



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## **The New Harmony Theatre announces its 1999 season**

The New Harmony Theatre 1999 season will open with the Cole Porter musical *You Never Know*, followed by Anton Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard*, and close with *Steel Magnolias*.

Although originally produced on Broadway in 1938, Cole Porter's *You Never Know* is being treated as a new musical by The New Harmony Theatre. Conceived by Porter and writer Rowland Leigh as a small cast, one-set musical, Porter suffered a serious riding accident which removed him from the production process. The producers rewrote some of the parts and introduced songs by other composers.

In the early 1980s, Director Paul Lazarus readapted the musical to its original form and produced it successfully at four regional theatres. The New Harmony Theatre has received special permission from the Porter estate to produce the show. This is only the fifth time the show will be performed the way Porter intended. *You Never Know* will open Friday, June 11, and continue through Sunday, June 27.

Academy Award-winning actress Olympia Dukakis will direct Chekhov's early twentieth century masterpiece *The Cherry Orchard* which opens Friday, July 9, and continues through Sunday, July 25. Dukakis won the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress in the 1988 movie *Moonstruck*. Dukakis' husband, Louis Zorich, currently portraying Burt Buchman on NBC's *Mad About You*; her brother Apollo, who appeared in *Death of a Salesman* at NHT last season; and her daughter Christina will be featured in the cast.

*Steel Magnolias* by Robert Harling runs from Friday, July 30, to Sunday, August 15. Made into a popular movie, this critically-acclaimed play centers around a group of sassy southern ladies frequenting a beauty salon in Louisiana. "The play is very funny and touching, and in the end, it becomes a profound statement of the human condition. The show certainly has something for everyone," said director **Scott LaFeber**.

Curtain times at The New Harmony Theatre are 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Season tickets are available at \$40 for adults and \$36 for seniors (60+) and students. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted. For more information, or to charge by phone, call 682-3115.

## **Teleconference slated for November 18**

Three world-renowned authors will lead the "Worldwide Lessons in Leadership" series sponsored by the University of Southern Indiana from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, at the Radisson Hotel.

This year's topic, "World Class - How to Team Up for Success Wherever you Live and Work," will be discussed by Dr. Stephen Covey, Dr. Ken Blanchard, and Dr. Tom Peters. This public event will also include a session with Jack Welch, chair and CEO of General Electric; and Herb Kelleher, chair, CEO, and president of Southwest Airlines.

Journalist and author Linda Ellerbee will moderate this unique event during a question and answer session asking the questions submitted by participants via the Internet.

Cost, based on group size, ranges from \$199 to \$149 each. **USI faculty and staff may attend at a special rate of \$129 by calling 1/800/689-9771 and identifying themselves as employees of USI. Tickets will be mailed to a University address. Reservation deadline is Friday, November 13.**

For more information, contact **Mr. Larry Bohleber**, manager of the USI Center for Human Resources Development.

## **National Hunger Awareness Week**

Seven USI organizations and offices will collect non-perishable foods from Sunday to Thursday, November 15 - 19, in observance of National Hunger Awareness Week. Campus Ministries, the Office of Residence Life, Student Housing Association, Fitness Center, Panhellenic Council, Student Alumni Association, and Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity will provide drop-off boxes at the Fitness Center, UC lobby, Physical Activities Center lobby, Orr Center lobby, and Housing Office lobby. Please donate canned fruit, canned entrees, canned pasta sauces, boxed pastas, and canned meats. Members of these organizations will collect and divide the food donations between Archibald Eagle's Closet and the Tri-State Food Pantry.

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Campus Ministries invites the University community to join in a day of fasting on Thursday, November 19, and donate the money that would have been spent on food to a hunger relief organization. A complimentary soup and bread meal will be served by Sodexo-Marriott in Cafe 221 at 5 p.m. following the fast. Monetary donations may be brought to the meal, to the Fitness Center, or to the Campus Ministries office. For more information, call **Sr. Carmen Gillick** at ext. 7095.



## Names in the News

**Dr. Sang T. Choe**, professor of marketing, was selected as a track chair for international marketing for the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Atlantic Marketing Association held in Annapolis, Maryland, from September 29 to October 2.

**Mr. Matthew Graham**, associate professor of English, gave a poetry reading on Thursday, October 29, at Barnes and Noble Booksellers in Evansville as a benefit for Writers Harvest, a national reading series to fight hunger and poverty across the country.

**Ms. Jeannette Hickey**, learning specialist in Academic Skills, presented "Succeeding in College with Attention Deficit Disorder" at the 31st annual conference of the College Reading and Learning Association in Salt Lake City held November 4 - 7. **Ms. Carolyn S. Smith**, Academic Skills coordinator, made two presentations at the conference. Ms. Smith teamed up with colleagues from Missouri Western State and California State University at Long Beach for the first presentation, "What Works: Practical Tips from Learning Center Managers," addressing the issues of credibility and marketing for learning centers. The second presentation, "Transfer of Learning: The Forgotten Skill,"

paralleled her article in the October issue of *Teaching for Success*. Ms. Smith acted as emcee for the newcomer mixer on November 4.

**Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw**, assistant professor of English, presented "'What so Impels You, World, to Find Your Duty in Persecuting Me?'" the Intellectual Quest of Sister Juana Ines de la Cruz" and moderated a panel on "Literary Innovators" at the ninth annual meeting of the Aphra Behn Society held October 29 - 31 in Daytona Beach, Florida.

**Dr. Robert L. Reid**, vice president for Academic Affairs, presented "New Deal Communities in Rural Indiana" at the Cornelius O'Brien Conference on Historic Preservation in New Harmony on Friday, October 16. **Ms. Connie Weinzapfel**, director of Historic New Harmony, presented "Searching for Utopia: The History of Preservation in New Harmony" at the conference.

**Ms. Patricia Sides**, Historic New Harmony assistant curator, presented "From Arcadia to Armageddon: The Life and Adventures of Rosamond Dale Owen, 1846-1937" on October 10 at the 25th Annual Conference of the Communal Studies Association in Zoar, Ohio.

A paper co-written by **Dr. Munir Quddus**, chair of the Economics and Finance Department and **Dr. Greg Valentine**, director of the Center for Economic Education in Southwest Indiana, was presented by Dr. Valentine at IUPUI on Friday, October 15. The paper "Economics in Indiana High Schools: Results from a Survey," was presented at the Annual Conference of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences. The paper has been accepted for publication in the Academy's refereed journal.

Four students participating in research under the guidance of

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## Alethea Hunter named USI Student Leader of the Month

Alethea N. Hunter, a 1995 Harrison High School graduate, has been named Student Leader of the Month for September, in the O'Daniel Leadership Academy program. The program was started in 1996 to honor the students who provide leadership for student and University programs.

Ms. Hunter volunteers in the EXCEL Mentoring Program in USI's Multicultural Center and serves as treasurer for the Black Student Union. Ms. Pamela Hopson, director of the Multicultural Center who nominated her for this honor, said that Hunter exhibits true qualities of a leader. She assisted with setting up the Mentoring Program schedule for the entire academic year and designed the format of each session of the program. Hopson said that Hunter's goal was to help under-represented students on campus.



"Alethea has drawn upon many leadership qualities that she acquired as a result of the O'Daniel Leadership Academy by taking a lead role in helping students make a smooth transition from high school to college. Students come to her now, and thank her for some of the things she did for them."

Hunter is majoring in business administration and was a volunteer second grade tutor at Caze Elementary School last year.



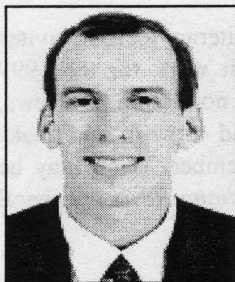
**Dr. Scott Gordon**, assistant professor of biology, studied the waste stream generated from the construction of the Evansville EcoHouse and the potential recyclability and reusability of the waste. They presented their research at the 114th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of Sciences held recently in Indianapolis. The students are sophomore biology majors **Mr. Bryan Maglinger** and **Mr. Tim Laymon**; **Ms. Melanie Bauermeister**, a recent biology graduate; and **Rachel Meredith**, a senior political science major.

**Mr. Rick Mark**, a student in the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program, presented research on a seasonal floristic inventory of the unique flora of the Twin Swamps Nature Preserve in Posey County, Indiana. At the conclusion of Mr. Mark's research, an Internet page will be developed which will catalog the flora by season, provide high quality photographs of the flora, and discuss the unique scientific, aesthetic, and historical aspects of this preserve. This research is being conducted as part of the requirements for the MALS degree and is being supervised by **Dr. Scott Gordon**, assistant professor of biology.

#### In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to Mr. George Curry, custodial worker, in the death of his father Mr. Joe W. Curry Sr. on Saturday, November 7.

#### Welcome:



The University community welcomes **Dr. Michael Goldsby** as assistant professor of management. He received a bachelor's degree from Indiana University, a master's degree from Indiana State University, and Ph.D. from Virginia Tech. Dr. Goldsby resides in Evansville with wife Denise.

**Dr. Mark Hofmann** has accepted the position of assistant professor of management. He was chief scientific and technical advisor for human factors for the Federal Aviation Administration in Washington, D. C. Dr. Hofmann received a B.A. from Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio; an M.S. from University of Southern California in Los Angeles, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from University of South Dakota in Vermillion. He resides in Newburgh with wife Colleen and children John, Robin, and Luke.



**Dr. Timothy Koski** has joined the School of Business faculty as assistant professor of accounting. A certified public accountant and attorney, he was a visiting professor at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. Dr. Koski received a bachelor's degree from Arizona State University, a Juris Doctor from University of North Dakota, a master's degree from Southern Methodist University, and the Ph.D. from University of Missouri. Dr. Koski resides in Evansville with wife Elaine.

**Dr. Jill Padgett** has accepted the position of instructor in business education. She was on the faculty at Arizona Western College, Ivy Tech State College, and Oakland City University. Dr. Padgett received a bachelor's degree from USI, a master's degree from Webster University, and an Ed.D. from Spalding University. She resides in Evansville.



#### Mead Johnson executives to speak to USI students

Mead Johnson and Co. executives **Mr. E.J. Meier** '83, staffing manager of Human Resources, and **Ms. Suzie Schrecker**, director of Human Resources, will speak to USI students at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 16, in Mitchell Auditorium. Their topic will be "Creating Career Capacity: Preparation and Communication - Keys to Success."

Meier joined Mead Johnson in January of this year. Previously, he worked in human resources at Whirlpool Corporation and owned his own business specializing in management and executive placement.

Schrecker has over 20 years of human resource management experience with Mead Johnson and Bristol Myers-Squibb. Since 1994, her responsibilities have included the support of Mead

Johnson employees both domestically and internationally. Her undergraduate degree is in chemistry and she joined Mead Johnson as a scientist, earned her M.B.A. from the University of Evansville, and transferred to the Human Resources Department in 1977. She is a member of the USI School of Business Board of Visitors.

The program, sponsored by Alpa Chi National Honor Society, is free and open to the public.

## USI receives bid to NCAA II Women's Soccer Tournament

The USI women's soccer team, ranked seventh nationally, will make their first appearance in the NCAA Division II Women's Soccer Tournament, playing at the University of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 14.

The Screaming Eagles had a 17-2-1 overall record, 9-1-0 Great Lakes Valley Conference, and finished second in the league. USI also placed second in the conference tournament held Saturday - Sunday, November 7 - 8, losing to Northern Kentucky University in the finals at SIUE.

The squad is led by junior midfielder Megan Russell (Evansville, Indiana), who has 38 points on 12 goals and 14 assists. She is followed closely by sophomore forward Stephanie Minor (Evansville, Indiana), who has 27 points on 11 goals and five assists.

The 12 goals by Russell set a school record, breaking the single season mark of ten set by Minor last year as a freshman.

USI has the GLVC's top goalkeeper in junior Angie Gries (Evansville, Indiana) between the posts. In 20 games this year, Gries has a 0.57 GAA and nine shutouts in 1,577 minutes in goal for USI.

Under the direction of Head Coach Greg Stone, women's soccer is in its third year as a varsity sport at the University and is 37-17-2 (.679) overall.

## Women's Cross Country team off to nationals, Kapsoiya advances for men

USI's women's cross country team qualified for the NCAA Division II National Finals on Saturday, November 7, when they placed second in the Great Lakes Regional at Hillsdale College. They were led by junior Nicole Shepler (Fishers, Indiana), who finished ninth overall with a time of 22:55.5 in the 6K course. Senior Christy Moore (Nashville, Indiana) placed 20th, sophomore Melissa Eddy (Hope, Indiana) finished 23rd, and sophomore Jessica Vagedes (Gosport, Indiana) finished 30th in the 25-team field. The national finals are hosted by Emporia State College, and will take place on Saturday, November 21, in Lawrence, Kansas.

This is the second straight year the women have advanced to the nationals. Last season they finished twelfth at the nationals.

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### Children's Center book fair:

The Children's Center Scholastic Book Fair will be held 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, in the Wright Administration Building main hall and Wednesday - Friday, November 18 - 20, in the Orr Center lobby. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Center.

### Retirement meeting:

Faculty and administrative staff are invited to an informative meeting concerning the revised retirement plan at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, in UC 206.

### Alumni-in-Residence:

The Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services Alumni-in-Residence program will feature an alumni panel discussing "The Real Life Practice of Social Work" from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, November 17, in Carter Hall B.

USI alumnae Ms. Sandra Arnold '96, L.C.S.W., M.S.W., is staff counselor in USI's Counseling Center; Mr. Walt Julian '95, A.C.S.W., L.C.S.W., M.S.W., is executive director of Tri-CAP; and Ms. Bruceann King '98, M.S.W., is a social worker for the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation. Each panelist will discuss their careers. All students are invited to attend.

### Seeking submissions:

The *Southern Indiana Review*, USI's literary journal, invites faculty and staff members to submit work for the 1999 edition. The ...*Review* publishes nonfiction, reviews, historical essays, fiction, poetry, and artwork and seeks submissions nationally through December. Work may be sent by campus mail to *Southern Indiana Review*, Liberal Arts Department.

### Films:

*Blue Velvet* - 6 p.m., Tuesday, November 17, Forum I.  
*Red Firecracker, Green Firecracker* (1994) - Chinese film directed by He Ping, 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 20, Forum I. Admission is free and open to the public. A discussion led by Mr. Eric Braysmith, lecturer in English, will follow films.

### Snow days:

In preparation for winter, the Human Resources Department will distribute revised USI Employee Emergency Information Cards to regular full-time employees and adjunct faculty. In the event of inclement weather, the Emergency Card provides information to determine the status of University operations. Announcements will be available on employee's phone mail, the University's main telephone number, and local radio and TV stations. The card also shows a campus map indicating the routes to use in snow. Use of the highlighted routes will allow employees safer access and



leave other areas open for faster snow removal.

#### **Direct deposit campaign prize winners:**

A direct deposit campaign was held in October with representatives from local financial institutions. As an incentive, the banks and credit union offered prizes for new direct deposit enrollees. The banks' prize winners appeared in last week's University Notes. The credit union prize winners' names follow:

Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union winners are **Mr. Paul Kinner**, computer maintenance technician; **Ms. Nancy Myers**, mathematics specialist; **Mr. Nathan Begle**, student; and **Ms. Christy Svestka**, student.

Faculty, staff, and students may enroll for direct deposit on Wednesday, November 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Orr Center Lobby where representatives from the Human Resources Department will be available to discuss direct deposit and answer questions. Direct deposit enrollment is always possible by bringing a deposit slip or voided check to the Human Resources Department, FWA 166.

USI's Employee Training and Development Program will hold two workshops in the coming week. "Get Debt Smart: Fostering Fiscal Fitness" will be taught by Ms. Joyce Taylor, assistant vice president of the Evansville Teachers' Federal Credit Union, and is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 17, in UC 206. "USI Travel Procedures" will be presented by **Ms. Susanne Stanley**, USI travel coordinator, and will be held from 2 pm. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, in UC 215. Employees are encouraged to register for these workshops through the Human Resources Department by calling 464-1770.

#### **Grant approvals:**

The Indiana Academy of Science - **Dr. Marlene Shaw**, professor of biology, "Role of Endoglin in Chick Cardiovascular Development," \$2,500.

The American Nurses' Foundation - **Ms. Ann White**, program coordinator of undergraduate nursing and assistant professor of nursing, "Clinical Decision Making Among Recent Graduates: Interpretive Study," \$3,500.

**The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art invites you to take advantage of your University family discount.**

**As faculty or staff of USI, you receive a 10 percent discount on all purchases from the gallery including jewelry, pottery, framing, and all other artwork.**

**The Gallery is a great source for holiday gifts.**

#### **Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs**

#### **The following petitions have been approved:**

##### **University Core Curriculum**

##### **For B2: The Arts**

ENG 286: Classical Mythology

##### **For D: Synthesis**

MATH 492: History of Mathematics

##### **Undergraduate Experimental Course**

HP484X Environmental Health - 3 hrs.; spring 1999 implementation.

##### **Undergraduate Minor Modification**

PED 499 Practicum in Physical Education - 3-5 hrs.; the method of reporting completion of work changed to Pass "P" or No Pass "NP"; spring 1999 implementation.

#### **Cafe 221 menu**

##### **Monday, November 16**

Rigatoni with Italian sausage, chicken with pecan Dijon sauce, baked potato bar.

##### **Tuesday, November 17**

Beef lasagna, baked lemon pepper chicken, vegetable macaroni.

##### **Wednesday, November 18**

Taco bar, baked glazed ham, red beans and rice.

##### **Thursday, November 19**

Roast rib of beef, sesame chicken, eggplant casserole.

##### **Friday, November 20**

Fajitas, vegetable cheese lasagna, tomato basil cod.

# M a r k e t p l a c e

## For sale

**Northside home** - close to shopping and the Evansville Country Club, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full basement (unfinished), breezeway, large fenced backyard with a playhouse, one-car garage. Call ext. 1930 or 422-0394 for additional details.

**Raffle tickets** - for a \$15,000 travel voucher which can be used anywhere in the world, plus \$5,000 cash, tickets are \$20 each. Call Heidi at 476-6241 in the evening.

**Dining table** - drop leaf with two extension leaves, custom-made, protective pads, six chairs, fruitwood finish; king-size recliner - brown, good condition. Call 425-5457.

**Fellowes mousepad/wrist support** and separate **wrist support for front of keyboard** - gel-filled, paid \$28, \$15 for set. Call Peggy at ext. 1708.

**Two twin beds** - on removable headboard, box springs, mattresses, \$300; call 476-7237.

**Dining table and four chairs** - 5' x 5' glass-top, oak and brass, good condition, \$50. **Oak pedestal table with leaf and four chairs** - \$100. Call 838-1476.

**Shrine Circus tickets** - save, call Ray Walker at 426-2044.

**Snowboard** - Morrow Drive, 156 cm., used 1.5 years, excellent condition, high-back bindings, \$150. Call Michael at 425-3764 or page at 452-6450.

# V a c a n c i e s

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of November 9, 1998. 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, and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117). 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

**Senior Secretary - B8061 - School of Education and Human Services** - OP: 11/9/98 - AD: 11/20/98 - F040B/\$7.02/hr.

**Senior Payroll Clerk - B8062 - Human Resources** - OP: 11/9/98 - AD: 11/20/98 - F040B/\$7.02/hr.

**Custodial Worker - B8063 - Physical Plant** - OP: 11/9/98 - AD: 11/20/98 - F030B/\$6.51/hr.

## FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

**Registered Architect (temporary) - A8032 - Physical Plant** - OP: 11/9/98 - AD: 12/8/98

**Assistant Professor of Biochemistry - F8029 - School of Science and Engineering Technology** - OP: 10/19/98 - AD: 1/15/99

**Assistant Professor of Chemistry - F8030 - School of Science and Engineering Technology** - OP: 10/19/98 - AD: 1/15/99

**Instructor in Chemistry - F8031 - School of Science and Engineering Technology** - OP: 10/19/98 - AD: 1/15/99