



University Notes

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Phenomenal Women

The fourth annual Phenomenal Women of USI and the Community recognition ceremony will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in Carter Hall in the University Center.

The program, sponsored by the Multicultural Center, the American Association of University Women (AAUW), and Old National Bank, honors and celebrates women from all walks of life who have made contributions to diversity at the University and in the community. Through the annual recognition of these contributions, the Phenomenal Women program hopes to inspire others to embrace and promote diversity within their own lives.

Nominations are accepted in five categories, including undergraduate and graduate student; administrative and support staff, faculty, and community-at-large, and eight honorees are chosen by a panel made up of one student, one faculty member, and one member of the AAUW.

This year's community-at-large honorees are **Nancy Kovanic**, a diversity management educator; **Lu Porter**, assistant vice president for community development at Integra Bank; and **Ruby Schroeder**, an educator and pastor in the United Church of Christ.

University honorees are **Cassie Bowman**, a psychology major, member of Delta Zeta sorority, Panhellenic president, and student ambassador; **Heidi Gregori-Gahan**, director of International Programs and Services; **Marie Bussing-Burks**, lecturer in business; **Leigh Anne Howard**, associate professor of communication studies; and **Lois Stevens**, building/equipment supervisor for Physical Activities Center.

Student nominees must possess at least a 2.25 cumulative GPA; be currently enrolled as a USI student; serve as a role model for other USI students; and be a champion for diversity. Community-at-large and USI employee nominees must show a demonstrated, profound impact on the lives of others in the community; serve as a role model for others in the community; and be a champion for diversity.

A light buffet will be served from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and the program will take place from 6:30 to 7 p.m. For more information, contact **Pamela F. Hopson**, director of the USI Multicultural Center, at 812/465-7188, or go to www.usi.edu/distance/phenomenalwomen.



University Q & A: Jeanne K. Barnett

Jeanne K. Barnett, professor of biology, has been with the University since 1989. She holds a B.S. in biology from Earlham College, an M.S. in molecular, cellular and developmental biology from Iowa State University, and a Ph.D. in virology from Duke University. She held post-doctorate positions at Vanderbilt University and the USDA before working as a research scientist for Procter and Gamble. Her husband, Dean, is a veterinary pathologist and is retired from Bristol-Myers Squibb. Their son,

Sam, is a seventh-grader at Perry Heights Middle School.

What was your first job?

I worked on my family's farm.

What to your mind would be the greatest of misfortunes?

The loss of a family member.

Where would you like to live?

Western U.S. in the mountains.

Where would you like to visit?

New Zealand.

Who are your favorite composers or musicians?

Vivaldi.

Who are your heroes in real life?

The people who take a chance to better themselves.

What was the last book that you read and loved?

The fifth Harry Potter novel.

What was the last song that you heard and loved?

Regina Carter's performance of Ellington's "Come Sunday."

Who would you invite to lunch if you could invite a famous person, living or dead, and why?

Madame Curie – she was a great scientist and far ahead of her time.

If you'd like to be featured in University Notes Q & A, or would like to recommend a faculty or staff member, contact the editor at wkbredhold@usi.edu.



Distinguished Scholar Lecture

Alan Dawley, professor of history at The College of New Jersey, will deliver the School of Liberal Arts annual Distinguished Scholar Presentation at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

In his lecture, "The Illusions of Global America," Dawley will argue that in the absence of any powerful ideological and political rival, America has fallen victim to illusions about its global role.

"We indulge in the fantasy of cheap prosperity, the delusion of super-power, and the myth of messianic mission, while the real world goes off in different directions," he wrote in an abstract of the lecture. "This talk is intended to provide a reality check on the illusions of global America."

He also will present a lecture entitled "The Search for Progressive Internationalism" to the University community at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 21, in Forum II in the Wright Administration Building. The lecture will put the debate over America's proper role in the Middle East and elsewhere in historical context. Liberal Arts faculty in particular are encouraged to make their students aware of the presentation, but all faculty, staff, and students are welcome.

Dawley is a prize-winning historian and long-time civic activist currently residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Beginning as editor of a civil rights newspaper in Mississippi, he participated in a series of social movements aimed at improving society, and his interest in the ways ordinary people make history carried over into his scholarly research and writing. Educated at Oberlin College and Harvard University, he has held posts at the University of Warwick, Princeton University, and New York University.

His first book, *Class and Community*, about the creative responses of New England's working people to the industrial revolution, was awarded the prestigious Bancroft Prize. In *Struggles for Justice*, he expanded the focus to the nation as a whole in telling the story of the long-term origins of the New Deal. His most recent work, *Changing the World: American Progressives in War and Revolution*, looks at the international role of American reformers at the time when the United States first projected its power overseas. Currently, he is at work on *Global America*, an account of the United States in 20th century world history.

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Pitzer honored

Harmonie Associates of Indiana, Inc., a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to preserve the history of New Harmony, has presented **Donald Pitzer**, professor of history, with its Golden Rose Award. "The Golden Rose award is only conferred when the board of directors considers someone noteworthy, and Dr. Don Pitzer meets that standard," said **Martha Raske**, associate professor of social work, director of the master's program in social work, and president of Harmonie Associates' board of directors.

"The Golden Rose is a symbol of the Harmonist Society of George Rapp that settled in New Harmony in the early 19th century. Dr. Pitzer was selected for the award in recognition of his many years of service to the University of Southern Indiana, the Center for Communal Studies, and his scholarly work related to the history of New Harmony. Dr. Pitzer has written extensively about the Harmonist Society and Robert Owen's utopian experimental community. In addition, as director for the Center for Communal Studies, he has brought national and international communal studies scholars to New Harmony for professional meetings. Because of Dr. Pitzer's dedication and leadership, USI's Center for Communal Studies, established in 1976, has established a national and international reputation as a clearing house for information on historic and contemporary intentional communities. In this way, Dr. Pitzer has been instrumental in drawing international attention to the history of New Harmony."

Pitzer was presented with the award during Harmoniefest, February 11 at Thrall's Opera House in New Harmony, Indiana.

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Waitman memorial dedication

A memorial honoring **Michael Waitman** will be dedicated at noon Friday, April 1, next to Reflection Lake behind the Liberal Arts Center. An associate professor of English, Waitman taught undergraduate and graduate English and humanities courses since 1968, including *The Western Tradition in Humanities II*, *Masterpieces of English Literature II*, *Writings By and About John F. Kennedy*, and *The Psyche in Literature*. He died April 27, 2002, after a long illness.

The memorial consists of a stone bench inscribed with the words, "In memory of Professor Michael Dean Waitman, 1944-2002. Longtime member of the English faculty, devoted colleague, and friend." A ginkgo, Waitman's favorite tree and a symbol of eternity, has been planted nearby.

"After some thought, members of the English Department decided that it would be nicest to have a small memorial on the side of the lake where Michael's last office looked out, and where most of our offices look out," said **John Gottcent**, professor of English and director of the University Core Curriculum. The memorial was funded by donations from English Department and other faculty.

The dedication will involve a short ceremony followed by refreshments. All University personnel who knew Waitman, or wish to honor him, are welcome. In the case of rain, the ceremony will be held in the lounge just inside the main entrance to the Liberal Arts Center.

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Names in the news

In sympathy

Peter Benjamin Grisham, father-in-law of Teresa Grisham, programmer/analyst in the computer center, passed away on Wednesday, March 16. Services will be held 2 p.m. at Tapp Funeral Home Saturday, March 19. Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson with military rites by American Legion Worsham Post No. 40. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Welcome

Katie M. Marrs has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the Counseling Center.

Mark Rozewski, the former associate provost for Finance and Administration at Rutgers University, Camden (New Jersey) campus, has accepted the position of vice president for Business Affairs.

At Rutgers Camden campus, Rozewski chaired the Self Study Committee and was author of the study in preparation of the accreditation visit; gave leadership for major new campus developments to support campus expansion and enrollment growth goals for \$20 million in general campus construction, a \$31 million law school, and the development of new student housing via a public-private partnership; and gave leadership to a broad-based effort to share support services like libraries, recreational and student health services, security, parking, facilities services, and debit cards, with two other colleges in the City of Camden to improve service to mutual constituencies and develop economies of scale for certain activities.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Rutgers and has taken additional graduate work at Texas A & M University.

Rebecca S. Weinzapfel has accepted a position as clerk with Procurement and Distribution Services.

Accomplishments

Maurice Hamington, assistant professor of philosophy, presented a paper, "Public Pragmatism: Jane Addams and Ida B. Wells on Lynching," at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy in Bakersfield, California, on March 4.

Joan DeVillez and **Jann Hickey**, specialists in Academic Skills/University Division, led a workshop, "Thinking About Thinking: How Internal Dialogue Affects Your Reality," during the National Association for Developmental Education Annual Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 9-13.

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Performance evaluation training

Kim Greenlee, assistant director of Human Resources, will lead two sessions on preparing for the annual performance review process from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, and 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, in Room 206 of the University Center. The performance evaluation process provides a good opportunity for supervisors and employees to exchange feedback and to set performance goals and standards for the coming year. These training sessions will help supervisors and managers understand the importance of performance feedback. Participants also will learn how to prepare for and effectively conduct evaluations. To register, use the online form call 812/464-1989.

"Top Cop" to present Alumni-in-Residence program

Vanderburgh County Sheriff **Brad Ellsworth** will discuss his journey from undergraduate in the Sociology Department to top law enforcement officer in the county in an Alumni-in-Residence program, "From College Classroom to Top Cop," at noon Tuesday, March 22, in Carter Hall A-B in the University Center. He also will discuss crime patterns in the county and the major issues of his tenure as sheriff, including the new Vanderburgh County Jail and the deputy fitness program. Ellsworth is a 1976 graduate of Harrison High School; a 1981 graduate of USI with a bachelor's degree in sociology; and a 1993 graduate of Indiana State University with a master's degree in criminal justice. He was elected sheriff of Vanderburgh County in 1999. "From College Classroom to Top Cop" is open to students, faculty, staff, and the public. For more information, contact **Charles Petranek**, professor of sociology, at 812/464-1724.

Student Government election

The Student Government Association will hold its election to determine officers for next year March 28-30. **Jennifer Greenwell**, a junior marketing major from Mt. Vernon, and **Scott M. Carr**, a sophomore political science major from Noblesville, are competing for president. **Aphrodite Hudson**, Evansville, is running unopposed for AVP Business and Finance. Hudson is a freshman.

Samuel C. Bowles, Marengo, is running unopposed for AVP Academic Affairs. Bowles is a freshman English teaching major. **Matt Burchell**, Haubstadt, is running unopposed for AVP Social and Cultural Issues. He is a freshman psychology major. Two candidates are running for AVP Student Affairs and Activities. They are **Cassandra Kern**, Dale, and **Anthony Will**, Evansville. Kern is a junior and Will is a freshman.

Cynthia Joyce-Jones, Evansville, is running unopposed as a member at large for commuter students. She is a junior. **Courtney L. Fife**, Evansville, is running unopposed as business representative and **Lauren Fultz**, Seymour, is running unop-

posed for science and engineering.

Students can vote online through MyUSI or in person at the information desk in the University Center (near the Multicultural Center) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day, March 28-30. For more information, contact **Nicholas Henke**, chief justice of the SGA Executive Board, at 812/492-7656 or go to www.usi.edu/sga.

Volunteer USI opportunity: Playtopia New Harmony

Skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed to help build a playground for the children of New Harmony, Indiana, and surrounding areas, Tuesday, May 3, through Saturday, May 7. About 150 to 200 volunteers are needed each day. Work shifts are from 8 a.m. to noon; 12:30 to 5 p.m.; and 5:30 to 8:30 or 10 p.m. Help also is needed on Sunday, May 8, to clean up the site. Volunteers may work for as little as an hour, but are encouraged to sign up for a four-hour shift. Skilled workers need not be carpenters, but must be comfortable with power tools. Other volunteers may help with volunteer sign-up, child care, food preparation, sanding, shoveling, and assisting with carpentry jobs. For more information or to sign up, contact **Trisha Kennedy**, assistant director of Alumni and Volunteer Services, at 812/465-1215.

Astronomy Day at the Evansville Museum

The Evansville Museum of Art, History, and Science, in partnership with the Evansville Astronomical Society, will present Astronomy Day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the museum. Gale E. Christianson, a distinguished professor of the College of Arts and Sciences at Indiana State University, will present the Adventures in Science Lecture, "Edwin Hubble: An Astronomer's Life," at 2 p.m. Christianson is the author of several books, including *Edwin Hubble: Mariner of the Nebulae*. Admission to Koch Planetarium shows will be only \$1 per person. There will also be opportunities to meet with amateur astronomers, observe the sun and moon, and more. The event is made possible by a grant from Michelle and Philip Eykamp. For more information, call 812/425-2406 or visit emuseum.org.

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Marketplace

Lawn mowing service

Wanted, lawns to mow. Mowing, trimming, and leaf removal. Will provide free estimates. Provide my own equipment to do the job. Call 812/838-0870 or 812/449-8506.

Turoni's frozen pizzas

Turoni's frozen pizzas for sale. Fundraiser for initiation into Alpha Kappa Psi. Pizzas will be available on April 3. Money due when order is placed. All pizzas are 12". E-mail for additional information or to place an order. Prices are as follows: Cheese, \$8; Pepperoni, \$8.50; Sausage, \$8.50; Beef, \$8.50; Veggie, \$9 (onion, green peppers, pepperonis, mushrooms, and black olives); House Special, \$9 (sausage, pepperoni, onion, green peppers, pepperonis, mushrooms, and black olives). E-mail kateliddle@email.com.

Wedding dress

Full length beaded wedding dress with straps and a lace-up corset back. Featured in a Super Bride Sunday style show. Size two. Asking price \$350. Call 812/853-3130 or e-mail jencampbell1016@aol.com.