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USI TO GET \$200,000 FOR HIGH-TECHNOLOGY CENTER

A Technical Assistance Center is expected to be established at USI by early 1990 through a \$200,000 appropriation approved by the Indiana Corporation for Science and Technology.

Dr. David L. Rice, USI president and a member of the Corporation Board, noted few southern Indiana businesses have taken advantage of corporation grants, available since it was established in 1982 to foster high-technology research. The USI center "will offer an exciting opportunity to raise awareness of the availability of research grants in southern Indiana," Dr. Rice said.

The USI Technical Assistance Center will be southern Indiana's link to a statewide network of consultants who help

small and medium-sized businesses study and implement high-tech approaches, officials said. It will be closely associated with faculty members from the USI School of Science and Engineering Technology and the School of Business.

Assistance will be available from a network of 500 consultants associated with other technical assistance centers at Purdue and Indiana State universities. **Dr. M. Edward Jones**, associate vice president for Academic Affairs, said the most common assistance initially will be helping manufacturing operations adapt computer-aided design into their manufacturing process. He said the USI Center will allow faculty and area companies to explore areas of common interest in research, technology transfer, and other issues related to improved manufacturing processes.

SYDNEY BERGER LECTURER. **Dr. George C. Herring**, a University of Kentucky professor who is a recognized Vietnam War historian, will be the first Sydney Berger Lecturer on Wednesday and Thursday, November 29 and 30, at USI. The program originally was scheduled last spring and had to be postponed. Dr. Herring will deliver a public lecture on "Vietnam, American Foreign Policy, and the Uses of History" at 7:30 p.m. on November 29 in Forum I. He will lecture on "Vietnam as History" in a history class at 9:30 a.m. November 30 in Forum III, also open to the public.

The Sydney Berger Lecture will become an annual event at the University to encourage public discussion of social and religious issues. The lecture was established through an anonymous donation honoring the late Evansville attorney as an outstanding citizen and former part-time faculty member at USI. The committee selected Dr. Herring as an appropriate opening lecturer, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Gulf of Tonkin episode and the escalation of American

involvement in the Vietnam War.

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. Darrel E. Bigham**, USI professor of history who is using the book in his classes, said it is "the most comprehensive study to date of American involvement in the Vietnam war. Dr. Herring has received critical acclaim for its balance."

Dr. Herring is chairman of UK's Department of History, was the University's 1988 Distinguished Professor, and is 1989 president of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations. He has been at the University of Kentucky since 1969 and previously taught at Ohio University. He is a graduate of Roanoke College and the University of Virginia. Dr. Herring's other publications have included *Aid to Russia, 1941-1946: Strategy, Diplomacy, the Origins of the Cold War*, published in 1973 by Columbia University Press; *The Diaries of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., 1943-1946*, published in

1975 by New Viewpoints; *The Secret Diplomacy of the Vietnam War: The Negotiating Volumes of the Pentagon Papers*, published in 1983 by the University of Texas Press; and *The Central America Crisis*, published in 1985 by Scholarly Resources. He also has had articles published in the *Journal of American History*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Diplomatic History*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, and *Military Affairs*. He was editor of *Diplomatic History* from 1982 to 1986.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS CAREER DAY SLATED AT USI. The School of Nursing and Health Professions will sponsor a Health Professions Career Day on Saturday, November 18, inviting middle and high school students from throughout the Tri-State to learn what is available to them at the University of Southern Indiana and in Evansville. The primary program will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the University Dining Room, where representatives of USI departments, the three Evansville hospitals, and other health-care agencies will make formal presentations. Information tables in the Administration

Building corridor will include the USI School of Science and Engineering Technology pre-medical and pre-dental programs. Pre-registration is requested by calling 428-7256. For other information, contact **Dr. Gordon E. Kelley**, associate dean for Health Professions, extension 1702.

12TH ANNUAL SPEECH MEET. Between 200 and 250 students from 12 southern Indiana high schools are expected to participate in the 12th annual Invitational High School Speech Meet on Saturday, November 18, at USI, sponsored by the USI Communications Department. The meet will begin at 8 a.m. in Forum I. Coaches from the high schools and USI communications students will serve as judges. For information, contact **Dr. Helen R. Sands**, professor of communications, extension 1741 or **Ms. Mary A. Schroeder**, assistant professor of communications, extension 1739.

NEW HARMONY GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART. The "Private Collections" holiday exhibition will open with a reception for the artists from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, November 19. The exhibition, which continues through December 24, will feature the work of four regional artists -- **Mr. Donald Davis** of Edwardsville, Illinois, **Mr. John Fraser** of Chicago, **Ms. Jacque Parsley** of Louisville, and **Ms. Linda Solovic** of St. Louis -- who work in collage and assemblage. For information, contact **Ms. Connie Weinzapfel**, Gallery director, 682-3156.

Mr. Davis' shadow boxes incorporate feathers, eggs, and bones which reflect his avocation of raising poultry for competition. The elegant collages of Mr. Fraser combine leaves, book pages, and drawing to suggest the collection of historical data. Ms. Parsley creates elaborate collages which usually are built around old photographs, with use of beads, lace, and velvet giving them a Victorian feeling. Ms. Solovic's complex works are colorful, comic social commentary with titles like "The 4 Bs of America: Baseball, Bingo, Bowling, and Beer."

NAMES IN THE NEWS. **Dr. Charles T. Barber**, chair of the Philosophy and Political Science Department, was the featured speaker for the Vanderburgh Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution annual Harvest Dinner November 9. His topic was "Defense Through Diplomacy."

Ms. Hilary A. Braysmith, art historian, presented a paper entitled, "Revolt of the Spirit: The Art of German Expression"

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at the recent Atlanta conference on Representing Revolution in Literature and Visual Arts.

Mr. Larry Johnson, Media Services coordinator, has co-authored an article, "An Opportunity, Not an Albatross," published in the November/December 1989 issue of *The Book Report*, a journal for junior-senior high school librarians.

Dr. Mehmet C. Kocakulah, associate professor of business, was co-author with **Ms. Norma Hagenow** and **Ms. Fran Cope** of an article, "Cost Efficiency and Clinical Accountability: A Two-Fold Objective for Hospital Administrators," which

LIBRARY HOURS

The Thanksgiving weekend schedule for the USI Library Services will be:

Wednesday, November 22 --
7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 23 --
CLOSED
Friday, November 24 --
11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, November 25 --
11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, November 25 --

has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Health Progress*.

Mrs. Sandra Lawrence, director of Health Services, attended the Mid-America College Health Association Conference held October 18-20 in Chicago on the theme "Tipping the Scales in Favor of Health." Mrs. Lawrence saw an AIDS Educational Theatre group performance of *The Wizard of AIDS* and is interested in working with student organizations to bring this group to Evansville.

Mrs. Lawrence also attended the annual conference of the Indiana Association of Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors, held November 2-3 at French Lick Springs, Indiana, on the theme, "Unity Through Diversity." She was elected 1989-90 membership chair and invites anyone interested in information to contact her at extension 1807.

Dr. Victoria M. Pohl, chair of the Mathematics Department, and **Dr. David W.**

Kinsey, associate professor of mathematics, gave presentations at the October 27-28 annual conference of the Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Indianapolis. Dr. Pohl's talk was on "Geometry and String Art," while Dr. Kinsey spoke on "Graphics Calculators (Computers) Call for New Questions." **Dr. Charles J. Bertram**, professor of education and mathematics, and **Mrs. Judy A. Wells**, instructor in mathematics, also attended the conference, where Dr. Bertram chaired one of the sessions.

WELCOME. The University community welcomes three new employees -- **Mrs. Donna I. Gentry**, senior clerk at the Physical Plant; **Mr. Daniel M. Hoehn**, security officer; and **Ms. Jennifer Reynolds**, secretary in the School of Liberal Arts. Mrs. Gentry attended USI and Lockyear Business School and previously was a secretary at the PIC Training Center, Evansville. Mr. Hoehn is an elementary education major at USI and previously was a student worker in the Security Office. Ms. Reynolds is a 1989 graduate of North Posey High School and previously worked as a tour guide for Historic New Harmony.

RECEPTION. The University community is invited to a farewell reception from 3 to 4 p.m. Friday, November 17, at the Children's Center, honoring **Ms. Deborah S. Long**, supervisor, who is joining the staff at the Welborn Day Care Center.

AUDITIONS FOR PIPER. Auditions for the remaining roles in an original family musical, *Piper*, based on *The Pied Piper of Hamlin*, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, November 18, in Forum I. The production is being presented by New Harmony Theatre in association with the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science. Performances will be Friday-Sunday, December 8-10, at Murphy Auditorium, New Harmony. Proceeds will go the New Harmony Theatre and the Museum. Parts still available include 12 townspeople/rats, 20 roles for children (all ages are encouraged to audition), and an 11- to 13-year-old male lead. Singers and dancers are needed -- be prepared to sing and move.

LIBERAL ARTS FORUM. **Ms. Patty Aakhus**, a special part-time lecturer in communications, will be featured in a Liberal Arts Forum at 1 p.m. Monday, November 20, in Forum III, when she will read from her book, *The Voyage of Mael Duin's Curragh*. A reception and autograph party will follow in the USI Bookstore. The book, which was illustrated by

Ms. Aakhus' husband, Mr. Michael Aakhus, USI associate professor of art, is slated for release November 16 by Story Line Press.

CALL FOR DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR NOMINEES. The USI Distinguished Professor Award recognizes a University faculty member for excellence in teaching, service, and scholarship -- with special recognition for teaching. The intangible personal qualities sought in a recipient include wisdom, integrity, justice, sympathy, courage, and the ability to inspire others. Nominations are made by members of the full-time faculty and the recipient is chosen by the Faculty and Academic Affairs Committee. Full-time faculty will receive a copy of the guidelines and nomination form in their mailboxes. They are asked to take time to review this information and nominate faculty members they believe deserving of this honor. The nomination deadline is Friday, December 1. The deadline for documenting materials is Thursday, February 1. Submit nominations to Dr. Marlene V. Shaw, associate professor of biology and FAAC chairman.

ROTARY GROUP STUDY EX-CHANGE. Applications are being accepted by the local Rotary Club for candidates for a Rotary International group study exchange in England February 23-April 6. Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 35, currently employed in this Rotary District, in any recognized business or profession for at least two years; in good health; neat and articulate; of sound educational background; and clearly enthusiastic about their chosen vocations. Interested applicants may contact Dr. Mehmet C. Kocakulah, associate professor of business, extension 1730.

KELLOGG FELLOWSHIP. Fifty people nationwide will be selected for the Kellogg National Fellowship Program, a three-year leadership program offering assistance in developing skills and creative approaches to addressing social issues. Fellows are awarded up to \$35,000 to carry out activities that will take them beyond the confines of their professions. Nominees will need to secure 25 percent release time from their employers for the program. In some cases, Kellogg will reimburse employers for a portion of the release time. The application deadline is December 15; contact the Leadership Evansville office, 425-3828, for details.

TAIWAN UNDERGRADUATE STUDY. The AASCU (American Association of State

Colleges and Universities)/Taiwan Scholarships, funded by the Taiwan Ministry of Education, offer students the chance to begin or continue Chinese language studies at the Mandarin Training Center in Taipei, Taiwan. Fifteen scholarships will be awarded for 1990-91, involving full payment of tuition and fees and a monthly stipend of about \$175 for the 12 months of September 1990-August 1991. Applicants must be undergraduates at AASCU member colleges or universities, have a serious desire to study the Chinese language, and the

capability to live independently in another culture. The application deadline is January 19. For complete information, contact Taiwan Scholarship Program, AASCU Office of International Programs, One Dupont Circle, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036; telephone 202/857-1835.

CALENDARS AVAILABLE. The 1990 Success calendar refills now are available in the USI Bookstore.

PAYROLL REMINDER. For those with direct deposit, your pay is deposited into your bank account after banking hours on the scheduled pay date, NOT the day you receive your check stub. Normally, the stub will arrive at your home a day before payday. However, when payday falls on Tuesday (as happened with this past monthly and adjunct pay), your check stub will arrive on the Saturday before. This occurs because the bank mails the stubs the same day it processes the payroll, which is two working days before the actual pay date.

USI SECRETARIES MEETING. The USI Secretaries and Associates Club will meet at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, November 21, in UC309A. Dr. Joseph J. Palladino, chair of the Psychology Department, will speak on "Houdini: His Life and Times." A business meeting will follow. All members are encouraged to attend.

HISTORIC NEW HARMONY PRINTS. The Historic New Harmony Museum Shop has contracted with Mrs. Evelyn Steinkuhl, well-known local artist, to do a series of original paintings of New Harmony. Prints will be made from the paintings and sold in the shop for \$25 each -- a great holiday gift! The first in the series is the David Lenz House in Spring. The prints are limited to 1,000 and are signed and numbered by the artist. An order form is available in University Relations or contact the Museum Shop to obtain a specific print number. You will be notified each time a new print is issued.

CHILDREN'S CENTER NEEDS ITEMS. The Children's Center urgently needs numerous items used to make learning materials. If you would like to donate any of the following items, please drop them by the Center or call Mrs. Ginger Ramsden, director, extension 1863, for pick up: trays, baskets, buttons, bowls, plastic dish pans, beads, pom-poms, butter tubs with lids, tongs, scoops, large and small spoons, baby food jars, small boxes with lids, shoe boxes, hats for dress up, rice, corn, beans, cookie cutters, small bottles with lids.

BROWN BAG LUNCH. Dr. Jeanne K. Barnett, assistant professor of biology, will present the next School of Science and Engineering Technology "brown bag lunch" at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 16, in UC352. Her topic will be "On the Other Side: Experiences of a Biologist in Industry." Faculty and staff are invited to join the group for lunch.

FACULTY WORKSHOP. Faculty members are invited to participate in an informal workshop, "Writing to Learn," to be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, November 17, in UC308. The entire workshop will be devoted to a discussion of Mr. William Zinsser's book, *Writing To Learn*, which is available in the USI Bookstore for \$6.95.

FALL FILM SERIES -- *All That Jazz*, 1979; director: Bob Fosse; cast: Roy Scheider, Jessica Lange. Especially important for its innovative way of shooting dance choreographed specifically for the camera, Bob Fosse's auto-biographical film dramatizes his physical decay in devotion to his art. The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 21; it is free and open to the public.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. Men's Basketball -- Southern Indiana/West Side Nut Club Invitational - USI, University of Missouri-Rolla, Oakland City, Mount St. Clare - 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, November 17-18.

Volleyball - GLVC Tournament, Friday-Saturday, November 17-18.

Women's Basketball - Oakland City at USI, 1 p.m. Saturday, November 18; Brescia at USI, 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 21.

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

Shrine Circus Tickets - Save as much as \$1.50 per seat. Take the children to see *lassie*. Contact Ray Walker at extension 1945 or 426-2044 . . . Thanks.

Nestle's caramel loaves - 5 lbs., \$7; 2 1/2 lbs., \$3.50. Call Joan Jost, extension 1757.

Round kitchen table, 5 chairs - \$100. Call Tom Rivers, 423-7101.

Free

Leaves for your garden - Help yourself to the bags in the driveway at 7320 Greenbriar Drive.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available as of November 10, 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 Employment Office, Lower Level, University Center, Room UC 113, extension 1844.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Professor of German - Liberal Arts

One-year sabbatical replacement beginning in the fall, 1990. Specialization open, generalist with ability to teach French highly desirable, along with native or near-native proficiency in German. Dedication to undergraduate teaching considered essential. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names of three professional references by December 15 to: Dr. Oscar Ozete, Chairman, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Assistant to The Registrar - Registrar's Office

Full-time administrative position; will assist in implementing all aspects of records and registration functions, including coordinating pre-registration and registration process. Bachelor's degree required; previous experience in registrar's office or student activities preferred. Experience with Information Associates Series Z (SIS) software desired. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by December 1 to: Mr. John Deem, Registrar, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Managing Director, Young Abe Lincoln - School of Liberal Arts

Full-time administrative position responsible for promoting and publicizing the outdoor drama and managing the production's finances and personnel. Position requires a bachelor's degree with three to five years of experience in public relations, marketing, or arts management. Submit letter of application, resume including salary history, and the names of three professional references by November 17 to: Dr. James R. Blevins, Dean, School of Liberal Arts,

University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Manager of Employment and Benefits - Business Affairs

Full-time administrative appointment; will coordinate nonexempt employment, administer University benefit programs, and assist with other functional duties in a generalist department. Bachelor's degree, two to four years of experience in one or more areas of personnel management, and strong communication and interpersonal skills required. Submit letter of application, including salary history, resume, and the names and addresses of three professional references by December 8 to: Cynthia B. Newhouse, Personnel Director, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Administrative Secretary - School of Business

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; individual will provide secretarial support for the School of Business, monitor fiscal records, and assist in coordinating special programs. Position requires four years of office experience and two years of college course work or equivalent combination of education and experience, typing skills of 60-65 w.p.m., and dictaphone and word-processing experience. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by November 15 to: Personnel Office, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Senior Secretary - Business Affairs

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will type correspondence; prepare special accounting reports, budgets, and travel documents; and perform secretarial and fiscal secretarial duties. Position requires a high school diploma with three years of office experience, typing skills of 55-60 w.p.m., and word-processing experience; knowledge of spreadsheet and D-Base programs desired. Application deadline: November 20.