



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## WELCOME

The University community welcomes the following new employees:

Six instructors have been added to the School of Liberal Arts faculty:

**Ms. Jaye Beetem** is assistant professor of communications in theatre. She has been a technical director/designer on the faculty of California State University-Bakersfield. She has a B.F.A. degree from the University of Utah, a master from Northeast Louisiana, and M.F.A. from Wayne State.

**Dr. David Drebushenko**, who has taught at Arizona State and Central Michigan universities, is an assistant professor of philosophy. He has a B.S. from Austin Peay, and M.A. and Ph.D. from Ohio State.

**Mrs. Betty Hart** is an assistant professor of English. She taught at Mt. Vernon High School last year and has been a part-time instructor at USI. She received a B.A. from Howard University, an M.A. from West Virginia, and is awaiting verification of completion of a Ph.D.

**Mr. J. Wayne Rinks**, a 20-year veteran of broadcasting, is an assistant professor of communications. He received a B.A. from Memphis State, has done work on both a master and Ph.D., and taught at the University of Tennessee prior to coming to USI.

**Dr. Leslie J. Roberts** is assistant professor of French. She has taught for 18 years, the last seven at Emerson College in Massachusetts. She has a B.A. from Tufts and master and Ph.D. from Columbia University.

**Mr. Elliot H. Wasserman**, assistant professor of theatre, has B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Florida, an M.F.A. from the University of Georgia, and is pursuing a Ph.D. in English from Emory

## USI ENROLLMENT TOPS 7,000

USI student enrollment figures released this week by the Registrar's Office show 7,021 students enrolled for the fall semester, an eight percent increase over last year.

The class count is 3,125 freshmen (1,356 first-time and 1,769 continuing), 1,102 sophomores, 933 juniors, 1,078 seniors, 527 non-degree, and 256 graduate students. In the total enrollment, 4,108 are full-time students.

The registrar's figures show that 36 percent of the students are age 25 or older, with 4,446 students under 25 and 2,575 over 25. Women make up 60 percent of the student population, with 4,245 women and 2,776 men enrolled. Black student enrollment increased by 42, with 213 registered for the fall semester.

Ten years ago, in the fall of 1981, the enrollment was 3,586 students. This year's enrollment has nearly doubled that figure.

University. He taught at Clayton State College prior to coming to USI.

Four instructors have joined the faculty this fall in the School of Science and Engineering Technology:

**Dr. Don R. Beer**, assistant professor of mathematics, comes to USI from Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina. He has bachelor and master degrees from the University of Texas-Austin and a Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University. He has taught in schools in Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Texas, and New Mexico.

**Dr. Joseph A. DePietro**, who has been a visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, is an assistant professor of geology on a temporary assignment. He has a bachelor from the University of Washington, master from the University of Vermont, and Ph.D. from Oregon State.

**Mrs. Sandra Hanes** has accepted a temporary assignment as a biology instructor. She has a B.S. and M.S.C.T. from Western Kentucky University and previously was a

faculty member at Lexington Community College. Since coming to the Evansville area, she has been an instructor at Madisonville Community College, Kentucky; has taken post-master classes; and has developed an avocation in ethnic dance into a small private business.

**Dr. Thomas Pickett** is an assistant professor of physics, coming to USI from a position as research associate at Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Theoretical Chemistry Division, in Idaho Falls. He has a bachelor degree from the University of Idaho and master and Ph.D. degrees from Clemson University.

Other new employees include:

**Ms. Sara L. Deer** is secretary in Printing Services. She has an associate degree from Vincennes University.

**Mrs. Rena F. Grefe** is the senior secretary for Student Services. She is a graduate of Rex Mundi High School, Evansville, and formerly was secretary at Resurrection School.



**Mr. Jay McCoy** is coordinator of Student Development Programs. He received a bachelor degree from Transylvania University, Lexington, and master degree from the University of Akron, Ohio.

**Ms. Julia M. Schank** is senior secretary in Continuing Education. She attended USI and Ball State and has previously worked as a crane operator at Commonwealth Aluminum in Kentucky and secretary/receptionist at the Perry County Extension Office, Cannelton, and First Cannelton National Bank.

**Ms. Karen J. Weber** is programmer/manager at the Computer Center. She has a B.S. from DeVry Institute of Technology in Phoenix and comes to USI from Foothill-Deanza Community College, Los Altos Hills, California. She previously worked at Information Associates in Rochester, New York, the company that developed USI's software for Alumni, Development, Student Information, and Human Resources.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS.** The Admissions Office staff will attend the Admissions Congress in Indianapolis September 15-17.

**Dr. Darrel E. Bigham**, professor of history and director of Historic Southern Indiana Project, chaired a panel at the annual meeting of the American Association for State and Local History, held August 23 in Dearborn, Michigan. The theme of the meeting was "Working Together: Partnerships and Collaboration for the '90s." Dr. Bigham's session was entitled "Historic Southern Indiana: Highways and Byways in Regional Cooperation." Panelists were **Mrs. Julie Rutherford**, tour/promotion coordinator at Historic New Harmony; **Ms. Jean Lee**, curator of the New Harmony State Historic Site; **Ms. Rebecca Harris**, curator of the Angel Mounds State Historic Site; and **Mr. Michael Teskey**, program associate for the Heritage Tourism Initiative at the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

**Dr. Donald E. Pitzer**, professor of history and director of the Center for Communal Studies, was quoted on American communal societies and his theory of developmental communalism in the August 11 issue of *The Boston Globe Magazine*. The cover story by **Ms. Alison Bass**, titled "Welcome

Home: American Families Find a New Sense of Community in the Cohousing Movement," has brought numerous requests for information from the Fellowship for Intentional Community, which is headquartered in the USI Center for Communal Studies.

## BE A MOVIE EXTRA!

The time draws near when USI students, faculty, and staff, and their families, friends, and neighbors will be extras for the shooting of the movie, *A League of Their Own*, at Bosse Field in Evansville. The University will receive \$1 for each person signed on, to be placed in the Presidential Scholarship fund. Details of what is needed to be an extra were used in the August 14 *University*

*Notes.* Sign-up sheets are available in the University Relations or Human Resources offices. Call extension 1755 for information, but come into the office to sign up -- it can't be done by telephone.

USI will provide extras for shooting on Saturday, September 14.

Tuesday, September 24, also is a day when USI people can sign on, but vacation or personal time must be used.

**Dr. Munir Quddus**, associate professor of economics, served as a United Nations Development Program (UNDP) consultant to the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies in Dhaka, Bangladesh, from July 15 to August 21. He was involved in a research project ("Estimating the Domestic Debt of the Bangladesh Government") and in teaching in the Graduate International Advanced Training Program at the Institute. He gave four lectures on macroeconomic modeling techniques. Dr. Quddus also has been asked by *Southern Economic Journal* to review a book, *Monetary Policy on the 75th Anniversary of the Federal Reserve System*, edited by **Mr. Michael T. Belongia** and published by Kluwer Academic Publishers.

**SYMPATHY.** The University Community extends its sympathy to **Mrs. Linda Cleek**, assistant director for Continuing Education, in the death August 27 of her father, **Mr. Walter Lauderdale**, 69, of Holland, Indiana.

### CITY DIRECTORY INFORMATION.

The Human Resources office is preparing employee information for use in the City Directory. USI employees who do not wish to be listed in the directory should submit a signed memo to Human Resources by Wednesday, September 11.

### CRITICAL THINKING LUNCHEON

**GROUP.** The University recently purchased four hour-long PBS videotapes on critical thinking, with programs focusing on the first two years of college instruction, subsequent years of college and university instruction, the relationship between critical thinking and human emotions, and the role of critical thinking in mathematical problem solving. Faculty members are invited to a weekly bring-your-own-lunch workshop at 12 noon every Monday, starting September 9, in the President's Suite (UC308). The group will view a 20- to 25-minute segment each week and follow it up with open discussion. Meetings will end in time for 1 p.m. classes.

This is an excellent opportunity for faculty interested in learning about critical thinking and its potential for their classroom instruction. For information, contact **Dr. John H. Gottcent**, coordinator of General Education, extension 1750.

**BANKING PROGRAM.** Citizens National Bank representatives will present information on Benefits Plus Banking for USI employees on Monday and Tuesday, September 16-17. They will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday to explain the program that is built around a direct-deposit checking account that pays interest; has no monthly fees; requires no minimum balance; has no fee for check-writing and no limit on the number of checks written; and provides the first 200 checks free. With direct deposit, a check is deposited automatically on payday, saving a trip to the bank. Stop by the Human Resources office, FWA166, to learn more about this program for USI employees.



**CONFERENCE PROGRAM.** The program for the 18th annual Communal Studies Conference, to be held October 10-12 in Aurora, Oregon, now is available in the USI Center for Communal Studies. Aurora, south of Portland and home to the German-American community of Mr. William Keil from 1856 to 1883, is linked to New Harmony. As many as a third of the Aurora settlers had left the Harmony Society of Father George Rapp to follow Mr. Keil. Nearly 50 presentations by leading communal scholars, historic site directors, and present communitarians will focus on the general theme, "Family as Community: Community as Family." Dr. Arthur Bestor, who received an honorary doctorate from USI at the 1988 Commencement, will be honored with the Distinguished Scholar Award of the Communal Studies Association. For information or a conference program, contact Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, professor of history and director of the Center for Communal Studies, at the center, SC173, or call extension 1727.

**GRANT WORKSHOP.** Dr. Peggy F. Harrel, coordinator of Grants and Sponsored Research, will conduct a "hands-on" workshop on writing a grant proposal to the Extended University Program (EUP) from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 12, in L100. The workshop is designed as a working session providing assistance and consultation for writing a proposal to EUP or other grant programs. If you have an idea for a project that EUP might fund or have another funding source, call extension 7015 to reserve space and materials for the workshop. The registration deadline is Monday, September 9.

**ADULT STUDENTS TO MEET.** The first fall "Coming Together" session for adult students will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, September 7, in UC350. Ms. Carolyn S. Smith, coordinator of the Academic Skills Center, and Mrs. Corinne Vandever, Learning Resource specialist, will speak on "Tips for Success from Those Who Have Lived To Tell About It." Call Mrs. Ann Cooper, Admissions counselor, for information.

**DONOR OMISSION.** Mr. Robert Rust, USI staff engineer, and Mrs. Carole Rust, USI graduate and former member of the USI Board of Trustees, have been members

of the President's Associates since 1988-89. Recognition of their generous giving in 1990-91 was inadvertently omitted from the USI colleagues list of donors. The Development Office apologizes.

**BOOK SALE.** The annual book sale sponsored by Friends of Willard Library will be held from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, September 8, at the old Farmers Market at First Avenue and Lloyd Expressway.

**CORNBALL COMEDY.** The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana invites participation in an evening of corn, comedy, and camaraderie at the Cornball Comedy Competition. If you: sell any type of craft related to corn; sell food related to corn; or are a comedian, you are invited to call the council at 422-2111 for an application form. The winning comedian will receive air fare to Chicago, hotel accommodations for two nights, and a paid appearance at Zanies Comedy Night club. The event -- a council fundraiser -- will be held from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight Friday, September 20, at the Vanderburgh County 4-H Center; there will be a cash bar. Admission is \$5 and includes free tickets to FinneyBones Comedy Showroom in Evansville; advance tickets may be purchased at any Schnuck's supermarket, but you must be age 21 to buy tickets or to operate or work in a food/craft booth.

**APB EVENTS.** The Activities Programming Board will show the movie *Home Alone*, at 9 p.m. Wednesday, September 11, in Forum I. APB also will sponsor a lecture by Barry Drake at 9 p.m. Thursday, September 12, in Forum I; his topic will be "70s Rock: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly."

**CROP WALK.** Campus Ministry is campus coordinator for those who wish to participate in Crop Walk to aid the hungry. It will be held Saturday, September 29. Call extension 1871 for information.

**REGISTER TO VOTE.** The deadline to register for the fall municipal elections is Friday, September 20. Evansville residents may once again see Mrs. Suzanne A. Nicholson, director of Development, who is deputized to register voters.

**FALL FILM SERIES.** *The Awful Truth* (1937) Director: Leo McCarey; cast: Cary

Grant, Irene Dunne, Ralph Bellamy. This is a sophisticated romantic comedy, with a touch of craziness, in which a recently divorced couple try to spoil each other's upcoming wedding plans. The movie will be shown at 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 10, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

**WSWI RADIO THEATRE.** Dr. Gordon E. Kelley, associate dean of Health Professions, hosts the broadcast of his collection of old radio programs at 10 a.m. Saturdays on WSWI. September 7 programs will include: *Eddie Cantor Show*; *Let George Do It*, "Ghost on Bliss Terrace;" *Nightbeat*, "Gunner's Last Flight;" *Gangbusters*, "Hot Diamond Ring." Dr. Kelley is available to talk with listeners or take requests; call 464-1836. Don't forget the rest of the Saturday line-up: *Broadway Bandwagon*, 9 a.m., and *Big Band Review*, 12 noon to 3 p.m.

**SPORTS THIS WEEK -- Cross Country:** USI Classic, men's 8K, 9 a.m.; women's 5K, 9:45 a.m. Saturday, September 7.

**Soccer:** USI Eagles vs. USI Alumni, 2 p.m. Saturday, September 7; Drake at USI, 2 p.m. Sunday, September 8.

**Volleyball:** USI at Indiana State, 1 p.m., and USI vs. St. Francis at ISU, 4 p.m. Saturday, September 7; Oakland City at USI, 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 11.

**Women's Tennis:** Georgetown at USI, 11 a.m. Saturday, September 7.

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Yesterday is a canceled check;  
tomorrow is a promissory note;  
today is the only cash you own  
-- spend it wisely. - Unknown

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## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available for September 4, 1991. 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, FWA174, extension 1844.

Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

### FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Assistant Professor of English - F1029 - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position for 1992 fall semester; will teach advanced writing courses and composition theory, including rhetoric and composition theory for secondary teachers. Position offers potential for leadership in composition program. Ability to teach introductory literature courses and interest in teaching interdisciplinary courses in the western tradition helpful. Ph.D. required and some full-time teaching, possibly at the secondary level, preferred. Submit letter of

application, resume, and the names of three references by December 1 to: Dr. Walter Everett, Chair, Department of English.

#### Staff Accountant - A1010 - Business Affairs

Full-time position; will be responsible for preparing budgets, developing budgeting systems, maintaining accounting records, and coordinating reporting requirements for University auxiliary funds such as retail operations, athletic program, and the University Center. Position requires a bachelor's degree in accounting; previous accounting experience and knowledge of personal computers preferred. Submit letter of application, resume including salary history, and the names of three professional references by September 24 to: Mr. Richard Schmidt, Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs.

### CLERICAL/SUPPORT

#### Engineering Drafter - B1022 - Physical Plant

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will perform drafting, planning, layout, and cost-estimating tasks in support of University construction, renovation, and rehabilitation projects; also will maintain project files and plans. Position requires previous work experience in architectural engineering drafting, with knowledge of building systems construction techniques; computer-aided design and one to two years of educational training in an engineering/technical school desired. Application deadline: September 6.

#### Intermediate Secretary - B1023 - Student Affairs

Full-time, nine-month position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, March 1-November 30; some scheduling flexibility in hours, days, and months. Individual will provide secretarial and clerical assistance to the vice president for Student Affairs, Athletics, and the Varsity Club; will prepare correspondence and special mailings, maintain various records, and assist with special events. Position requires two to three years of office experience, typing skills of 50-55 w.p.m., and knowledge of word-processing, data base, and spreadsheet programs. Application deadline: September 6.

## MARKETPLACE

### For Rent

**1-bedroom apartment** - furnished. \$250 a month, including utilities. Call 422-8583.

### For Sale

**Condo** - 1348 Timberlake; move-in condition; 3-bedrooms, 2 baths; garden room w/built-in bookcases; living/dining room w/vaulted ceiling, skylights w/mini-blinds, marble fireplace; eat-in kitchen w/bay window; interior shutters; professionally decorated. \$175,000. Call 423-4122 or

479-6400 for appointment.

**3-4 bedroom brick** - Mt. Vernon; full basement, 18x24-foot deck w/Jacuzzi; fenced-in backyard; appliances, window blinds, 4 ceiling fans included. \$54,900. Call 838-6903.

**1984 Camaro Z28** - 72,000 miles; PS, PB, AC, cruise, Pioneer sound system, 5.0-hp V-8. Asking \$5,500. Call extension 1816.

**1981 Olds Cutlass** - air, cruise, tilt, V-6, power steering/brakes. \$1,950. Call

423-2402.

**Table lamp** - geometric dark wood block on plexiglass; one of a kind. \$25. Call 985-5865.

**Little girl's bike** - \$25; **bookcase** - \$35; **comforter** - queen size, blue, \$30. Call extension 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

### Services

**Furniture stripping** - Old furniture looking bad? Have it stripped to the original wood. Call 479-6744 after 2 p.m.