

Red Spot president to speak at World Trade Council meeting



Charles D. Storms, president and CEO of Red Spot Paint and Varnish Co. Inc., will present "Meeting Global Trends for Automotive Coatings" at the monthly meeting of the Tri-State World Trade Council scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, in Carter Hall, University Center. Storms, who joined Red Spot in 1966 as manager of the

Lacquer Research Department, was named president in 1973 and assumed the roles of chairman, president, and CEO in 1993.

Storms has written technical papers and articles related to the coating business and speaks at national and international conferences and seminars. He has held leadership positions in the Society of Plastic Engineers, the Society of Manufacturing Engineering, the Association for Finishing Processes, the Society of Vacuum Coaters, and the National Paint and Coating Association. Within the Evansville community, he has been a leader in the United Way, YMCA, Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce, and University of Evansville School of Business.

Red Spot was founded in 1903 by Storm's great-grandfather. The company entered the international marketplace in 1959 and by the early 1960s was successfully conducting business with Japanese electronics companies. Red Spot employs 500 people. A quarter of the employees work in research and development and have created processes for applying abrasion-resistant coatings on a variety of auto parts. Red Spot now sells paints and other coatings to auto makers on six continents, competing with industry giants like DuPont Co. and Germany's BASF AG.

This event is part of a program series offered by the Tri-State World Trade Council that seeks to encourage international trade within firms from this area. Trade Council programs and workshops provide an opportunity for members to network and learn how Indiana firms can effectively market overseas. The council is an affiliate of the Office of Extended Services. Cost for lunch is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members; there is an additional \$5 fee for reservations made after August 14. For reservations, call 464-1864 or e-mail extserv@usi.edu.

Fall meeting scheduled August 21

The fall semester general meeting of University faculty and administrative personnel is scheduled for Monday, August 21, in Carter Hall, University Center. If professional responsibilities will keep you from attending this meeting, your absence should be approved by your dean. All new faculty and administrators should sit in the special section reserved for them in the front middle section of Carter Hall. The schedule follows.

- 8 a.m. Coffee and rolls, Concourse outside Carter Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, introductions, and announcements
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. "USI's Impact on Indiana," Mr. Tom McKenna, director, Indiana Department Of Commerce
- 11:45 a.m. Closing remarks
- noon Luncheon, The Loft and The Conference Center, University Center

Fiber art exhibition to open at gallery

Ms. Ann Coddington Rast, a teacher at the University of Illinois-Champaign and Parkland College, will exhibit her work at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art from Saturday, August 19, through Saturday, September 30. A free public reception will be held for the artist from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 19.

In the exhibition "brown," Ms. Rast employs the technique of twining with waxed linen as the primary focus of her art. Her minimalist forms are constructed with this simple technique, built stitch upon stitch.

Ms. Rast is known for making elegant biomorphic forms possessing strong conceptual links to the human body.

"My artwork borrows the technique of twining from the traditional craft of basketry to create a sculptural expression of my beliefs and experiences and how they are sensed by the body," said Ms. Rast. "I am intrigued by the process of and differences between feeling and knowing."

This exhibition is possible through the support of USI and the Indiana Arts Council.

Crawford named dean of the School of Liberal Arts

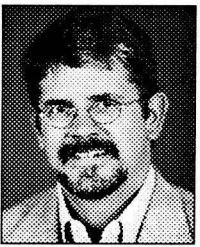


The University community welcomes Dr. Iain Crawford as dean of the School of Liberal Arts. Since 1995, he was chair of the English Department at Bridgewater State College in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Dr. Crawford was assistant professor of English at Berry College in Mount Berry, Georgia, from 1985 to 1990 when he was named associate professor of English. At Berry College, he acted as department coordinator, served as president of the Faculty Council, and on the Executive Committee of Academic Council and the Graduate Council.

Dr. Crawford received a B.A. from University of Leeds, West Yorkshire, England, majoring in both English and Greek Civilization and the Ph.D. from University of Leicester, Leicester, England. His dissertation "Victorian Theme and Convention in the Novels of Charles Dickens" is one of his many papers on Dickens' literature.

Dr. Crawford's articles on literature, television, and other cultural and social topics have appeared in *The Dickensian*, *The Mid-Atlantic Almanack*, *Journal of Popular Culture*, and *Dickens Quarterly*, among others. His reviews of scholarly articles have appeared in *South Atlantic Review* and *The Dickensian*.

Academic Affairs names assistant vice president



Dr. Charles F. Harrington has been named assistant vice president for Academic Affairs, a new position at USI.

Dr. Harrington will work with the deans of the academic schools to coordinate and administer undergraduate programs. He will have responsibility for curriculum planning, academic program review, student academic concerns, the University Core curriculum, the Honors programs, and academic support services including University Division, Academic Skills, and the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence. Other duties include leadership and oversight for institutional research, including assessment and accreditation reviews.

Dr. Harrington joined USI in 1995 as director of Institutional Research and assistant professor of management. He was

Fall TEA grant competition

The Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) Advisory Committee announces a new fall 2000 competition for Teaching Enhancement Awards (TEA). The deadline for proposals is October 13, 2000, with awards announced by November 3. Monies for projects funded in this competition will be available after January 1, 2001.

Business educator named associate dean and M.B.A. director



Dr. Ernest Hall has been named associate dean of the School of Business and program director for the Master of Business Administration. He replaces Dr. Marwan Wafa in both of these capacities.

Dr. Hall joined USI in 1992 as director of the Small Business Institute and assistant professor of management. He was named associate professor of management in 1995. Dr. Hall has made numerous presentations at state, regional, national, and international meetings on topics related to corporate diversification and strategic management. His articles have been published in *International Association of Management Journal*, *Central Business Review*, and *Strategic Management Journal* among others.

Dr. Hall has served as a strategic planning consultant to area businesses since 1993 and on a variety of University committees. He is the University representative on the Foreign Trade Zone Project Team, and serves on the University Faculty Affairs Committee and the School of Business Continuous Quality Improvement in Research Committee.

He earned his doctoral degree from University of Mississippi, an M.B.A. from Louisiana State University, and a B.A. from University of New Orleans.

named associate professor of management this year. He has made numerous presentations at state, regional, national, and international meetings on topics related to institutional self-study, faculty issues, and student concerns. In September, Dr. Harrington will present papers at the 22nd Annual Forum of the European Association for Institutional Research in Berlin, Germany.

Dr. Harrington has served with a variety of University committees and community organizations including Leadership Evansville, Public Education Foundation, and Evansville Campus Ministry Organization. As statistical consultant, he has assisted the Tri-State Business Group on Health and the Partnership for Healthcare Information.

He earned his doctoral and undergraduate degrees from Ohio University and his master's degree at Drexel University.

The TEA Program seeks to help full-time and part-time faculty enhance the learning experiences of undergraduate students and improve retention by awarding up to \$2,000 for an individual faculty member or up to \$4,000 for a group to support an innovative teaching project. Guidelines are available on the CTLE web site www.usi.edu/ctle/CTLE.htm or by contacting the Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, Science Annex, Room 10, 465-7015.

Names in the news

While attending a meeting of the National Association for the Advisors of Health Professions in Orlando, Florida, in June, **Dr. Jeanne Barnett**, associate professor of biology, was elected member-at-large for a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the Central Association of the Advisors of the Health Professions. In this capacity, she will provide input and guidance for the direction of the organization. Dr. Barnett serves on the planning committee for the biannual meeting of the Central Association which will meet in 2001 in St. Louis.

Welcome:

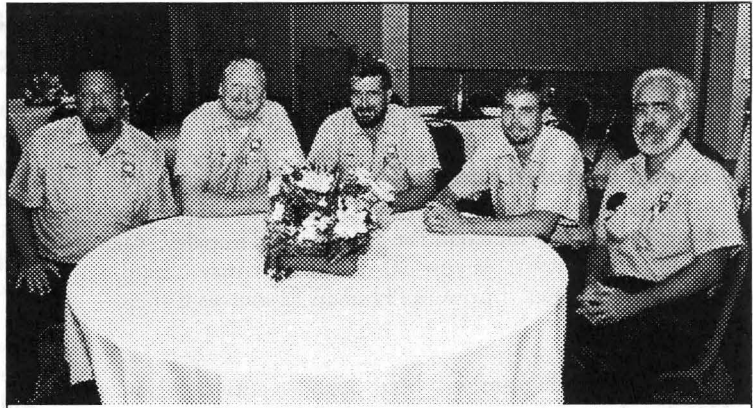


Mr. Michael Harbison has accepted the position of art director in the Office of News and Information Services. He was art director at Keller Crescent and a graphic artist for both Krieger Ragsdale and KFS and Associates. Mr. Harbison received a B.F.A. from University of Evansville. He resides in Evansville with wife Amy.

The University community welcomes **Ms. Pam Moore** as administrative assistant in the School of Liberal Arts. She was a teacher's instructional assistant at North Elementary in Poseyville. Ms. Moore resides in Poseyville with husband Victor and children Adam and Amy.



My family and I want to thank everyone that had a part in making my retirement event a success. The words of the speakers and presenters will long be in our memories. I appreciate the kindness and friendliness of my USI family. I also want to thank all of you for the well wishes during my last week of work.
- **Charlie King**.
(pictured are Charles and Wilma King and family)



From left, Dave Patton, Bill Littlefield, Larry Albin, Rodney Miller, and Keith Conway enjoy the entertainment at Charles King's retirement party.

Transfers and promotions:

Ms. Martha Breeze, from custodial worker in the Physical Plant, to administrative assistant in Residence Life.

Ms. Jamie Heeke, from senior administrative assistant in Institutional Research, to senior administrative assistant in Human Resources.

Ms. Debra Laster, from manager of Alumni and Development Information Systems, to manager of Academic Information Systems in Institutional Research and Assessment.

Mr. Timothy Owen, from area coordinator in Residence Life, to Web development coordinator in Student Affairs.

Mr. Jon Reidford, from computer support technician in Library Services, to computer and Internet services coordinator in the School of Nursing and Health Professions.

Ms. Mary Jane Schenk, from senior administrative associate in the President's Office, to coordinator of development outreach in the Office of Development.

Ms. Kimberly Schuetz, from computer operator in the Computer Center, to telecommunications supervisor in the Computer Center.

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Mr. Steven Bridges**, controller in the Business Office, in the death of his father Mr. James T. Bridges on July 19. Memorial contributions may be made to Henderson County Diabetes Coalition or St. Anthony's Hospice.

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Advisor training:

Advisor training for new faculty will be held from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22, in OC 2008.

Lazarus discount card:

Lazarus is offering USI employees a special 10 - 20 percent discount on selected merchandise purchased Thursday, August 17, through Sunday, August 20. Employees may obtain the Lazarus discount card from the Human Resources Office.

Sports:

The USI baseball team will hold open tryouts at 3 p.m. on Monday, August 28, at the USI baseball field. All full-time students are eligible to participate. Students must supply their own equipment.

Saturday, August 19 - Men's soccer vs. Belleville Area College (exhibition) at USI, 6 p.m.

Friday, August 25 - Men's soccer at Eastern Illinois University (exhibition), TBA; volleyball vs. Wheeling Jesuit University at Edwardsville Intelligencer Invitational, hosted by SIUE, 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 26 - volleyball vs. Ashland University at Edwardsville Intelligencer Invitational, hosted by SIUE, noon; volleyball vs. Drury College, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30 - Men's soccer vs. University of Missouri-Rolla at USI, 7 p.m.

Marketplace

For rent

Apartment - Historic Downtown area, 1,000 sq. feet, spacious rooms, central air, w/d hookups, glassed-in front porch, covered patio, fenced in backyard, garage, quiet neighborhood. Call 491-2506.

Apartment - spacious and beautiful, 2 bedrooms, downtown. Call 437-4525.

Ten minutes west of USI - Little Nation Estates. Share house with owner. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Owner may use one bedroom and bath on weekends; renter would have master bedroom, bath, and private entrance. House has large library; completely furnished including linens, kitchen, laundry, and utilities, \$400. Call Pat at 682-3750.

1 bedroom furnished efficiency apartment - minutes from USI and west side stores. Utilities include water and electric, shared backyard, private entrance, best suited for single occupancy, no pets, \$275/month. Prefer 1-year lease, but will negotiate; 1-month security deposit required. Call 421-1149 after 6 p.m., or leave message.

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Basketball season ticket sales underway

Season tickets for USI men's and women's basketball games include all exhibition and regular season games for both teams. Ticket renewal forms have been mailed to Eagles fans with a response deadline of September 1. New Eagles fans can purchase season tickets by calling 465-7165. USI full-time employees can purchase season bench tickets at a 50 percent discount.

The men's team will continue the NCAA Division II's longest streak of appearances in the NCAA Tournament. The Eagles will host Missouri Southern State College and Kentucky Wesleyan College, two NCAA II final four teams, and three teams which appeared in last year's tournament. The Screaming Eagles have reached the Great Lakes Regional finals six of the last eight seasons.

The women's team hopes to build on Head Coach Rick Stein's record-setting rookie season. The Lady Eagles will host the 2000 National Champion Northern Kentucky University and NCAA II Tournament teams University of Missouri-St. Louis and Ferris State University.

Fans may purchase the GLVC Tournament Championship Ticket Package now for a special "early bird" price of \$25. The package includes all 14 games of the men's and women's GLVC Tournament.

Fifth Annual USI Alumni Fun Golf Scramble

The fifth annual USI Alumni Fun Golf Scramble will be held Friday, September 15, at Clearcrest Pines Golf Course. Check-in is at 10:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. A light lunch will be provided.

Entry fees are \$65 per person and \$250 per foursome which includes green fee, cart, and lunch. Individuals may sponsor a hole for \$150. The cost of hole sponsorship and a foursome is \$400 which includes the foursome's green fees, carts, lunch, and hole signage. Proceeds will benefit the USI Alumni Association Scholarships.

Ms. Nancy Johnson, director of Alumni and Volunteer Services, said the scramble grows in participants every year. Last year the event attracted 120 players. This year's goal is to fill the course with 144 players. Ms. Johnson said, "Along with the fun of playing, alumni compete and enjoy each other's company along with their friends and spouses."

Call USI Alumni and Volunteer Services at 464-1924 for more information. Registration deadline is September 4.

Marketplace

For sale

Bi-level home - 6209 Ford Road North, Posey County, near Marrs School, 3 bedrooms, kitchen with custom oak cabinets, family room, formal living and dining rooms, 3 full bathrooms, downstairs great room with bar and fireplace, downstairs laundry and kitchen, upstairs deck, wired for satellite, approximately 1 acre, \$193,900, Call 812/985-2886.

Brick ranch-style home - Posey County, rural country setting on about 1 acre, approximately 2,350 sq. ft. living area on 2 levels, 3 bedrooms, kitchen with custom cabinets, great room with fireplace, full bath upstairs, full basement with half bath and shower, \$113,500. Call 812/985-2392.

Condo in Polo Run - east side, loft style, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, landscaped back yard, new tile in kitchen. Call 454-8766.

West side - 1,400 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, laundry room, partial basement, screened front porch, beautiful woodwork, 1-car garage, large lot. Call 429-0228.

East side - close to UE, 2 bedrooms, full basement, fireplace, lots of updates, \$79,900. Call 477-4496.

1993 dark green Chrysler LeBaron convertible GTC - tan top and tan leather interior, V-6, 80K miles, \$6,500. Call ext. 1192, 424-0478, or e-mail kaltstad@usi.edu.

1997 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT 4x4 - extended cab, 55K mi, CD, tool box, bed liner, husky floor mat. Call 985-5202 or 464-1841.

1988 Harley Sportster 1200 - cobalt blue and silver, chromed, excellent condition, \$6,500. Call 426-1090.

1992 GMC Jimmy - red, loaded, 4-wheel drive, leather seats, towing pkg, 98K miles, well maintained. \$7,000. Call 428-7059.

1991 Pontiac Firebird - red with gray interior, t-top; V6 w/auto overdrive; power windows, locks, mirrors, and hatch; tilt, cruise, CD, good tires, clean, runs well. \$4,800 o.b.o. Call Bill, 421-1301 or ext.1076.

'86 VW Cabriolet convertible - red with white top, 4-cylinder, standard transmission, power steering, air, new CD, engine in excellent condition. \$3,500 obo. Call 434-0314 or 423-6453.

'88 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series -101,000 miles; runs and drives perfectly; 5.0 liter, V-8 engine; tan/beige; \$3,500.

Call Steve Selby, ext.1659.

'78 Volvo - 2-door, 4-speed plus overdrive, regularly serviced, red-brown, 152K miles, \$2,000 o.b.o. Call Carolyn Roth, 985-3325.

'95 Nissan Maxima - 81K miles, 4-door, automatic, champagne with black leather, loaded, Bose stereo/CD, sunroof, good gas mileage, excellent condition, \$12,000 obo. Call Chris, ext. 1298, or 473-5397 after 5 pm.

Couch - beige, with recliners at both ends, \$45. Call 491-2506

Hotpoint range - avocado green, self-cleaning function doesn't work, but everything else works perfectly, \$75. Call 491-2506

10 piece set - queen bed quilt, bed skirt, two shams, two pairs drapes, two balloon valances, round table spread, table topper, in muted pastel shades, excellent condition, originally \$400, selling for \$100. Call Chris at ext.1038 or 985-5752 after 5 p.m.

Kenmore heavy-duty washer - \$75; Kenmore heavy-duty dryer - \$150; both \$200. Stihl 18" Wood Boss chain saw - extra chain and case, \$225. Call 471-0096.

Home entertainment center - oak grain finish, holds up to 27" television, 10 adjustable shelves, light fixture behind etched-glass doors, videotape storage. Call 421-3739.

Free 7 year-old golden retriever - retired couple travel often and seek a loving family for "Truman." AKA registered, great with children, in excellent health. Call 682-4672

Two 48" w x 64" l white vinyl mini-blinds - never used, still in boxes, \$10 each. Magic Aire II electric food dehydrator - 11 trays plus 2 sprout trays, barely used, \$100. Contact jbe-low@usi.edu.

Yard sales

Back-to-school rummage and bake sale - 8 a.m. - noon, Saturday, August 5, First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon, corner of 6th and Walnut Streets (next to fire station). Items include dorm refrigerator, clothing of all sizes, household items, miscellaneous. Ridiculously low prices are our specialty.

5-family yard sale - 7 a.m. - 2 p.m., August 4 - 5, 3632 Stratford Ave. (behind Ivy Tech on First Ave.). Super single and queen waterbeds, round kitchen table, nice kids' bicycles, lots of stuff!

For current job openings,
visit the Human Resources Web site at www.usi.edu/hr/