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Staff receive recognition awards

Thirty-five support staff members and two retirees were honored with Employee Recognition Awards August 12 at the University's Support Staff Luncheon.

Hosted by Human Resources, the annual awards presentation honors support employees with five, 10, 15, 20, or 25 years of service as well as employees who retired during the past fiscal year.

"This is a very special time as we celebrate the milestones of service attained by a distinguished group of employees," said Darlene Fisher, director of Human Resources. "Their dedication helps USI have a positive impact on each of our students."

2003 honorees

Five years

David A. Adcock

Lead custodial worker
Physical Plant

Lawrence K. Albin

HVAC operator
Physical Plant

Brad D. Bridgewater

Computer maintenance tech
Computer Maintenance Fund

Darrin K. Burns

Computer operator
Computer Center

Emily J. Cobb

Lead teacher
Children's Center

David E. Estel

Computer maintenance supervisor
Computer Center

William R. Forston

Offset press operator
Printing Services

Vincent A. Frazier

Lab technician
Pott School of Science and Engineering

Barbara J. Goodwin

Administrative assistant
Photography Services

Paul D. Kinner

Computer maintenance tech
Computer Maintenance Fund

Brian L. McWilliams

Security officer
Security

Rodney E. Miller

Temporary lead maintenance mechanic
Physical Plant

Christopher M. Norrick

Graphic artist
Printing Services

Sheree L. Seib

Administrative assistant
Academic Skills

Darren L. Shelton

Lead distribution services clerk
Procurement and Distribution Services

Joyce A. Castle

Custodial worker
Physical Plant

Jalane A. Weber

Administrative assistant
Bower-Suhrheinrich School
of Education and Human Services

10 years

Lori L. Anderson

Accounting assistant
Business Office

Rita M. Brunner

Operations supervisor
Continuing Education

Doris J. Coon

Administrative assistant
Residence Life

Donald E. Fleming

Grounds and athletic field supervisor
Physical Plant

Nancy L. Hall

Senior associate
Campus Card Office

Terry J. Hayden

Senior maintenance mechanic
Physical Plant

Ethel P. Jordan

Administrative assistant
Residence Life

Larry D. Rogers

Security officer
Security

Larry R. Shelton

Senior maintenance mechanic
Physical Plant

Todd E. Tichenor
HVAC operator
Physical Plant

15 years

Karen L. Anderson
Lead custodial worker
Physical Plant

Mary M. Ballard
Lead custodial worker
Physical Plant

Roberta L. Edgerson
Custodial worker
Physical Plant

Bettye J. Hendrickson
Accounting assistant
Business Office

Linda K. Lands
Payroll supervisor
Human Resources

25 years

Debra A. Clark
Library associate
Library Services

Mary L. McGrew
Senior administrative assistant
School of Business

Gina R. Walker
Library associate
Library Services

Retirees

Thomas J. Dieter
Laboratory supervisor
Pott School of Science and Engineering

Judith E. Fleck
Administrative assistant
Printing Services

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Global society focus of meeting presentation

"The Academy: Our Role in Creating a Global Society" will be the topic of this year's special presentation at the Fall Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting Monday, August 25.

Florida State University's Dr. Melvin T. Stith, dean of the College of Business, and Jim Moran, professor of business administration, will be the guest speakers.

Under Stith's leadership, the College of Business at Florida State, Tallahassee, has earned a *U.S. News and World Report* top-40 ranking among undergraduate programs in the country. He holds an M.B.A. and Ph.D. from the School of Management at Syracuse University and completed his undergraduate education at Norfolk State University.

In partnership with the Jim Moran Institute of Global Entrepreneurship, Florida State's College of Business offers an entrepreneurship major. Established in 1995 through generous contributions from Moran, his wife Jan, and JM Family Enterprises Inc., the institute also received a major grant from the State of Florida, creating a fully funded endowment.

The first automobile dealer featured on the cover of *Time*

Magazine, Moran is honorary chairman of the most successful automobile distributorship in the world with distribution rights for Toyota products throughout the Southeastern United States. Forbes ranks JM Family Enterprises Inc. as the 13th largest privately held company in the nation.

The Fall Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting will begin at 8:15 a.m. in Carter Hall, following service of coffee and rolls, which will start at 7:45 a.m. on the concourse.

Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. in The Loft and Conference Center. A session for deans and department chairs, "Pro-active Recruitment Strategies," will follow at 1 p.m.

Meeting attendance is mandatory. Absences must be approved by the appropriate dean. New faculty and administrators should sit in the reserved front middle section of Carter Hall. For more information, call 812/464-1756.

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Reception for new dean August 21

The University community is invited to a reception welcoming Dr. R. Eugene Klippel, new dean of the School of Business, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 21, in Carter Hall.

With more than 30 years experience in higher education, Klippel served Michigan Technological University as dean of the School of Business and Economics from 1994 to 2001 and as a tenured professor of marketing from 1994 to 2003. At Michigan, he successfully led the School of Business and Economics in its quest for accreditation by the Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business – International.

Klippel holds a Ph.D. in business administration from Pennsylvania State University and a B.B.A. and M.B.A. from University of Cincinnati. His research and teaching interests focus on the areas of strategic marketing management and international marketing management.

His appointment was effective July 1, when Dr. Phil Fisher retired. For more information about the University's new dean, visit //business.usi.edu/reklippe/.

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Bryant a new manager in USI Foundation

The former senior administrative associate in USI Foundation is now the office's manager of Foundation Scholarships.

Ginny Bryant, Norris City, Ill., is the first to fill the new position. Her responsibilities include managing all aspects of Foundation's private scholarship program consisting of 360 separate scholarship funds and some 440 annual awards with an additional 225 new scholarships anticipated in the next year.

In her new role, Bryant also oversees management of the annual Honors Week scholarship selection process, coordinates all aspects of the employee payroll deduction program, and supervises day-to-day support staff operations.

"Ginny has been the senior administrative associate in the Foundation Office for the past 10 years, and in that role she's been highly capable of handling much of what she is taking on as the new manager of Foundation Scholarships," said Susie Nicholson, Foundation president and director of University Development. "Ginny's sunny disposition, attention to detail, and ability to efficiently handle multiple tasks made her a natural for this new position."

Bryant joined the University in 1993. She holds a B.S. in business management from Oakland City University.

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USI honors dedicated volunteer

A devoted Athletics volunteer has been named USI's 2003 Volunteer of the Year, the highest volunteer honor awarded by the University.

For more than 10 years, Patrick J. Goen has given exceptional service to the USI community. A past member of the Varsity Club Board of Directors, he still holds the position of chair of prizes for the Varsity Club Golf Scramble.

In that capacity, he spends hours searching for prizes for goody bags and raffle items to be given away at the scramble. He also hosts volunteers organizing the prizes at his home.

A volunteer for other Varsity Club events, Goen is active in the Steak Fry 'n Auction and Fall Festival booth. He assists with mailings, works concessions at softball games, and is responsible for organizing bus trips to away basketball games.

"Our coaches and staff know when Patrick Goen is around and helping with an event, things are going to get done. However, this is not the main reason our staff loves to have Patrick Goen involved," said Jon Mark Hall, USI Athletics director.

"The main reason is he always has a smile on his face and makes people feel good about what they are doing. We could never repay him for all he has done for our department."

In addition to his volunteer work in Athletics, Goen has been a volunteer at the University home. His late wife Judy worked on campus - first in Career Services and then as assistant to President Emeritus David Rice - until her retirement in 1997.

With 663 accumulated volunteer hours since July 1, 1996, Goen is the University's seventh Volunteer of the Year. The award was presented August 7 at the Volunteer USI Recognition Dinner. Nearly 300 individuals who donated 20 or more hours of service to the University last year also were honored.

The Volunteer USI Recognition Dinner is an annual event sponsored by the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services.

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Welcome Week volunteers needed

The University will host Welcome Week Thursday, August 28, through September 4. In addition to welcoming students, the event's special activities and workshops help prepare them for the first week of classes, which will begin September 2.

The Office of Student Development Programs and Department of Residence Life are seeking enthusiastic faculty and staff to perform a variety of volunteer roles during Welcome Week, including staffing the University Center Information Desk and Welcome Tents, and assisting new students moving onto campus.

Computer users may sign up for specific volunteer shifts by visiting the "O" drive, clicking the "Orientation" folder, and opening the spreadsheet labeled "Move In and Welcome Week Volunteers."

Volunteer orientation sessions will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, August 18, and at 10 a.m. Friday, August 22, in Carter Hall. For more information, call 812/465-7167.

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Amphitheatre named Indiana's best

As part of the second Reader's Choice Awards in the *Electric Consumer*, Lincoln Amphitheatre has been chosen Indiana's Best Live Theater in a tie with Derby Dinner Playhouse by the publication's "Best of Indiana" poll.

"This award is particularly significant to all of us because it is the result of a vote by people from all over Indiana. Our productions are designed and directed to celebrate Indiana's heritage and the values we share with cultures from around our great nation and the world," said M. Christopher Boyer, managing director, Southern Indiana Theatres.

"We are delighted our fellow Hoosiers have responded so positively to what we do. And we think it's especially significant that the polling happened in March and April, when the voters wouldn't have seen anything at the amphitheatre since the previous August. Obviously, our productions are memorable for our audiences."

The musical *Fiddler on the Roof* is closing this year's season. Final shows will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 15, and Saturday, August 16. A special \$8 per person ticket price applies to the final performances. For tickets or information, call 800/264-4ABE.

Lincoln Amphitheatre is supported by the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, the Indiana Arts Commission with funding from the State of Indiana, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Electric Consumer is the monthly publication of Indiana's electric cooperatives. It is sent to more than 234,000 homes, farms, and businesses.

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Exhibit opening August 16

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will present an exhibit of Carole Loeffler's soft-form hand-sewn sculptures Saturday, August 16, through September 27.

A free public reception for the artist, including a gallery talk, will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, August 23, at the gallery, 506 Main St. The reception will coincide with the Summer Art Stroll in New Harmony, when local galleries will host receptions from 4 to 8 p.m.

Intuitively informed by aesthetics and the physical properties of the material, Loeffler's creations are grotesque, awkward, heightened combinations of form and color manipulated to create tension.

The artist lives and works in Carbondale, Ill. She holds a B.F.A. in sculpture from Rutgers University and an M.F.A. in sculpture from University of South Florida. She has exhibited in numerous group shows and has had solo exhibitions in Chicago; Tampa, Fla.; and Mount Vernon, Ill.

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. For additional information, call 812/682-3156.

The Loeffler exhibit was made possible through the generous support of USI and the Indiana Arts Commission.

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Day of Caring September 12

United Way of Southwestern Indiana will host its annual Day of Caring September 12, and USI is seeking volunteer participants to assist nonprofit agencies in Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Spencer counties.

Volunteer opportunities vary and include assisting agency clients or day care; general yard work, repair, or painting; computer work; and cleaning.

The Day of Caring will begin with the United Way Kick-off Campaign Breakfast at the Executive Inn in downtown Evansville. Following the breakfast, volunteers will report for their assignments.

USI employees interested in participating in The Day of Caring should contact Trisha Kennedy, assistant director of Alumni and Volunteer Services, 812/465-1215.

Participants will receive a "Day of Caring Volunteer Opportunities Booklet" and a Volunteer Survey Form. Prospective volunteers then may use the booklet to select three area agencies as potential sites.

Survey forms also must be approved by the appropriate supervisor or manager and returned to Kennedy no later than Friday, August 22.

Employees receiving advance written approval from their supervisors for volunteering in the Day of Caring will receive regular pay for the day and will not be required to take personal vacation or comp time. Some half-day agency assignments also may be available.

The earlier requests are submitted to Kennedy, the more likely volunteers will be assigned to one of their preferred agencies. Assignments are made on a first-come first-served basis by the United Way.

Participants each will receive a Day of Caring t-shirt and will be notified of their assignments a week before the event.

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Names in the news

Achievements

Brian E. West, assistant professor of engineering, presented the paper, "Transitioning from Engineering Technology to Engineering: Relocating Critical Material," at the American Society of Engineering Education Annual Convention June 23 in Nashville, Tenn.

Welcome

Betty J. Bleichroth has accepted the position of instructor of mathematics. The Henderson resident previously worked as director of Secondary Education for the Henderson County School District and as a vice principal and mathematics teacher at Henderson County High School. She holds a B.A. and an M.A. from University of Evansville and earned an associate degree in information systems at Ivy Tech State College in 2003.

Annie C. Holmes '03 has accepted the position of administrative clerk in Student Financial Assistance. The Evansville resident previously was a student worker in that office and in the Office of Financial Aid at Frontier Community College. She holds an associate degree from Frontier Community College and a B.S. from USI.

Lee Ann Shafer has accepted the position of academic programs advisor in Extended Services. The Evansville resident previously worked at Oakland City University as a curriculum coordinator, adjunct instructor, and portfolio counselor. She holds a B.A. and an M.S. in education from Indiana University.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of Mike Goelzhauser, USI Bookstore manager, whose father Leo Goelzhauser, 81, Newburgh, died August 7. Services were held August 9 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Building Fund or the Newburgh Food Pantry. Condolences may be made online at www.mem.com.

The University community extends sympathy to the family of Pati Loehr, instructor in social work, whose father Ralph Loehr, 86, Newburgh, died August 11. Services were held August 14 at Titter Family Funeral Home and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the VNA Hospice Center or Tri-State Food Bank.

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Food drive

The Staff Council Employee Relations Committee is organizing a food drive benefiting Archibald Eagle's Food Closet. Although the campus food closet accepts all donations, it is in desperate need of the following: peanut butter, canned meats and pastas, cereals, paper products, macaroni and cheese, easily prepared meal items, and feminine products.

Donations may be dropped off at the Office of the Dean of Students. With fall classes starting in less than one month, the University community should be mindful of the expenses associated with school. Many times, students sacrifice a healthy meal.

Anthem

USI's Anthem representative will be on campus from 2 to 4 p.m. September 11. Cheryl McKissic will be available to meet with employees to answer questions regarding their health insurance. To schedule an appointment, contact Angie Brawdy, benefits supervisor in Human Resources, 812/464-1988.

Athletics assistance

The Athletics Department is in need of personnel to fill game-management slots in volleyball and men's and women's basketball. Workers may be asked to help with the scoreboard or to fill in as official scorers. Compensation is available for helping at the games. For more information or to volunteer, contact Ray Simmons, director of Sports Information, 812/465-1622.

Italian odyssey

The biennial spring break trip to Italy organized by Eric vonFuhrmann, associate professor of English, will be March 5-14. Highlights include Milan, Verona, Venice, Bologna, Florence, Assisi, Pompeii, Sorrento, and Rome.

This year's 10-day trip is open to anyone in the University community. For additional information, call 812/464-1749.

Bus service

The Metropolitan Evansville Transit System has expanded its west side service to accommodate the needs of USI and nearby merchants. The off-campus METS shuttle now is operating from 6:45 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

The shuttle runs between USI and the Schnucks/Wal-Mart/Pearl Drive commercial areas, with service to University Boulevard, student housing, and Golden Towers. METS service also is now available from the Schnucks transfer point to the downtown transfer point until 11:45 p.m.

Academic schedule

The third summer session will conclude Friday, August 22. New USI student registration for fall 2003 will be Thursday, August 28, followed by open registration Friday, August 29.

Late registration will be September 2-5. Fall classes begin September 2. For more information, call 812/464-1762.

Notes schedule

University Notes is publishing on its every-other-week summer schedule. The next online issue will be available Friday, August 29.

Summer submission deadlines fall on the Friday prior to the Friday of publication. For example, the submission deadline for the August 29 issue will be August 22. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions for the "Marketplace" column may be made via e-mail to Roberta Fugate, editorial associate in News and Information Services. Other submissions for University Notes may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor.

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Marketplace

For sale

Extra-large dog igloo - will house dog over 100 lbs: \$35. No delivery. Call 812/423-5446.

Four-year-old brick home - in new subdivision near USI, 1-acre lot and 2,600 square feet with three bedrooms, two full baths, new sunroom, two-and-a-half car garage: \$208,900. Call 812/985-7499 evenings or 812/435-8586 days.

Dorm-style refrigerator - used two semesters, \$75. Tall, narrow chest of drawers, good for dorm extra, \$35. Electric dryer, in good operating condition, \$75. Two wool oriental rugs, principally green, one 5 x 8, one 3 x 5, need cleaning, \$75. Call 812/464-1902 or 812/985-7696.

Beautiful 1997 Mazda 626 LX - fully loaded, 102,000 miles. Power locks and trunk. Alarm, alloy wheels, new set of Dunlop tires, new radiator, battery, and power moon roof. Transmission cooler (towing), fresh tune-up, all maintenance records available: \$4,000 OBO. Call 812/963-3528.

1985 Dodge Ram - full-size, 6 cylinder. In excellent mechanical condition: \$1,750 OBO. Call 812/963-3528.

Heavy duty metal filing cabinet (50" H x 15.5" W x 25.5" D) - three large drawers and two small drawers, \$20. Berber carpet remnant, never used, high quality, off-white, 8 ft. x 5 ft., \$15. Metal typing table with two extension shelves, \$2. Wooden croquet set, \$5. Call 812/985-2046.

1999 Ford Ranger XLT - 3.0 L V-6, four-speed automatic with overdrive, four doors, AM/FM stereo, chrome wheels, bumper, and grill. Solar tint glass, A/C, one owner, 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. Call 812/867-5114.

1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee - white 4x4; power locks, seats, and windows; CD/cassette, six speakers; looks like new inside and out; one owner, excellent condition: \$8,000. Call 812/402-8448.

Free large gift with dining room set purchase - dining set is light wood, seats six with two leaves, all for the low, low price of \$125 (firm). Contact dhopf@usi.edu, 464-1906 days or 423-9788 evenings.

2001 Toyota MR-2 Spyder - solar yellow convertible. Excellent condition; garage-kept, 25,000 miles, five-speed manual, 138-HP, four-cylinder engine. A/C, AM/FM cassette and CD player: \$18,250. Call 812/453-3046.

Dark cherry Kranich and Bach console piano - \$500. Oak drop-leaf dining table, five chairs, and baker's rack - \$400.

Butcher block microwave cabinet/cart - \$35. Butcher block small dining table with two chairs - \$75. Roper, extra-large capacity heavy-duty washer and dryer - \$375 for both. Call 479-6712.

Lawn mower - 1999 John Deere LT 133, 13 hp, Kohler engine, only used 30 hours. 38" cut, automatic, electric start: \$1,200. Call Chuck Petranek, 426-1617.

Beautiful soft Italian leather coat - brown/burgundy in color, classic design, zips up the front, simple "shirt collar" at neck. Italian size 46 (fits like a 10 or 12). Bought in Florence two years ago, never worn. Paid \$250; will accept \$175 or acceptable negotiated price. Call M. Skoglund, 465-1023, or V. Thomas, 465-7047.

Blue 1994 Honda Civic LX - power everything, four-door, five-speed, and air bags: \$3,800. Call 568-6027 or Ext. 1671.

For rent

Corporate Apartment/Short Term - historic First Street in downtown Evansville. One bedroom, fully furnished, includes cable, all utilities, washer and dryer: \$750 per month. Call 812/402-3283.

Furnished single occupancy efficiency apartment - lower level of home in nice subdivision. Big-screen TV, fireplace, washer/dryer, private entrance: \$425 per month, includes everything but telephone. No smoking. No pets. Contact 422-7525 or mfulton@usi.edu.

Services

Home or office cleaning available - experienced. References available upon request. Contact 812/204-7078 or mchinkle@usi.edu.

Light hauling (pick-up and delivery) and handyman work - Experienced. References available upon request. Call 812/471-3292.

Wanted

Nice patio furniture - free or cheap. Will haul away. Call Carol, Ext. 1183.

Free

To good homes, baby spiders (plants) - our Mother Hubbard spider plant has so many babies she doesn't know what to do. Call Michelle, Janet, or Tracy, Ext. 1847, 7003, or 1848, for more information or to reserve your baby for adoption. Or just drop by the Procurement Office (Administrative Services Annex North).

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Friday, August 22, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made by calling 812/465-1192.

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