



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## Ted Ziemer receives honorary degree

USI conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws degree on prominent attorney Ted Ziemer in recognition of his civic leadership, which includes long-time service on the USI Foundation Board of Directors. The conferral took place at the USI Foundation President's Associates dinner on Wednesday, September 2 in Carter Hall.

A senior partner in the law firm of Ziemer, Stayman, Weitzel, and Shoulders, Mr. Ziemer has practiced law in Evansville since 1962. During his legal career, he has been active in committees of the local, state, and national bar groups and served on the board of the Indiana State Bar Foundation.

Mr. Ziemer is a permanent board member of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce, the Southwest Indiana Public Broadcasting Corporation, Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences, and United Way. He has served as chair of each of these organizations.

The President's Associates are USI's most generous donors. Annual members give at least \$1,000 a year and perpetual members make a single gift of \$25,000 or more.

Robert E. Griffin, the chair of the USI Foundation Board of Directors, recognized 26 new perpetual members during the dinner. He also acknowledged 138 associates who are members of the USI faculty and staff and their spouses.

The President's Associates was established by the USI Foundation in 1987 and 138 members joined the first year. Contributions provide support for student scholarships, faculty research and development, and a variety of academic, athletic, and student enrichment programs.

## Post-doctoral fellows

The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities will appoint a number of post-doctoral fellows in the humanities for the academic year 1999-2000. Fellows newly appointed for 1999-2000 must have received the Ph.D. between January 1, 1993 and July 1, 1999.

Application forms may be obtained from **Dr. Peggy Harrel**, director of graduate studies and sponsored research, WA 104H, 465-7016. Deadline for application forms is October 15, 1998.

## Academic departments have new chairs and directors

**Dr. Robert A. Carroll**, associate professor of communications, is assistant chair of the Communications Department. He earned the Ph.D. in Communications from the University of Southern Mississippi and has been at USI since 1995.

**Dr. Paul K. Doss**, assistant professor of geology, is chair of the Geology and Physics Department replacing Dr. Norman King. He earned the Ph.D. from Northern Illinois University in 1991 and has been at USI since 1997.

**Dr. William McGucken**, professor of history, is chair of the History Department replacing Dr. Donald Pitzer. He earned the Ph.D. from University of Pennsylvania.

**Dr. Thomas M. Rivers**, professor of English, is director of the Master of Liberal Studies Program. He earned the Ph.D. from University of Michigan and has been at USI since 1968.

**Dr. Marwan A. Wafa**, chair of the Management and Marketing Department is director of the Master of Business Administration Program. He earned the Ph.D. from Clemson University and has been at USI since 1986.

**Dr. Stephen C. Zehr**, associate professor of sociology, is chair of the Sociology Department replacing Dr. Charles Petranek. He earned the Ph.D. from Indiana University and has been at USI since 1994.



## Names in the news

**Ms. Nancy Byrd**, director of Human Resources, received the chapter leader award at the Indiana State Conference of the Society for Human Resource Management on August 24.

The book *Youth Culture: Identity in a Postmodern World* by **Dr. Jonathon S. Epstein**, assistant professor of sociology, was published by Blackwell Publishers last month. Information about the book can be found on the Internet at <<http://www.blackwell.co.uk/home.shtml>>.

Two research articles by **Dr. Gene Freudenburg**, assistant professor of mathematics, were published over the summer: "Actions of  $G_a$  on  $A_3$  defined by homogeneous derivations" appeared in the Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra (v. 126), and "Locally nilpotent derivations over a UFD" appeared in the Journal of Algebra (v. 204). The latter is jointly written with Dr. Daniel Daigle of the University of Ottawa, Canada.

**Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw**, assistant professor of English, attended the Third International Conference for Global Conversations on Language and Literacy, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) and held in Bordeaux, France, August 5 - 7. She gave a presentation titled "A Multicultural Approach to Aphra Behn's 'Oroonoko'".

**Dr. Joy Peluchette**, associate professor of management, is on a year's sabbatical leave in Newcastle, Australia. Individuals may contact her for research and sabbatical opportunities at 90 Memorial Dr./ Bar Beach, NSW 2300 / Australia / <[westbygodw2@bigpond.com](mailto:westbygodw2@bigpond.com)> . Dr. Peluchette reports that the University of Newcastle is about the same size and age as USI.

**Mr. Elliot Wasserman**, assistant

professor of theatre, has been named vice-chair of the Playwriting Awards Committee of Region III of the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival.

### Congratulations

**Ms. Annie Krug**, director of Special Events, and her husband Mark Krug announce the arrival of their son Ryan James Krug on August 13. Ryan joins his sister Victoria at home.

### Welcome:



Janice Meliska

**Ms. Janice Meliska** recently accepted the position of senior secretary, School of Liberal Arts. She was an academic advisor at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Ms. Meliska received a bachelor's degree from the College of Wooster and a master's degree from Western Illinois University. She resides in Evansville with husband Dr. Charles Meliska, chair of the psychology department, and has two children, John and Jeanette.



Kathy Moorman

The University welcomes **Ms. Kathy Moorman** as library clerk leaving Loyola University as a forensic serologist. She received a bachelor's degree from Loyola University. Ms. Moorman resides in Evansville and has three children.



Steven Osborne

**Mr. Steven Osborne** accepted the position of media service technician, Media Services. He leaves his position as service operations manager at Emerson Radio. Mr. Osborne has an associate degree in electronics from Vincennes and a bachelor's degree in occupation education from Southern Illinois University. He resides in Princeton with his wife Gina.

## F Y I

### Faculty development for synthesis courses:

Full-time faculty seeking support to develop or revise courses for the University Core Curriculum's Synthesis category are reminded that grant applications are due to **Dr. John Gottcent**, University Core coordinator, by Tuesday, September 15. Forms were distributed this summer; extra copies are available from Dr. Gottcent. The grants provide both professional and financial support for course development during the 1998-99 year.

### University named Beautiful Business:

Operation City Beautiful named USI a Beautiful Business in recognition for campus-wide landscaping enhancements and litter eradication. Congratulations to Mr. Don Fleming, and the grounds staff whose hard work earned this award for the University.

### Pizza fundraiser:

The USI Cheer Team will be selling "Jacks" 12-inch frozen pizzas in an effort to raise the \$10,000 necessary to cover the costs of the Universal Cheerleading Association's national

competition in January.

Members of the Cheer Team will visit campus offices and take orders until September 11, or you may contact Greg Valentine, associate professor of business education, at 465-1610 to place an order. Pizzas will be delivered during the week of October 1.

#### **Handling University cash:**

Pursuant to the directive of the University president, **Dr. H. Ray Hoops**, the only authorized agent to control, account for, and safeguard cash at the University of Southern Indiana is the Business Office. Specifically, this office is responsible for collecting fees and other income, making all fee refunds, preparing bank deposits, issuing petty cash disbursements, issuing change funds to authorized units, and assessing student fees.

Under no circumstances is an employee to accept money in the name of the University without properly recording the income with an official University receipt. A receipt will be issued by the Cashier's Office for all cash received, except for cash received by approved satellite operations.

Departments that have been approved to accept money are required to issue receipts and make daily deposits. These departments are responsible for maintain their own receipt subsidiary record on forms that have been approved by the controller.

Loss of any funds should be reported IMMEDIATELY to the Cashier's Office and to the University Security Department. Questions on cash control procedures should be addressed to the bursar, ext. 1842.

#### **Retirement planning:**

**Mr. Jerry Bates**, informational specialist from PERF, will be on campus Friday, September 25, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. in the Human Resources Conference Room, FWA 166. He will answer questions pertaining to the PERF retirement plan and

#### **American Council of Learned Societies 1998-99 fellowships and grants competitions**

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) offers fellowships and grants with deadlines in early October and November. ACLS Fellowships are for postdoctoral research in the humanities and humanities-related social sciences. Also available are the ACLS/New York Public Library Center for Scholars and Writers Residential Fellowships.

- ACLS/SSRC International Postdoctoral Fellowships for postdoctoral research in the humanities and humanities-related social sciences on the societies and cultures of Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, or sub-Saharan Africa.
- Contemplative Practice Fellowships for academic faculty members to develop courses and teaching materials that explore contemplative practice from a variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives.
- Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Dissertation Fellowship Program in American Art for Ph.D. dissertation work in the art history of the United States in any period.
- Fellowships for East European Studies for postdoctoral or dissertation research on East Europe in the social sciences and humanities; intended to support work undertaken primarily outside East Europe.
- The Committee on Scholarly Communication with China, CSCC China Programs for research in China by advanced graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in the humanities and social sciences.
- Humanities and social science research programs are also offered by the Social Science Research Council (<http://www.ssrc.org>), the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (<http://www.cies.org>), and the International Research and Exchanges Board (<http://www.irex.org>).

Application forms may be requested by mail, fax, or e-mail, although they will be sent by surface mail. For more information, contact **Peggy F. Harrel, Ph.D.**, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, WA-104 H, 465-7016.

prepare retirement estimates for those interested. Appointments will be scheduled in 20-minute intervals. If you would like to speak to Mr. Bates or have an estimate prepared, please contact Marsha Griese, senior secretary in Human Resources, at 464-1781 to arrange an appointment.

#### **Open house winners:**

A drawing was held following the Publishing Services Center's open house. Ms. Rebecca Horton, financial assistance counselor, won personalized business cards; and Mr. Willie Dortch, custodial worker, won a family portrait; Dr. Eric McCloud, assistant professor of biology, won personalized note pads.

***The University will be closed  
Monday, September 7 in  
observance of  
Labor Day***

#### **UC Cafe 221 entrees - September 7 - 11**

**Monday** - beef ravioli, chicken and broccoli bake, red beans and rice  
**Tuesday** - beef and macaroni casserole, chicken Florentine, veggi chili  
**Wednesday** - chicken primavera, eggplant Parmesan, lemon dill cod  
**Thursday** - pepper steak, fried chicken, spinach pesto fettucini  
**Friday** - beef stroganoff, curried rice with lentils, seafood Newburg

# V a c a n c i e s

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of August 31, 1998. Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building, the bulletin board located in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building, and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117). 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, Wright Administration Building, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

## CLERICAL/SUPPORT

**Production Assistant - B8047 - Printing Services** - OP: 8/31/98 - AD: 9/11/98 - F040B/\$7.02/hr.

## FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

**Manager of Development and Public Programs - A8027 - New Harmony Operations** - OP: 8/24/98 - AD: 9/22/98

# M a r k e t p l a c e

### *For sale*

**West side home** - lots of windows with a beautiful view! Lake-side, two-story brick colonial home 2 1/2 miles from campus; 3 or 4 bedrooms; 3 1/2 baths; 2 fireplaces; open floor plan; in ground pool; huge deck; lots of room for entertaining and growing families. For more information call Pamela Ford ext. 1731 or 985-5337.

**Blue 1985 Chevy G20 (full-size) custom van** - 150,000 miles, AC, automatic, power windows and locks, runs well and looks good (considering its age and price), \$1000 or best offer. Call Dave at ext. 1680 or 858-1609.

**Gold 1986 Ford Mercury Cougar XR7** - automatic, 2.3 ltr engine, 4-cylinder turbo, runs well, new battery, new radio, new headliner, new headlights (low beam), 100,045 miles, \$2,000, all offers considered. Call Carol at ext. 7179 or 423-3224 after 5 p.m.

**Black '89 Plymouth Sundance** - 129,000 miles, AC, automatic, AM/FM/cassette player, in good shape and runs well. Selling to "make room for baby". A great second car or for a high school or college student, \$1,200. Call ext. 1949 or 474-0065.

**1990 Honda Civic**, 4-door, all power, air, cruise, and new tires. Phone 867-1446.

**Whirlpool Imperial refrigerator** with ice-maker - \$200; **Maytag dryer**, \$100. OBO. Call Laurence at 465-7143 or 479-9212.

**Golf clubs** - Odyssey 56 degree wedge with graphite shaft, \$40; Beryllium copper 60 degree utility wedge with Arnold Palmer APT graphite shaft, \$30; Carbite Technology 52 degree spin tech wedge with Arnold Palmer APT graphite shaft, \$30; Trident Metal 21 degree - 7 wood with Arnold Palmer APT graphite shaft, \$30. Call Jim at ext. 1058 or 985-2026.

**Two matching love seats** (blue, peach, beige and taupe) and **swivel rocker** (brown) - \$350 for all three or will sell separately, 853-3994.

Serve dinner for eight (assuming two aren't very hungry and one doesn't like salad) using **Mikasa stoneware in earth tones** - 6 dinner plates; 7 salad plates; 8 each cups, saucers, bowls; 1 each sugar bowl, creamer, platter, serving bowl; oven, microwave, dishwasher safe, good stuff; tired of looking at it; \$60 for the lot. Call Linda at 422-4288 after 5 p.m. or e-mail LCLEEK.

**Black Labrador puppies** - males and females, AKC registered, parents on premises, ready to leave September 5, \$150. Call ext 1611 or 474-1882.

**Lowrey Genie electric organ with stool; sheet music**, \$200. Call 985-5659 after 4:30.

### *Free*

You disassemble the shed, take the **pressure-treated lumber and doors** for free. Call Tom Rivers at 423-7101.

Three gray and white calico **kittens**, cute and playful. Call ext. 1782.

### *Want to buy*

**Oneida Community stainless flatware** - in the rose pattern that was available from Betty Crocker in the 1960s and 70s, might have been called "To a Wild Rose". Got any odds and ends? Call Linda at 422-4288 after 5 p.m. or e-mail LCLEEK.

### *Services*

**Child care** across from USI - two openings, infants to 4 yrs; hot meals, small group, a lot of TLC; reasonable rates; references; 985-3926.