

University community loses educator and friend



Dr. Charles Bertram, professor of education and mathematics, compliance coordinator and faculty athletics representative, died Tuesday, June 29, following a massive stroke on Friday, June 25. He joined the USI faculty in 1969. A math educator in southern Indiana for more than 30 years, Dr. Bertram received USI's first Sydney and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award in 1997 for his efforts to create Eagle Math Mania, a math education program in which

the athletes motivate second and third graders in the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation to complete Eagle Math workbooks.

"Dr. Bertram dedicated himself to helping students learn mathematics and how to teach mathematics to others. Through contact with Charlie, USI's students became better people and USI became a better place for students to learn. His presence and good humor will be sorely missed," said Dr. Jerome Cain, dean of the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology.

Dr. Bertram was chair of the USI Division of Education for 14 years, teacher certification director for nine years, and for many years was an Indiana examiner for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Indiana Teacher Education Standards Board. He was a long-time member and president of the Indiana Library and Historical Board, being appointed in 1984 by former Governor Robert D. Orr, and a long-time member and former officer of the Indiana Textbook Adoptions Advisory Committee of the State Board of Education.

Dr. Thomas Pickering, dean of the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services, said, "Dr. Bertram always had time for students, and he had keen insight into their needs and abilities. In his classes students developed confidence in their understanding of math and their ability to teach. He was a teacher at heart and a respected math educator throughout the region and state. He played a key role in the development of teacher education at USI."

Dr. Bertram also was USI faculty athletics representative to the NCAA since the mid-1970s and was involved with the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) since its inception. In January 1997, he became president of the GLVC, which included serving as liaison to the Council of Presidents and representing the conference at NCAA meetings and workshops. He was GLVC treasurer for many years and served on many GLVC committees. He also was an IHSAA basketball referee for more than 20 years and a youth coach at his church.

Dr. Bertram received an A.B. degree from the University of Evansville, M.S. from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, and Ph.D. from Indiana University. A Gibson County native, he taught at Haubstadt, Elberfeld, and Evansville North high schools and at SIU prior to joining the USI faculty in 1969. Dr. Bertram is survived by his wife Mary Alice and two adult sons, John and David. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charles Bertram Memorial Scholarship through the USI Foundation.

Summer faculty development

The USI Learning Network will hold a summer faculty development program Monday - Wednesday, August 9 - 11, concerning use of the following software to support instruction:

* CourseInfo - interactive software for online learning. Create a course online site with features such as discussion board, calendar, student web pages, online quizzing, virtual chat, and file transfer. A product of Blackboard.com, 75 percent of CourseInfo faculty nationwide use it as an online supplement for traditional campus courses. It can also be used to deliver entire courses via the Internet. While the training is free, there is a \$100 hosting fee per course per term assessed as a departmental charge-back.

* Syllaweb - a web template that enables the user to put a course syllabus and related course information on the Internet. Fee is \$25. Tuition waivers for full-time faculty are available in Human Resources.

* Microsoft PowerPoint - a presentation tool for use in the classroom or on the Internet. Fee is \$25. Tuition waivers for full-time faculty are available in Human Resources.

Training schedule

Monday, August 9

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - CourseInfo software
 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Microsoft PowerPoint

Tuesday, August 10

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - CourseInfo software
 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Syllaweb/Netscape Communicator

Wednesday, August 11

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Microsoft PowerPoint
 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - CourseInfo software

Call Extended Services at 464-1989 to register for one or more of these sessions.

Super Summer/Enrichment programs at Evansville Day School

The Office of Continuing Education will hold Super Summer/Enrichment programs for children and adolescents at Evansville Day School, 3400 N. Green River Road, Monday - Friday, July 12 - 16. The variety of classes offered during the week is geared for children in grade levels preK - 9.

Morning sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The class High in the Sky, for children ages 4 - 6 years, will introduce students to simple concepts about flight, allow them to perform simple experiments, and explore space. Dinosaurs, Fossils will take children grades K - 3 on imaginary time travel to several prehistoric periods and introduce them to dinosaurs and to the lifestyle of cave dwellers. Media Mix will inspire participants in grades 6 - 9 and boost their artistic talents through cartooning, painting, and studying great artists and their work.

Afternoon sessions will be held 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. and include Adventures in Art for children in grades K - 1. Children will experience a variety of media as they paint, sculpt, and draw to create an array of process-based art projects. Dramatics for Kids offers children grades 5 - 9 an opportunity to work with professional actors and other stage artists from the USI summer musical programs presented at Lincoln Amphitheatre; and You're In Charge! is for children grades 6 - 8 who are just beginning to stay home alone or those who wish to begin a career in babysitting.

Faculty are local professionals and teachers. For more information and course costs, call Extended Services at 464-1989.



Names in the news

The article "Learning about learning. Early childhood students explore Reggio" by Dr. Jane Meyer, associate professor of education, was published in winter 1998 issue of the *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*. The article details the work done with USI teacher education students.

The paper "Child Labor and Global Business: Lessons from the Apparel Industry of Bangladesh" by Dr. Munir Quddus, chair of the Economics and Finance Department, was accepted for the fall 1999 issue of *Journal of Asian Business*. The paper is based on a chapter of his forthcoming book *Entrepreneurs and Economic Development: The Remarkable Story of Garment Exports from Bangladesh*.

Transfers/promotions:

Ms. Kristi Eidson, senior associate in Campus Card, from student loan clerk in Student Financial Assistance.

Ms. Jalane Weber, administrative assistant in the Social Work Department, from intermediate secretary.

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Karen Burks**, account clerk, in the death of her step-mother Ms. Beverly Moog on Friday, June 25.

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Betty Vawter**, writer and editor in News and Information Services, in the death of her mother-in-law Ms. Susan Woodward Vawter on Saturday, June 19, in Memphis.

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Calendar corrections:

Please correct the following dates on the June calendar attached to the June 25 issue of *University Notes*. The Cherry Orchard opens at The New Harmony Theatre on Friday, July 9. Kids' Day at Lincoln Amphitheatre is Thursday, July 15.

Summer fitness begins with registration:

The USI Fitness Center will hold "Keeping Your Insides Alive," a program open to faculty, staff, and students and developed to promote cross-training, increase variety in working-out,s and improve overall fitness. The six-week program will be held Friday, July 9 - Friday, August 20. Fitness program information is available from the USI Fitness Center or by calling 422-8901.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield:

Ms Janas Knox, account representative with Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will be in room 170 of the Wright Administration Building from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, July 6, to respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan. Call 464-1781 to arrange an appointment with her.

Fourth of July celebration:

Historic New Harmony and the New Harmony Kiwanis Club are sponsoring the 184th celebration of the Fourth of July in New Harmony. Festivities will be held at Maclure Park. The celebration will include music at the bandstand, a Native American ceremony, vintage cars, sack races, eating contests, and other games. Refreshments will be available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the New Harmony Kiwanis.

USI Lions Club:

The USI Lions Club is open to membership from students, faculty, staff, neighbors, friends, and relatives. The USI Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, and Tuesday, July 20, in UC 215. For more information, contact **Dr. Phyllis Hipps**, faculty advisor of the Lion's Club and assistant professor of social work, by e-mail or at ext. 7104.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following undergraduate petition has been approved:

New Graduate Course

HP 584 Environmental Health - 3 hrs., fall 1999 implementation.

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art
invites you to take advantage of your
University family discount.

As faculty or staff of USI, you receive
a 10 percent discount on all purchases from
the Gallery including jewelry, pottery, framing,
and all other artwork.

The Gallery is a great source for unique
birthday and wedding gifts.

M A R K E T P L A C E

1997 Dodge Ram Pickup 4wd Sport - 4" lift, oversize new tires, 31,500 miles-still on warranty, black, with HD towing package, molded fender guards, chrome brush guards, cruise, tilt, power windows and locks, 360 hp, perfect condition, \$19,699. Price negotiable. Call ext 1136 or 985-5355 evenings.

1993 Dodge Shadow ES - 4-door, V-6 engine, 70,000 miles, asking \$5,000. Call 422-7191 after 5 p.m..

1988 Ford Bronco - Eddie Bauer Series, loaded, clean, 125k miles \$5,900 OBO. Call Jo Ann at ext. 1630 or 673-4313.

1984 VW Vanagon - 150K miles, water-cooled 1.9L fuel-injected 4 cylinder, automatic transmission, seats 7 or carries a washer/dryer pair side-by-side, great car for teenager, lots of new parts installed in past 3 years, \$1,946. Call ext. 1921 or 963-9439.

1996 Chevy Blazer, LT - one owner, dark green, tan leather, loaded, 49,000 miles, excellent condition, great deal at \$16,800. Call 858-8418.

1991 Toyota Tercel - 4-cylinder, 1.5 liter, 4-door, auto transmission, A/C, stereo/cassette, one owner, well maintained, excellent condition. Call 424-5541, leave a message.

1995 Ford Taurus GL - excellent condition, 4-door, keyless entry, electric, 84,000 miles, \$7,200. Call 985-7921.

Clover honey - from an Indiana beekeeper; 32 oz. bear \$4, 12 oz. bear \$3, 8 oz. bear \$2. Locust honey available in late summer/early fall. Call extension 1757.

Floral couch - in burnt orange, gold, off-white, good condition, \$150. Gold velvet Lazyboy rocker/recliner - good condition, \$40. Call ext. 1038 or 985-5752 after 5 p.m.

Photography equipment - Besler 675 enlarger with colorhead, 35 mm carrier, lens board, voltage stabilizer, 4 in 1 easel, 50 mm F2.8 enlarging lens, would cost over \$900 new, rarely used, \$400. Older Federal enlarger - excellent condition, with carrying case, \$65. Old Frigidare cold wall refrigerator - perfect for garage or basement, \$45. Metal/enameling kiln with 8.5" x 7.5" x 4.5" interior, \$100. Call Ginger at x1972.

Three-piece entertainment center - one cabinet holds up to 27" television, has adjustable shelves that can hold a VCR, DVD player, and stereo; two-door cabinet below for VHS tapes, video games, etc. Second cabinet has adjustable shelves and lower two-door cabinet for photo albums, board games, etc. Third cabinet has open adjustable shelves. Prefer to sell as one unit for \$200 or best offer, will consider selling separate pieces. E-mail dhopf@usi.edu.

Registered quarter-horse - gelding, broke to ride, 4 1/2 years-old, 15 hands high, includes saddle, bridle, blanket, and saddle bags, \$1,850. Call 985-7921.

Kittens - various colors and patterns, all cute and adorable, free. Call Tom at 426-0183.

V A C A N C I E S

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of June 28, 1999. 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) or visit our web site at www.usi.edu/hr. 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

Administrative Assistant - B9042 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 6/28/99 - deadline: 7/9/99 - OP2/\$7.46/hr.

Lead Custodial Worker - B9043 - Physical Plant - open: 6/28/99 - deadline: 7/9/99 - MS2/\$8.30/hr.

Cashier (Part-time) - H9024 - Business Office - open: 6/28/99 - deadline: 7/9/99 - OP1/\$6.66/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Head Athletic Trainer - A9014 - Athletics - open: 6/14/99 - deadline: 7/13/99.

Women's Varsity Basketball Coach - A9015 - Athletics - open: 6/28/99 - deadline: 7/27/99.

Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy - F9019 - School of Nursing and Health Professions - open: 6/7/99 - deadline 7/6/99.

Assistant Professor of Business Law - F9020 - School of Business - open: 6/7/99 - deadline: 7/9/99.

Instructor of Psychology - F9021 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 6/7/99 - deadline: 7/6/99.

Instructor in Psychology - F9022 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 6/7/99 - deadline: 7/6/99.

Instructor in Social Work - F9023 - School of Education and Human Services - open: 6/14/99 - deadline: 7/13/99.

Instructor in English - F9025 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 6/21/1999 - deadline: 7/20/99.

Instructor in Electrical Engineering Technology - F9026 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - open: 6/21/1999 - deadline: 7/20/99.