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NOTRE DAME THEOLOGIAN TO BE NEWMAN LECTURER. Dr. Richard P. McBrien, who is described as a generation away from the life of an Irish cop on the beat and who talks a lot like one -- blunt, irreverent, a little excitable, has been selected as the first annual John Henry Newman Lecturer at USI. Dr. McBrien has been Crowley-O'Brien-Walter Professor of Theology at Notre Dame University for eight years and chairman of its Department of Theology. He will lecture on Wednesday, February 15 -- "The Politics of Abortion" at 1 p.m. and "Religion and Politics in America" at 7:30 p.m., both in UC350. The public is invited. The program is sponsored by Campus Ministry, initiating an annual lecture program to honor the 19th century Anglican priest who converted to Catholicism and worked with college students to help them grow spiritually as well as intellectually.

Dr. McBrien was ordained in the Hartford, Connecticut, archdiocese and obtained his Doctorate in Theology from the Gregorian University in Rome. He has experience as a parish assistant and college chaplain, and also has taught at universities in Illinois, Massachusetts, Texas, and Ohio. He was the first Visiting Fellow in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (1975-76) and serves as the on-air commentator on Catholic events for CBS, most recently for the Pope's second visit to the United States. Dr. McBrien grew up in a Hartford Catholic family -- his father was the Irish cop, his mother a registered nurse -- that maintained "a certain critical distance" from the church and set the stage for the son's sojourn to a centrist position that finds him criticized by both the right and left philosophies in the church. He has written more than 100 scholarly articles and 13 books, including Catholicism, a two-volume magnum opus that is an ambitious attempt at "a comprehensive theological statement about Catholic faith and practice." The National Catholic Register has called it "a travesty of the faith it purports to be expounding," while the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, Notre Dame president who recruited Dr. McBrien to his present post, lauded it as "a thoroughly balanced and orthodox synthesis of the Catholic tradition . . . a landmark in the life of the contemporary church."

VIETNAM WAR HISTORIAN TO LECTURE. Dr. George C. Herring, a University of Kentucky professor who is a recognized Vietnam War historian, will be the first Sydney Berger Lecturer on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21 and 22. The Sydney Berger Lecture will become an annual event to encourage public discussion of social and religious issues, established through an anonymous donation honoring the late Evansville attorney as an outstanding citizen and former part-time faculty member at USI. Dr. Herring is the author of America's Longest War: The United States and Vietnam, 1950-1975, published in 1985 by Knopf and now in its second edition. Dr. Herring will deliver a public lecture on "Vietnam, American Foreign Policy, and the Uses of History" at 7:30 p.m. on February 21 in UC350. He will lecture on "Vietnam as History" in a sociology class at 10 a.m. February 22 in Forum I, also open to the public, and will be available to meet with students and faculty during a luncheon meeting at 12 noon in the President's Suite.

LIVING LITERATURE. "Shedding Light on Shakespeare," a new show with two performers and designed specifically with school curricula in mind, will be presented in a Liberal Arts Forum at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, in the USI Theatre. **Mr. Mark Stevenson** and **Ms. Arlene Sterne**, New York actors, not only perform highlights from "Hamlet," "Macbeth," and "Romeo and Juliet," but place these works in their historical context as they share interesting stories and little-known facts about Elizabethan England and Shakespeare's personal relationship to it. The free program is a good opportunity for students to see Shakespeare performed on stage. For information, contact **Dr. Sherry B. Darrell**, associate professor of English, extension 1754, or **Mr. Matthew R. Graham**, assistant professor of English/creative writing, extension 1935.

"THE WEEK OF THE BEAK." The USI Homecoming will be Saturday, February 18, with registration Wednesday through Friday, February 8-10, for "Assassination" setting the stage for a full week of student activities. Games also will include "Whodunit," "Soap Opera Bingo," "USI Beak Trivia," and others. A "Fashion Show" at 11 a.m. and again at 12 noon Monday, February 13, in the Eagle's Nest will introduce Homecoming King and Queen candidates. **Comedian Tom Anzalone** will entertain at 11 a.m. and 12 noon Wednesday, February 15, in the Eagle's Nest. There will be window decorating from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Eagle's Nest and banner judging at 6 p.m. (winner announced at 7 p.m.) and a Pep Rally at 6:45 p.m. Saturday at the PAC. The USI Eagles will meet Missouri Baptist in the Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m., with the King and Queen to be crowned at half time. The USI Alumni Association will honor graduation classes of 1974, 1979, 1984, and 1988. Following the game, the Alumni/Faculty reception in the PAC will feature entertainment by Electric Larry & the Brown Sisters; the student Homecoming Dance in the UC Dining Room will feature The Rave.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. **Mr. Matthew R. Graham**, assistant professor of English/creative writing, and **Mr. John W. McNaughton**, professor of art, have been named "State Art Treasures" in the 10th anniversary issue of Arts Indiana. The designation is recognition for regional, national, or international artistic achievement.

A section in the Arts Indiana anniversary issue on "The Good, the Bad, the Problematic" includes photos and/or comment from **Mr. Leonard E. Dowhie**, associate professor of art (a photo of his work), **Mr. McNaughton** (photo of his work and comment on the lack of artistic funding in Indiana), and **Ms. Connie Weinzapfel**, director of the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art (comment on "political homicide" -- the Twin Gazebos controversy in Evansville). **Mr. Dowhie** was included in a "Kudos" listing for his 1989 appointment as a trustee of the American Craft Council and American Craft Museum. In addition, a photograph of The Atheneum at Historic New Harmony is included in an article, "Architecture for Art's Sake."

Dr. Robert E. Mays, chairman of the Department of Teacher Education, was selected by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education to serve on a special review panel to evaluate applications and make budget recommendations for Upward Bound programs seeking funding in 1989-90. The panel convened Sunday, February 5, in Washington, D. C.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Mrs. DeeDee Coleman**, USI Library clerk, and **Mr. Victor Coleman**, assistant men's basketball coach, on the birth January 31 of a daughter, **Alexis Paige**.

BOOKSTORE RENOVATION. **Mr. David S. Deering**, manager of the USI Bookstore, reports the Bookstore will be renovated this summer, with work scheduled to be under way around May 15. Everything will be removed to bare walls to accommodate the contractor. Beginning Monday, February 20, all books that have not been requested for

summer or fall classes will be returned to the publishers for credit. Mr. Deering asks that you please tell your students that, if they have not yet purchased their books, to do so without delay. If notified in time, he said, they can keep any books currently in use and planned for use again in the summer or fall. The Bookstore will remain open for business, book buy, and intersession registration during construction, operating from a small area in the Snack Bar. A proposed fall schedule should be available on Monday, February 13.

CURRICULAR COMMITTEE. The Curricular Committee has received the following petition for consideration:

Modified Course

PSY 322 Abnormal Psychology - 3 hours; change in course number (from 321) so that it will relate to courses for which it is a prerequisite; a change in course description to more completely describe content; will incorporate material from a deleted course, PSY 431 Psychopathology of Childhood.

USI THEATRE. The Irish comedy, "Playboy of the Western World," by John Millington Synge, promises an evening of family fun as an all-USI cast romps through the tale of a young man who, believing he has killed his father, runs away from home to a small town in Mayo County, eastern Ireland, where his fanciful stories turn him into a "playboy" hero. **Director Brian Sajko** said the Irish accents may pose some language difficulty, but it is easily overcome by the play's action. He urges that reservations be made, because some student attendance is being required. The curtain goes up at the USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue, at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 23-25 and March 2-4; there also will be a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 26. Tickets are \$3 for students, faculty, and staff, \$5 for all others.

HONORS DAY PLANS. Preparations now are being made for the 1989 Honors Day, which will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 27. **Dr. Robert L. Reid**, vice president for Academic Affairs, advises that faculty members should set aside the 9:30-11:30 a.m. period for Honors Day activities, canceling only the 9:30-10:50 classes. All other classes will be held on the normal schedule. **Mrs. Judy A. Wells**, instructor in mathematics, is coordinating this year's program; questions may be directed to her at extension 1992.

OPERATIONAL NOTES. **Mrs. Stephanie R. Fuelling**, director of Printing Services, reports that two copiers in the Administration Building require transparencies with a paper back. If you need transparencies, please contact the Purchasing Office to get the right supplies.

Mr. David S. Deering, manager of the USI Bookstore, reports that faculty regalia should be ordered as soon as possible to ensure delivery by the USI Commencement in May. Items need not be picked up or paid for until needed, however. Masters regalia is \$30.10; standard treasure doctor, \$34.25. See Mr. Deering for special ordering.

He also reports that they now have the 3M 3 1/2-inch DSCC (double-side, double-density) diskettes in stock.

Mr. Jack R. Oliver, staff accountant, reports that some offices are not filing the proper form when moving or disposing of equipment. Form ISUE-46, Moveable Equipment Transfer/Disposal Report, must be filed with the Inventory Department when equipment is moved from one room to another or to another department, sold or traded in, sent to storage, or disposed of for another reason.

GOSPEL PROGRAM DELAYED. The Black Student Union's program of gospel music, slated February 12, has been postponed. Watch for the new date.

SALTGLAZE WORKSHOP. A Saltglaze Workshop will be held Monday through Friday, February 13-17, in the Richard Meier Studio at New Harmony Inn. Conducted by **Mr. John Reynolds**, a student of **Mr. Les Miley**, it will include throwing and handbuilding of sculptural and functional vessels as well as demonstrations of slip and glaze decorations and firing techniques. It is sponsored by Red Geranium Enterprises, which is offering a package of overnight accommodations at New Harmony Inn, all meals from Monday breakfast through Friday lunch, all taxes and gratuities, and registration fees for \$300 single occupancy, \$250 double. Contact Red Geranium Enterprises, PO Box 581, New Harmony, IN 47631, or call (812) 682-4431.

COMMUNITY FORUM. Leadership Evansville and the Evansville Bar Association are sponsoring "Choices in a Changing Society: A Community Forum" to provide an opportunity for public discussion of issues affecting our daily lives. The programs are being held at 4:30 p.m. at Channel 9, 405 Carpenter Street. The second -- "Coming of Age: Teen Privilege vs Teen Right" will be discussed Thursday, February 9. Other programs will be "Privacy: Individual Rights vs Public Concerns," February 16; and "Human Genetic Engineering: Therapy or Heresy?" February 23. All interested persons are invited to participate.

ALUMNI TELEFUND. The USI Alumni Association's 16th annual Telefund is under way and continues to need your help! This year's Telefund volunteers are calling alumni from 5 to 9 p.m. February 8-9 and 13-14-15 in the new broadcast studios at WNIN-Channel 9 in the historic Carpenter House, 405 Carpenter Street. Faculty and staff are asked to make a commitment to work one four-hour session. The Alumni Association treats volunteers to food, fun, and door prizes. Call **Mrs. Nancy L. Johnson**, director, or **Mrs. Lori A. Higgins**, intermediate secretary in Alumni Affairs, to sign up -- extension 1924.

FACULTY CLUB DANCE. Faculty Club members and guests are invited to a FUN evening of dancing on Friday, February 10, at the Day's Inn, 5701 U.S. 41 North. Music from the '50s to '70s, with a disk jockey, begins at 9 p.m. It is recommended that you arrive 15 minutes early if you wish to sit as a group, since the dance is open to the public. No reservations; no cover; no minimum . . . See you there . . . Oscar Ozete.

APPLES FOR STUDENTS. The Student Education Association is asking faculty and staff to encourage students to join in the effort to collect \$150,000 worth of Schnuck's grocery receipts to help win an Apple computer for USI. Students are asked to write USI-SEA on the back of their receipts and drop them in boxes located at the cashier's window, the UC information desk, and the MASH and Campus Apartments rec rooms. The receipts should be dated between October 10, 1988, and April 8, 1989. All USI organizations are encouraged to join in the drive also; put collective receipts in an envelope and drop it in the boxes. Organizations which collect receipts totaling \$2,740 or more will have their names placed on an appreciation plaque beside the computer, which will be located in the USI Library. All unmarked receipts will be credited to faculty and staff. Your efforts will be appreciated and recognized. The collection to date totals \$15,305.47.

SPRING FILM SERIES -- "Triumph of the Will" (1936, 52-minute excerpt, German with English subtitles) Director: Leni Riefensthal. This documentary of the 1934 convention of the Nazi party was commissioned by Adolf Hitler and is considered one of the most impressive pieces of propaganda ever made. "Night and Fog" (1955, 30 minutes, French with English subtitles) Director: Alain Resnais. This is a shocking and moving meditation upon the Nazi concentration camps by one of the world's great

filmmakers. The films will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, in Forum I; the program is free and open to the public.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. Men's Basketball -- USI at Ashland, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 9; USI at Northern Kentucky, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 11.

Women's Basketball -- USI at Ashland, 5 p.m. Thursday, February 9; USI at Northern Kentucky, 5 p.m. Saturday, February 11.

WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE. WSWI (AM 820) will sign off at 5:30 p.m. during February. However, USI athletic events are carried via a special set up. This week's programming includes:

| THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 |
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| *11:00 a.m. - Common Ground: Iranian Revolution 10 Years Later | 7:00 a.m. - Next 200 Years: Foreign Investment |
| 11:30 a.m. - Performing Arts Profile: Interview with Alan Finneran | 11:00 a.m. - Newsweek on the Air |
| FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 |
| 11:00 a.m. - Music from Oberlin: Prokofiev and Husa | *11:00 a.m. - Asian Communique: Television and the Rising Middle Class in India |
| *11:30 a.m. - Special Assignment | 11:30 a.m. - Soundings: From Protest to Power: Recent History of Civil Rights in the U.S., Part 2 |
| SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 |
| 10:30 a.m. - Broadway Bandwagon: "I Can Get It For You Wholesale," Eliot Gould, Barbra Streisand | 7:00 a.m. - Dialogue: David French |
| 11:30 a.m. - Radio Theatre: Lum and Abner, "Story About Valentines;" Devil and Mr. O, "Ancestor;" Haunting Hour, "Mystery of Southern Star" | 11:00 a.m. - Cornell Forum: Racial and Ethnic Changes in the Labor Force |
| * Also aired at 7 a.m. | 11:15 a.m. - Dimensions in Science: Archaeological Wood |
| | 11:30 a.m. - 19th State: The A-C-D Museum |
| | 11:45 a.m. - Eagle Update: Interview with Daryl Conaway |
| USI Basketball on 90.7 FM | |
| Thursday, February 9 - USI at Ashland - men's game, 7:30 p.m. | |
| Saturday, February 11 - USI at Northern Kentucky - men's game, 7:30 p.m. | |

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

Upright Freezer -- Sears, 21 cubic feet, frost free. \$80. Call Larry Goss, extension 1892 or 985-5201.

1986 Buick LeSabre -- flame red; garage-kept; 17,500 actual miles. Call extension 1847 or 985-2124 after 5 p.m.

Services

Typing -- neat, accurate, fast service. Call Mrs. Rosemary Oberhausen, 473-5328.

Child Care -- will provide weekday care for one family in addition to my own; walking distance to Harper School. USI references on request. Call 477-6153.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. The following positions are available as of February 7, 1989. 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 Personnel Office, Administration Building, Room FWA 29, extension 1770.

