Indiana Fire Marshal's Office, and his work in the field of juvenile firesetting has received national recognition.

At USI, his efforts have included coordinating the Wonderful World of Student Wellness Fair, co-facilitating freshmen orientation sessions, and co-facilitating Southern Hospitality Days for the Department of Teacher Education.

He also was instrumental in developing the Elementary Transition to Teaching Program for the Department of Teacher Education and has taken an active role in the department's Curriculum Committee and Unit Assessment Committee.

Slavkin holds a Ph.D. in educational psychology from Indiana University-Bloomington, an M.A. from St. Louis University, and a B.A. from DePauw University. He joined USI in 2000.

The Sydney and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award is made possible by the Bergers' son Charles and his wife Leslie.

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President's breakfast April 8

The Student Alumni Association invites the University community to Breakfast with the President from 8 to 9 a.m. April 8 in the University Conference Center, Room 201.

This event features a buffet breakfast with Dr. H. Ray Hoops and a panel of student organization representatives who will ask the president a series of questions addressing campus concerns.

The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage links, orange juice, coffee, water, and mini muffins.

The event is free to students, who may obtain tickets at the Student Development Office in the lower level of the University Center. Students must present valid Eagle Access cards to receive tickets.

Faculty and staff may reserve tickets, \$5.50 each, by calling Alumni and Volunteer Services, 812/464-1924. Reservations are required. The reservation deadline is Friday, April 2.

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Journalist to discuss CBS career

An Emmy Award-winning journalist will share her experiences as a CBS News correspondent during a public lecture at 7 p.m. April 5 in Mitchell Auditorium in the Health Professions Center.

Earlier in the day Martha Teichner will lead a question-and-answer session with USI students interested in combining politics and journalism in careers. The Q&A will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. in Kleyemeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

A correspondent for CBS *News Sunday Morning* since 1994, Teichner's reports on Princess Diana's death, the Detroit newspaper strike, and a factory workers' lawsuit against the Maytag Co. earned four Emmy Awards.

Her career with CBS News began in 1977 at the Atlanta Bureau. Before joining *Sunday Morning* in New York, she completed assignments at the Dallas and London bureaus.

Teichner's assignments have included reporting on the war in Bosnia, the fall of Communism in Central and Eastern Europe, the Romanian Revolution, Nelson Mandela's release from prison, the end of apartheid, and the Persian Gulf War.

A Michigan native, she graduated from Wellesley College in 1969 with a bachelor's in economics. She also attended University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business Administration. Teichner resides in New York.

USI's Department of Communications and Department of Philosophy and Political Science are sponsoring Teichner's appearances on campus with additional support from the acting dean of the School of Liberal Arts and the vice president of Academic Affairs.

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Researcher reveals tobacco secrets

A former researcher for Philip Morris will discuss the addictive nature of nicotine, and the tobacco industry's attempt to hide important health information from the public in a program at 6 p.m. April 7 in Carter Hall.

From 1980 to 1984, Victor DeNoble headed a secret lab in Virginia for Philip Morris, maker of Marlboro cigarettes. In his presentation, DeNoble will discuss the experiments he led on rats while exploring the effects of nicotine on the brain and central nervous system.

The free event is being sponsored by Nix the Fix, the USI Coalition sponsored by Smokefree Indiana with funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The public is invited to attend.

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Prints recall historic journey

Historic New Harmony will host a reception and special showing of the Maximilian Bodmer Collection, a permanent installation of 81 etchings and aquatints by Swiss artist Karl Bodmer, from 4 to 6 p.m. April 3 at the Lichtenberger Building in downtown New Harmony.

The 81 prints - part of an 1840-43 three-volume French edition of Prince Maximilian of Weid's *Travels in the Interior of North America* - have been widely featured during the past year as part of the publicity surrounding the bicentennial of Lewis and Clark's 1804 expedition into the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase.

The exhibition, located in the Lichtenberger Building (c. 1845), was installed in the 1980s and includes a complete set of prints from Maximilian's *Travels*, documenting the flora, fauna,

and native people encountered along the expedition conducted by Maximilian between the years 1832-34. The expedition wintered in New Harmony from October 1832 to March 1833 and attempted to retrace the steps of Lewis and Clark.

Since Lewis and Clark had little visual documentation of their travels, Bodmer's sketches, etchings, and aquatints are considered some of the best and most accurate depictions of plants, animals, and Native American life west of the Mississippi River from the early 19th century.

A few years after Maximilian's expedition, Native American tribes began feeling the full force of American "Manifest Destiny" through seizure of their ancestral lands by the U.S. Government and the spread of diseases conveyed by the Europeans and Americans who settled their lands.

The reception is free and open to the public. For more information, call Historic New Harmony, 812/682-4488.

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Names in the news

Achievements

Julie Floyd, instructor in English and coordinator of University Division advising, has a contract with PublishAmerica to publish her novel, *Boundaries*, under the pen name J.A. Mills within the next year. Set in Evansville, and in part at USI, the story involves an affluent man of right-wing ideologies and a liberal assistant professor, both with histories of failed relationships. Any profits from the novel will benefit Floyd's church.

Welcome

Isaac Carron, Mount Vernon, has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant.

Roy Donavon Morrow, Newburgh, has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant.

Angela Torres '98 has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the Theatre Program. The Evansville resident holds a B.S. in communications with a double major in theatre and economics from USI.

Shirley A. Webster, Evansville, has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Dr. Daniel Miller**, retired chair of USI's Division of Social Science, whose wife **Jean Miller**, Evansville, died March 24. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 26, at Pierre Funeral Home, where friends may call from 11 a.m. Friday until service time. Memorial contributions may be made to Vista Care Hospice.

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Honors Symposium

About 45 USI students will participate in the Honors Symposium from 3 to 6 p.m. April 4 in Carter Hall. The event will include the annual Academic Super Bowl Competition, presentation of certificates, a colloquium, and dinner.

Students being honored at the symposium were nominated by faculty. To be eligible for consideration, a student must have completed 31 hours at USI and maintained a GPA of 3.5.

Social work

The Mu Delta Chapter of the Phi Alpha National Honor Society, an honor society for outstanding social work students, has formed on campus. The chapter, sponsored by Dr. Thomas Bordelon, assistant professor of social work, and Dr. Kathy Elpers, associate professor of social work, held its first initiation ceremony March 25.

The charter members are Pamela Massie, Tara Mathews, Kyra Krukemeier, Debra Folz, Amy Powell, Cynthia Philips, Deena Bodine, Nicole Bilderback, Sarah Granberg, and Leanett McFarland.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, March 26, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff. Submissions may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor, or by calling 812/461-5259.

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Web tips

"Spring Cleaning" by Ed Scharf, Web developer

This week we officially ring in the start of spring. The change of seasons is traditionally seen as a time of rebirth, when the deadwood is cleared to make room for new blossoms; when the harshness of winter naturally eliminates the weak and bolsters the strong. How, might you ask, does this relate to something as inorganic as a Web site? Actually, the connection is pretty straightforward.

Just as we take this cue from Mother Nature to clean out our garages, attics, and basements, we should set aside some time to do something about the deadwood on our Web pages. Like the boxes of broken gadgets and out-of-fashion clothes that needlessly clutter our homes, broken links (also known as "dead" links) are usually looked at as a peripheral annoyance that if ignored will someday, somehow, just disappear. However, nothing is more frustrating for a visitor to a Web site than pages that don't load and links that lead nowhere.

The University recently implemented the upgrade from Campus Pipeline to "MyUSI," so there's already an incentive to take some time to revisit your Web pages and update your links. It is essential that the transition to MyUSI be smooth, and one way to make the change as seamless as possible is to check your pages to make sure all references and links to "Campus Pipeline" have been updated to "MyUSI." This will help to eliminate needless confusion.

Dreamweaver and FrontPage both offer tools to check and update links. In Dreamweaver, you can simply click "Check Links Sitewide" under the "Site" menu. The link checker will automatically scan your folder for broken links (links to files not found), external links (links to outside pages), and orphaned links (files with no incoming links). In the case of broken and orphaned links, the link checker will identify any offending pages making it simple to root out any problems. For external links, the link checker will supply you with the Web address but does not verify whether the link is still viable, so you'll have to check those links.

FrontPage makes it just as simple to check your pages, not only for the status of all your links but also for pages that load slowly, haven't been modified in a while, and much more. Simply

click the "Reports" icon in the "Views" bar on the far left. Once you're in Reports view, you can utilize the extensive drop down menu in the "Reporting" toolbar. If the toolbar isn't displayed, simply go to the "View" menu, select "Toolbars," and then "Reporting."

While these tools are incredibly thorough, it also helps to go to the site as a user, as if you've never been there before. Spend some time surfing your pages, clicking links, and reading your content to make sure everything is not only working properly but also is timely and makes sense. It's a great way to make quick fixes and eliminate the deadwood.

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Marketplace

For sale

Wurlitzer upright piano with bench - excellent condition, \$1,110. Call 985-5763 evenings and weekends.

Trek 7300 ladies bicycle - black, Yakima locking spare wheel mount bike rack and Trek riding helmet included. Like brand new: \$300. Antique Hoosier Hutch Cabinet by Sellers - excellent condition, \$1,000. Call Linda, Ext. 1926.

Two Shimano Convergence 6' Graphite Medium Action Casting Rods - with ABU Garcia 4600C3 Reel, \$40 each. Shakespeare 6' Purist Graphite Spinning Rod - with Shimano CX2500SQ Spinning Reel, \$20. Quantum 6' Medium Action Graphite Spinning Rod - with Shimano CX2500SQ Spinning Reel, \$25. Two Browning 5-1/2' Graphite Medium Action Spinning Rods - with Shimano CX2500SQ Spinning Reel, \$20 each. Call Ext. 1058 or 476-2314.

East side home - patio home in superior condition, many amenities! Two bedrooms, two full baths, open floor plan with vaulted ceilings. Gas fireplace in living room, ceiling fans in all rooms, large closets, extensive additional storage. Master suite in loft with full bath. Neutral decor throughout home - new paint and Berber carpet. Sunroom with new skylights. Beautifully landscaped, sprinkler systems in front and back. Lots of spring flowers; azaleas in front courtyard. New shadowbox privacy fence around backyard. Very quiet, private. Corner lot on dead end street. Private patio with cobblestone walk. Quaint wood shed with front porch. Adjacent 8' x 10' workshop with heat/air and 100 amp panel. One-car attached garage with lots of shelves and pantry. Concrete driveway to park three additional cars. Includes washer, dryer, ceramic top range/oven, and microwave. Located at 1707 Greencastle Drive in Harrison High School district. MLS #111523. See at <http://www.prudential-homes.com/listings/index.html>. Priced to sell: \$112,500. Call Mary MacCauley, 305-4702 or 475-0656.

Prom dresses - all fit size 11/12, floor-length, each worn once, \$50 each: Cinderella-waist style dress with flowing skirt, thin straps, powder blue. Maroon satin dress with floral-design fabric at waist (solid color). Elegant dark green halter-type collar dress. Sequined around neck, top, and front. Call Kate, 812/424-7679, leave a message.

Washer and dryer - matched pair of Kenmores, almond color. Excellent condition, about 9 years old: \$225 for the set. Call 484-0305.

Child's outdoor play unit - good for children under age 4. Has small slide and is made of durable plastic. Can see similar outdoor item at Toy-R-Us: \$40. Call 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

For rent

Spacious home near USI - north of the Lloyd at 7101 Middle Mount Vernon Road. Furnished; two bedrooms; one-and-one-half baths; finished walkout basement with fireplace; two-car

garage: \$900 per month. Available April 1. Call 423-1405.

Housing wanted

Short-term housing desired - private housing for prominent actress returning for third New Harmony Theatre season. Residency is May 22-June 29. Pet friendly (small well-behaved dog) is ideal. Contact Chris Boyer, managing director for The New Harmony Theatre, 465-7068.

Summer and/or fall-term housing needed - USI faculty member seeking private residence for summer (May 15-August 15). Extension until December 15 desirable. Contact Scott LaFeber, 812/465-1800 or 212/414-5341.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Marketplace," a free service available to University employees and retirees, publishes information of a non-commercial nature that may include items for sale or rent, desired items or services, available services, free items, and fund raisers. The editorial staff reserves the right to decline any submission and to enforce the column deadline.

Friday, March 26, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be contacted 812/461-5259 or lkeeling@usi.edu.

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April calendar

Thursday, April 1

A Night of Illusions: Drag Show Benefit - 8 p.m., Carter Hall, featuring amateur and professional performers, part of USI's Diversity Celebration Month. Tickets: \$3 in advance March 30-31, available in the University Center; \$3 to those in drag or donating a canned food item at the door; \$4 at the door. Information: 812/461-5206.

"Nurturing the Nurturers: Lessons in Leadership" - USI's first nursing leadership conference, 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Carter Hall. Keynote speaker: Dr. Marjorie Beyers, an expert in quality improvement in health care. Registration: \$75; \$60 IONE members; \$20 students. Information/registration: 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.

Softball hosts Oakland City - 3 p.m., USI Softball Field.

Friday, April 2

Friday Night in the Forum film series - featuring *Pi*, 7:30 p.m., Forum I. Free.

O'Daniel Corporate Leadership Conference - for USI students, April 2-3. Host: Alcoa. Registration is closed. Call 812/465-7167 to be placed on the waiting list.

International Club Meeting - with go-carting and miniature golfing, 4:30 p.m., Governors Hall. All students invited. Free. Information: 812/465-7183.

Men's tennis hosts Saint Joseph's College - 2:30 p.m., USI Tennis Courts. Information: 812/465-1622.

Saturday, April 3

Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference - 8 a.m., University Center. Empirical, theoretical, and review presentations. Keynote speaker: Dr. Jim Korn, St. Louis University. Topic: "Rewarding Your Teachers." Registration: \$20 by March 26, \$25 thereafter. Public invited. Registration information: 812/464-1830.

Free Basic Income Tax Preparation - by USI accounting students, noon to 3 p.m., School of Business. Appointments required: 812/464-1718.

USI Track at Washington Invitational - St. Louis.

Men's tennis hosts Lewis University - 9 a.m., USI Tennis

Courts. Information: 812/465-1622.

Softball at Indianapolis - 11 a.m., University of Indianapolis.

Baseball hosts SIU Edwardsville - 1 p.m., USI Baseball Field.

Women's tennis at Indianapolis - 4 p.m., University of Indianapolis. Information: 812/465-1622.

Sunday, April 4

Honors Symposium - 3 to 6 p.m., Carter Hall. Participating students nominated by faculty. Event includes an academic super bowl, colloquium, certificate presentation, and dinner. Information: 812/464-1752.

Softball at St. Joseph's College - 1 p.m., Rensselaer, Ind.

Baseball at SIU Edwardsville - 1 p.m., Edwardsville, Ill.

Women's tennis vs. Grand Valley State - 9 p.m. at University of Indianapolis. Information: 812/465-1622.

Monday, April 5

Early registration for summer and fall 2004 - April 5-8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., online on MyUSI or in the office of the student's advisor. Information: 812/464-1762.

USI Student Q&A - with Martha Teichner, CBS correspondent, 3 to 4 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall. Free. Information: 812/464-1726.

Public Lecture - by Martha Teichner, CBS correspondent, 7 to 8 p.m., Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium. Free. Information: 812/464-1726.

Creative Pottery - 6:30 to 9 p.m. six Mondays beginning April 5, location is near Mount Vernon. Registration: \$152 including supplies. Information/registration: 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.

Investigating Internet Child Exploitation Seminar - April 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Carter Hall. Continuing education credit available. Registration: \$25 for a single day, \$35 both days. Information/registration: 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.

Women's golf at Agnes McMamie Memorial - April 5-6, Link Hill Country Club, Greenville, Tenn.

Tuesday, April 6

Spring Film Series - featuring *Pi*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Men's Golf at Indianapolis Invitational - The Links at Hartland Crossing, Camby, Ind. Information: 812/465-1622.

Wednesday, April 7

Academic Language Bowl - beginning at 9 a.m., Carter Hall, sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages. Area high school students compete in four languages. Information: 812/465-1292.

Massage Rewards - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Recreation and Fitness Center, incentive program for USI students and employees, complete a variety of activities and receive a free massage. Information: 812/464-1757.

Tobacco Industry Secrets - presented by Victor DeNoble, former researcher for Philip Morris, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Carter Hall. Sponsor: Nix the Fix, the USI Coalition sponsored by Smokefree Indiana with funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Free. Public invited. Information: 812/461-5268.

Global Community's Easter Egg Decorating - 7:30 p.m. Governors Hall. USI students invited. Information: 812/465-7183.

Baseball at Kentucky Wesleyan - noon, Owensboro.

Thursday, April 8

Breakfast with the President - 8 to 9 a.m., University Conference Center. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni invited to

an informal breakfast with USI President H. Ray Hoops. Free for students; nonstudents \$5.50. Reservations required: 812/465-1215.

National Alcohol Screening Day – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., USI Counseling Center. USI students and employees may complete screening, receive information, and talk with a professional. Free. Information: 812/464-1867.

Friday, April 9

University closed – no classes, offices closed, in conjunction with Good Friday. Information: 812/464-1762.

Friday Night in the Forum film series – featuring *Frida*, 7:30 p.m., Forum I. Free.

USI track at Little State Championship – April 9-10, Indianapolis. Information: 812/465-1622.

Softball hosts Bellarmine – noon, USI Softball Field.

Men's tennis at Northern Kentucky – 2 p.m., Highland Heights, Ky. Information: 812/465-1622.

Saturday, April 10

Free Basic Income Tax Preparation - by USI accounting students, noon to 3 p.m., School of Business. Appointments required: 812/464-1718.

Continuing Education for the Dental Professional – 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Carter Hall. Two sessions. Continuing education credit available. Registration: \$90; \$80 each for two or more from the same office. Information/registration: 812/464-1989.

Men's tennis at Indianapolis – 9 a.m., University of Indianapolis. Information: 812/465-1622.

Baseball at Oakland City – noon, Oakland City University.

Softball hosts Northern Kentucky – noon, USI Softball Field.

Sunday, April 11

Baseball hosts Oakland City – 2 p.m., USI Baseball Field. Information: 812/465-1622.

Monday, April 12

Early registration for summer and fall 2004 – April 12-16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., online on MyUSI or in the office of the student's advisor. Information: 812/464-1762.

Evening and Saturday early registration for summer and fall 2004 – 4:30 to 6 p.m., online on MyUSI or in the office of the student's advisor. Information: 812/464-1762.

GLVC Men's Golf Tournament – April 12-13, Columbus, Ind. Information: 812/465-1622.

Tuesday, April 13

"Illuminations" – child sexual abuse forum, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Carter Hall: St. Vincent's Center's National Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program utilizing the visual art of Justin and Matt Wilke, victims of child sexual abuse. Information: 812/464-1867.

School of Nursing and Health Professions Visiting Scholar – 5:30 p.m., Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium. Featuring Joyce Verran, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N. - "Health Care Teams: Intradisciplinary, Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary" as well as Lorie Wood-Hessler, R.N., C.N.S. - "Our Experience with Rounding in the ICU" and USI's Deborah Carl, M.Ed., R.D.H. - "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching Oral Care to Oncology Patients in an Acute Care Setting. Free. Public invited. Information: 812/465-1161.

Spring Film Series – featuring *Fire*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Spring Wreath Making - 7 to 9 p.m., Technology Center. Registration \$45. Information/registration: 812/464-1989.

Softball hosts McKendree – 3 p.m., USI Softball Field.

Wednesday, April 14

USI Theatre presents *Charley's Aunt* – April 14-17 and 21-25, USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Ave. Curtain: 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sunday April 25. Tickets: \$9 adults, \$7 senior citizens and children, \$3 USI students. Tickets/information: 812/422-3970.

Wildflower Wonders – 6 to 8:30 p.m., April 14 and 21, University Center, Room 205, class about wildflower identification and folklore. Registration: \$65. Information/registration: 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.

"Enhancing Clinical Excellence: Linking Research to Education, Service, and Patient Care Outcomes" – eighth annual research and health care issues conference, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Carter Hall. Keynote speaker: Dr. Joyce A. Verran, professor and director of the Nursing Systems Division, College of Nursing, University of Arizona, Tucson. Continuing education credit available. Registration: \$70 by April 7. Information/registration: 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.

Hungarian Night – 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall. Presented by the Global Community as part of USI's Diversity Celebration Month. Information: 812/464-1248.

Baseball at Bellarmine – 11 a.m., Louisville, Ky.

Thursday, April 15

"Art and Keeping It Real" – featuring Garry Bibbs, juror for USI's 34th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, 7 p.m., Forum I. Bibbs is an associate professor in the Department of Art at University of Kentucky. Free. Public invited. Sponsors: USI; the Department of Art, Music, and Theatre; School of Liberal Arts; Student Government Association; and Multicultural Center. Information: 812/464-1852.

SWIRDC Board Meeting – 7:30 a.m., University Center, Rooms 201-202. Information: 812/465-7067.

Heritage Week – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 15-24, the Atheneum, New Harmony, Ind. Festival of 19th-century arts, crafts, and industry. Event fee: \$10 adults, \$5 students (7-17), \$25 family. AAA, senior, and school group discounts available. Information: 812/682-4488.

Women's golf at Eastern Kentucky Invitational – Richmond, Ky. Information: 812/465-1622.

Women's tennis hosts Indiana Southeast – 5 p.m., USI Tennis Courts. Information: 812/465-1622.

Friday, April 16

SpringFest 2004 – 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. April 16-17, University Center Mall. Food, music, activities, carnival rides. Free admission. Information: 812/465-1136.

"Preventing and Surviving Workplace Violence" – featuring Purdue University Police Sgt. Dan Larson, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Health Professions Center, Room 1008. Program for USI employees. Information/registration: 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.

Friday Night in the Forum film series – featuring *The Day I Became a Woman*, 7:30 p.m., Forum I. Free.

USI track at Commodore Classic – April 16-17, Nashville, Tenn. Information: 812/465-1622.

Saturday, April 17

Southern Hospitality Day – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., campus wide. A visit day for prospective students and their families. Free. Information/registration: 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965.

Expanding Your Horizons – 8:30 a.m., Science Center. Career conference for area girls in grades 6-8. Sponsor: USI Chapter of the American Association of University Women. Information:

812/465-1241.

Baseball at Indianapolis – April 17-18, University of Indianapolis. Information: 812/465-1622.

Softball at Wisconsin-Parkside – noon, Kenosha, Wis.

Sunday, April 18

34th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition Opening Reception – 2 to 4 p.m., University Center. Awards announced at 3 p.m. Featuring the best artwork of the year on display April 18-25. Information: 812/464-1214.

Men's golf at the Great Lakes Regional Tournament – April 18-19, Auburn, Ind. Information: 812/465-1622.

Softball at Lewis – noon, Romeoville, Ill. Information: 812/465-1622.

Tuesday, April 20

USI Student Worker Appreciation Week – April 19-23, across campus. Information: 812/464-1743.

Regional Teacher Recruitment Fair – 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Carter Hall. School districts meet candidates from USI, University of Evansville, and Oakland City. Information: 812/464-1865.

Spring Film Series – featuring *Whale Rider*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I. Free.

Wednesday, April 21

THREADS End-of-the-Year Reception – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., University Center Mall, presented by the THREADS Committee as part of USI's Diversity Celebration Month. Information: 812/464-7188.

Student Success Series – “Finals Quest,” 3 p.m., Education Center, Room 1103. Free to University community. Information: 812/464-1743.

Cricket Night – 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall. Presented by the Global Community, USI Cricket Club, and Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness as part of USI's Diversity Celebration Month. Information: 812/464-1248.

Tri-State World Trade Council – 11:30 a.m., Carter Hall. Information: 812/464-1864.

Baseball at Missouri-St. Louis – 1 p.m., St. Louis.

Thursday, April 22

Liberal Arts Distinguished Scholar - Dr. Wolfgang Mieder, author and internationally recognized scholar of proverbs, 7:30 p.m., Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium. Topic: “Government of the People, by the People, for the People: The Making and Meaning of an American Proverb of Democracy.” Free. Public invited. Information: 812/464-1738.

Dialogue on Race – 12:30 p.m., Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium, part of USI's Diversity Celebration Month. Information: 812/465-1112.

Student Success Series – “Finals Quest,” 9 a.m., Education Center, Room 1103. Free to University community. Information: 812/464-1743.

Softball hosts Kentucky Wesleyan – 3 p.m., USI Softball Field. Information: 812/465-1622.

Friday, April 23

Liberal Arts Distinguished Scholar - Dr. Wolfgang Mieder, author and internationally recognized scholar of proverbs, 3:30 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall. Topic: “A Proverb is Worth a Thousand Words: Folk Wisdom in the Modern Mass Media.” Free. Public invited. Information: 812/464-1738.

International Club Meeting – and election of officers, 4:30 p.m., Governors Hall. Information: 812/465-7183.

USI Track at Gina Relays – Hillsdale, Mich.

Women's golf at Hickory Point Invitational – April 23-24, Decatur, Ill. Information: 812/465-1622.

Saturday, April 24

RISC Showcase – USI undergraduates present, demonstrate, and display academic works: 8 a.m. registration, Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium; 8:30 a.m. keynote: Nile Rodgers, popular music and video game soundtrack composer; 10:30 a.m. student presentations begin in the Liberal Arts Center. Free. Public invited. Information: 812/465-7137.

USI Day at the Zoo – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mesker Park Zoo. Discounted group admission, children's crafts, animal encounters, refreshments. Sponsor: USI Alumni Association. Admission: \$4.50 adults, \$3.50 children. Information: 812/464-1924.

Indiana State Math Contest – 9 a.m., Forums I and II. Host: USI Department of Mathematics. Information: 812/465-7093.

Baseball hosts St. Joseph's – April 24-25, noon, USI Baseball Field. Information: 812/465-1622.

Softball at Missouri-St. Louis – 3 p.m., St. Louis.

Sunday, April 25

Softball hosts SIU Edwardsville – noon, USI Softball Field.

Tuesday, April 27

New Student Orientation – 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., University Center. Information: 812/465-7167.

Spring Film Series – featuring *The Tao of Steve*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I. Free.

Wednesday, April 28

“Living with Alzheimer's” - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Carter Hall. Morning session and Hospice Foundation of America's 11th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference - “Living With Grief: Alzheimer's Disease.” Continuing education credit available. Registration: \$45; teleconference is free. Information/registration: 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.

International Friendship Night – jewelry making, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall. Presented by the Global Community as part of USI's Diversity Celebration Month. Information: 812/464-1248.

Thursday, April 29

RopeWalk Reading Series – featuring award-winning poet and autobiographer Li-Young Lee, 7 p.m., Wright Administration Building, Forum I. Free. Information: 812/461-5381.

APB Spring Chill Out and SHA Midnight Breakfast – 9 p.m., University Center. Information: 812/464-1872.

Employee Retirement Reception – 2 p.m., Carter Hall. Information: 812/464-1930.

Think Fast – Get Wired to Win – 6 p.m., Recreation and Fitness Center. Game show similar to Jeopardy, questions about smoking, cash prizes. Information: 812/461-5268.

Greater Indianapolis Alumni Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m., Bob '71 and Mary Roeder's home. Information: 812/464-1924.

Friday, April 30

New Student Orientation – 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., University Center. Information: 812/465-7167.

Last day for schedule revisions and withdrawal from the semester – 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

GLVC Softball Tournament – April 30-May 2, Peoria, Ill.