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**COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS.** The next program in the Community of Scholars series initiating an annual commemoration of USI's attainment of full university status in 1985 will feature **Mr. John Ciardi**, noted poet, etymologist, critic, and translator whose visit was arranged by the Distinguished Scholar Committee of **Dr. Sherry Darrell** and **Mr. Matthew Graham**, USI assistant professors of English, and **Ms. Kathryn Waters**, USI assistant professor of art. The opening program on Sunday, March 23, will be two concerts of happy, humorous family entertainment in which **Mr. Philip Hagemann**, a Posey County native who is now a composer and conductor in New York City, has composed choral works, "Say Yea to the Music or Else," a ballet, "Fiddler Dan," and a one-act opera, "The King Who Saved Himself From Being Saved," based on the writings of Mr. Ciardi. Featured performers will include the Evansville Dance Theatre, the University of Evansville Children's Choir, and the Indiana University Opera Workshop. Local instrumentalists, conducted by Mr. Hagemann, will provide music for the ballet and the opera. Scenery for both is being designed by **Dr. Douglas Hubbell**, USI director of theatre and assistant professor of communications.

The concerts will be presented at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. in Thrall's Opera House at New Harmony, with a reception for Mr. Ciardi and Mr. Hagemann to be held at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art following the afternoon performance. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens, as well as for all members of the USI family. They are available in the USI Division of Humanities, the New Harmony Gallery, and Jim and Wayne's Pharmacy at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Ciardi will be at USI for the rest of his visit. He will meet with Humanities classes and have lunch with students March 24-26 and will give a public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, in Forum I, entitled "Why Read?" A reception will follow. In addition, Mr. Ciardi will be featured in an autograph reception at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, at the USI Bookstore, where his books are available.

**REMINDER.** The second program in the Community of Scholars series is being held this week, featuring **Dr. Philip R. Reilly**, J.D., M.D., medical director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center for Mental Retardation, Boston. His public lecture, "Brave New World Revisited," will be given at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (today) in Forum I. He is the first speaker in a Biology at the Interface series arranged by **Dr. Marlene Shaw**, associate professor of life science at USI.

**APPOINTMENT.** The University community welcomes **Mr. Loren D. Herrli**, who has been appointed deferred giving advisor, effective March 1. He will implement a comprehensive deferred giving program for the University. Mr. Herrli has been a consultant with Phillips (Wisconsin) Plastics Company since his retirement in September, 1984, after 21 months as director of sales for TLB Kent Plastics Company in Evansville. Prior to that, he was vice president of sales and a process engineer with Kent-Ball Plastics Company in Evansville for 25 years, and was with Modern Plastics Company, Benton Harbor, Michigan, for the previous nine years. A native of Elkhart, Indiana, he received his B.S. and M.E. degrees from Purdue University and was a Navy pilot in World War II. He and his wife, **Audrey**, live on RR 13, Denzer Road. He is a member of the USI Foundation Board, the United Methodist Church, Western Hills Country Club, the Society for Professional Engineers, and the Kennel Club.

**REPORT FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.** Petitions have been received and approved for a new experimental course in the Division of Social Science, new programs in the Division of Humanities and the Division of Science and Mathematics, and for modified courses in the Division of Education. They include:

#### **DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

##### **NEW EXPERIMENTAL COURSE**

285X Peoples of the Pacific ..... 3 hours

#### **DIVISION OF HUMANITIES**

##### **NEW PROGRAMS**

ENG 286	Mythology .....	3 hours
FRENCH 301	Advanced Conversation .....	3 hours
FRENCH 302	Advanced Composition .....	3 hours
FRENCH 315	Readings in 20th Century French Literature .....	3 hours

#### **DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

##### **NEW PROGRAM**

MATH 211 Topics in Discrete Mathematics ..... 3 hours

#### **DIVISION OF EDUCATION**

##### **MODIFIED COURSES**

HPER 081	Aerobics I .....	1 hour
HPER 083	Aerobics Dance I .....	1 hour

**CURRICULAR COMMITTEE ACTION.** The Curricular Committee has given its approval for course modifications in the Division of Engineering Technology and the Division of Business, including:

EET 223	A. C. Circuits .....	3 hours
EET 291	Electrical Project .....	2 hours
EET 341	Advanced Electrical Network Analysis .....	3 hours
EET 423	Advanced Electronic Circuits .....	4 hours
EET 465	Electronic Communications .....	3 hours
CIS 251	Introduction of Computer-Based Systems .....	3 hours
CIS 151	Introduction to Microcomputer BASIC .....	1 hour
CIS 354	Software/Hardware Concepts .....	3 hours
CIS 475	Advanced Systems Analysis and Design .....	3 hours
CIS 454	Information Systems Planning .....	3 hours
CIS 477	Applied Software Development Project .....	3 hours
CIS 541	Decision Support Systems .....	3 hours
CIS 465	CIS Audit and Control 465 .....	3 hours

**NAMES IN THE NEWS.** Dr. Charles T. Barber, professor of political science, participated in the Kentucky Political Science Association annual meeting February 28 and March 1 at Berea College. He made a presentation for the "Workshop on Computer Utilization in Research and Teaching" and served as the discussant for the "Transnational Politics" panel. He was co-author of "A Simulation of the Electoral College in 1988: Experiments on Indiana and Kentucky Campuses" that appeared as pages 15 and 16 of the 25th Annual Meeting of Kentucky Political Science Association Proceedings.

Dr. Barber also taught a night class in American politics at Indiana University, Bloomington, on February 19. His topic was "A Preview of the 1988 Election: Is It Too Early To Simulate?"

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dr. Gurol Irzik, the newest doctoral member of the Division of Science and Mathematics. He successfully defended his dissertation on Friday, February 28, at Indiana University. The title of his dissertation is "Causal Modeling in the Social Sciences: Foundations and Applications to Philosophy." He is a visiting assistant professor of mathematics at USI.

**NEW FACES.** Two new employees have joined the University staff -- Mrs. Carolyn L. Maasberg, who is the new administrative assistant to the vice president for business affairs, and Mr. Harry M. Wheatcroft, maintenance custodian at Historic New Harmony.

Mrs. Maasberg is a graduate of Reitz High School and received a B.S. in business from USI in 1972. She and her husband, Ronald G., a farmer, live at 14525 Buente Road. They have two children, Scott, 11, and Keith, 10. She enjoys camping, fashion sewing, and crafts.



Mr. Wheatcroft started in his position on a temporary basis in November and has been full time since February 24. A graduate of Edwards Senior High in Albion, Illinois, he received his master's degree from Southern Illinois University in 1970 and previously was a teacher and coach in the Mt. Vernon (Indiana) School District. He and his wife, **Carolee**, also a teacher, have three grown children. They live on RR 3, Mt. Vernon. He has visited each of the 50 United States and two foreign countries and enjoys photography and all sports.

**SYMPATHY.** The University community extends its sympathy to the family of **Dr. Edward James Gesser Jr.**, assistant professor of anatomy in the Indiana University School of Medicine, Evansville Center, who died Saturday.

The University community also extends its sympathy to **Mrs. Doris L. Eicher**, USI recreation room supervisor from 1977 to 1982 and a leader in the development of the Bent Twig Outdoor Education Center, in the death Thursday, February 27, of her father, **Mr. Howard Eshbaugh**, in Evansville.

**ARJEDALE EXHIBITION AT NEW HARMONY.** The first area showing of ARJEDALE, a visual arts group from Louisville, Kentucky, will open Sunday, March 9, at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. The artists will be present to discuss their work at a public reception from 1 to 5 p.m. ARJEDALE was founded in 1981. Each of the seven members reflects a distinctive style, including **Mr. Arthur Orr**, drawings and oil paintings; **Ms. Bernice Mazin**, oils and watercolors; **Ms. Loretta Snyder**, acrylics and watercolors; **Ms. Pam Tomchey**, narrative photographs; **Ms. Theresa Waller**, oil paintings; **Ms. Mary Perkins**, drawings and oils; and **Mr. Dennis Whitehouse**, oil paintings.

ARJEDALE is the third show to feature area arts groups at the New Harmony gallery, which is supported in part by the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts. The exhibition will continue through March 21. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

**NEW HARMONY READY FOR '86 SEASON.** The Atheneum has been reopened and weekend tours resumed for Historic New Harmony, with an expanded schedule slated to begin the week of March 16. The visitor center now is open weekends, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with tours available at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. At mid-March, the visitor center will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, with tours available at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. (The facility is closed on Mondays.)

The first feature program will be Saturday, March 15, when **Mr. Clarence Teeters**, a dancer and choreographer, will present an informance at 2 p.m. in Clowes Theatre. It is free and open to the public. Mr. Teeters' chosen



dance idiom is jazz. He has worked in a variety of settings, from Broadway to Las Vegas, from Holiday on Ice in Europe to environmental improvisation in Hawaii. He was selected as a member of Affiliate Artists, Inc., in 1985.

Historic New Harmony, Inc., still is in need of persons with knowledge of basket-, broom-, or candelmaking, black smithing, log hewing, or other crafts of the 1800s, who can participate in Heritage Week, April 13-19. Contact **Ms. Mary Arnold**, tour/promotion coordinator, at (812) 464-9595 or (812) 682-4488.

**ALUMNI TELEFUND STARTS MARCH 10.** The 13th annual USI Alumni Association Telefund will get under way Monday, March 10. More than 125 alumni, student, and faculty volunteers are expected to telephone more than 5,000 USI graduates during the two-week solicitation, seeking continued support for the numerous programs that benefit from alumni donations. **Dr. Daniel Fink**, association president, said the 1986 goal has been increased 35 percent over 1985, as the association "raises its sights and therefore, its telefund goal, to assist USI in meeting the challenges" of becoming Indiana's sixth state university. Volunteers still are needed to assist in the solicitation, which will be done from 6 to 9:30 p.m. March 10-13 and 17-20 in the Administration Building. Interested persons may call the Alumni/Development Office, extension 1918 to sign up.

**CALL EARLY FOR CHILD CARE.** Members of the USI family who plan to leave their school-age children at the USI Child Care Center during the post-Easter break March 31-April 4 for Evansville-Vanderburgh County public schools are asked to call the center early so that plans can be made for field trips to such sites as the Evansville Museum and Mesker Zoo. Call either **Mrs. Cindy Renschler** or **Mrs. Jean Cobb** at extension 1869.

**GRAN PRIX VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Anyone in the USI family interested in participating as a lap counter or judge for the Eagle Gran Prix bicycle race on Saturday, April 19, is asked to contact **Ms. Julie Tite** at 425-1466 or leave a message for her at extension 1872.

**VEHICLE MILEAGE COST REDUCTION.** The drastic reduction in the cost of gasoline has allowed the reduction in the charge-back cost per mile for the use of University vehicles. The following rates will be charged, effective March 15: sedan -- 16 cents per mile; van -- 25 cents per mile; bus -- 40 cents per mile; truck -- 50 cents per mile. Also effective March 15, the mileage reimbursement for use of personal vehicles on University business will be 21 cents per mile.

**MEDICAL EDUCATION SEMINAR SPEAKER.** Dr. Robert A. Harris, associate chairman and professor of biochemistry at the Indiana University School of Medicine's Department of Biochemistry, will be the guest speaker at 3 p.m. Friday, March 7, in the Evansville Center for Medical Education's seminar series. His topic is "Intake of Dietary Protein Regulates the Activity State of Hepatic Branched-chain alpha-Ketoacid Dehydrogenase." The seminar is held in Room 328 of the Health Sciences Building at the University of Evansville.

**ETFCU ANNUAL MEETING.** All Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union members are invited to attend the annual meeting to be held at the Green Convention Center on Tuesday, March 11. Voting for board members can be done at the credit union's Evansville and Vincennes offices from March 7 to 11, or prior to the annual meeting, where voting will begin at 6 p.m. The evening is expected to be a social and learning event, as members report on ETFCU progress in 1985 and plan for the coming year. No reservations are required. Door prizes of \$50 bills will be given away in celebration of ETFCU's 50th anniversary.

**SECRETARIES AND ASSOCIATES NEED VOLUNTEERS.** The USI Secretaries and Associates Club has been asked to participate in three University activities in which volunteers are needed. The activities include the Alumni Association Telefund and the annual WNIN-Channel 9 Auction (see items in this issue of University Notes), and the USI Commencement on May 10. Volunteers for Commencement are asked to contact **Mrs. Sherrienne Standley**, assistant to the president, extension 1755, for details.

**ATTENTION FACULTY AND STAFF --** Sunday, April 20, will be USI Day at the Channel 9 Auction. The Mid-America Singers will be auctioneers and other students will help as well. We need your help to work on the telephone bank, receiving and recording bids. Volunteers are needed from 2 to 5 p.m. Please call **Mrs. Sherrienne Standley**, assistant to the president, extension 1755, to sign up. This is a tremendous opportunity for you to help in University public relations.

**RECRUITERS ON CAMPUS.** The following recruiters will be conducting interviews on campus during the next week: Thursday, March 6, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company; Friday, March 7, Kimball International.

**SPORTS THIS WEEK.** Spring Break -- no games scheduled.

Congratulations to **Mr. Julian Hall**, the 6-9 Eagle who was named GLVC Player of the Week for February 17. He scored 48 points in two games that week, took 26 rebounds, and made six steals.

**UNIVERSITY CENTER DINING.** The University Center Dining Room will be closed next week during Spring Break, with food service to be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Snack Bar. The menu for the rest of this week will include (WW: waist watcher):

**Thursday**

Beef Pot Pie  
Veal Parmesan  
WW: Stuffed Green  
Pepper  
Soup: Chicken/Rice  
& Chili

**Friday**

Ham & Beans, Cornbread  
Carved Roast Beef  
Fried Clams  
WW: Vegetable Plate  
Soup: Cream of Broccoli  
& Vegetable

**WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE.** The daily schedule for WSWI at 820 on the AM dial includes: the Mid-Day Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly news updates from AP), 12:30-5 p.m.; Afternoon Report, 4-4:15 p.m. The weekend schedule includes: Saturday -- Music from Oberlin, 9-10 a.m.; Morning Classics, 10-11:30 a.m.; Sunday -- Progressive Country, 7 a.m. to noon. Daily programs this week will be:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

11 a.m. — The 19th State: Oral History  
11:15 a.m. — Dimensions in Science: Comet  
Halley — A History Book  
11:30 a.m. — Conversations from Wingspread:  
American Agriculture in the  
World Market

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

11 a.m. — Common Ground: Economic Plur-  
alism and Development  
11:30 a.m. — Dialogue: Cultural Exchange

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

11 a.m. — Asian Communique: The Devadasis —  
Temple Dancers of India  
11:30 a.m. — Cornell Forum: DDT Still Threatens  
U.S. and Canadian Environment  
11:45 a.m. — 820-U-S-Eye on Sports: Warren  
Korff and Steve Bugg take in-depth  
look at sports.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

11:30 a.m. — Radio Theatre: Sgt. Preston, "Joe  
Findley Strikes Gold;" Superman, first  
two episodes of 1940 series; Man From  
Homicide, "Corpse With Silk Socks"

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

12 noon — Broadway Bandwagon: "West Side Story,"  
Carol Lawrence, Larry Kert, and  
original 1955 New York cast

MONDAY, MARCH 10

11 a.m. — Focus on Cancer  
11:30 a.m. — Science Journal: Aging and De-  
pression; The Joys of Aging

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

11 a.m. — Prime Time: Lady Byrd Johnson Since  
Her White House Days  
11:30 a.m. — Soundings: Science and the Unborn



### REWARD FOR RETURN

Ladies bracelet, green gold and yellow gold love knot. Lost at the USI/Indiana Central game on February 13. Sentimental value. Call Dr. George Abshier, extension 1796 or 985-5288.

### MARKETPLACE

#### For Sale

By Owner -- 3-bedroom brick ranch, 4th bedroom or den, great room, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, built-in range/oven, dishwasher, SIGECO gas, Posey County taxes; located 2 1/2 miles west of USI. Low \$50,000s. Call 985-3771.

Sofa -- 88", gold-biege-brown tones, \$125; TV -- b/w portable, walnut grain case, \$20; typing stand -- tan metal, drop leaf on each side, \$20; car-top carrier -- 40 x 50, beige, Sears, used once, \$50. Call Charlotte at extension 1961.

Black wrought iron fireplace screen with tempered glass doors; 29" x 40". \$50. Call extension 1831 before noon or 423-7623 after noon.

Green sofa, 84"; black Naugahyde recliner. Call extension 1732 or 423-7451.

1982 Patriot Mobile Home -- 14 by 60; partially furnished; deck and shed; near USI; great shape. Call 985-5721.

#### Wanted

Beginning violin instructions -- on campus, if possible, or West Side location. Call Christopher at 425-6365.

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**POSITIONS AVAILABLE.** The following positions are available as of March 4, 1986. 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.

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**CLERICAL/SUPPORT****DEPARTMENT**

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**Senior Clerk****Registrar**

**Job Description.** Full-time position, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Primary duties include use of computer terminal to input, maintain, and update student academic data; will perform receptionist duties and must possess knowledge of academic policies and University procedures to answer student and faculty inquiries. Minimum qualifications include two years' office experience with use of computer terminal or a combination of education and experience; typing of 45-50 words per minute; some university experience or college attendance desired.

**Call-in Interpreters****Historic New Harmony**

**Job Description.** Temporary part-time positions; hours generally are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; some weekends required. Will provide information concerning the history and significance of New Harmony to individuals and groups by conducting tours and informal presentations. Applicants should possess a high school diploma or equivalent combination of education and experience and excellent verbal and interpersonal skills, with an interest in tourism or historic communities.

**Educational Tour Guide Assistant****Historic New Harmony**

**Job Description.** Temporary position available on call-in basis, Monday through Friday with some weekend assignments, through October. Individual will provide assistance to the interpreters/tour guides, prepare information to be presented at the sites, conduct training sessions for interpreters, and assist in coordinating special programs. Some clerical work required. Individual should have a high school diploma and excellent communication skills.

**Data Entry Clerk****Financial Aids**

**Job Description.** Temporary position, full-time (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday) until April 15, with part-time schedule to be arranged from April 16 to August 1. Individual will input financial aid data from various documents including tax returns, financial aid applications, and student aid reports onto computer terminal. Should have a high school diploma, with some data entry experience and typing skills of 45-50 words per minute.

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**Prejudice, n.** a vagrant opinion without visible means of support.

-- Ambrose Bierce, The Devil's Dictionary

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