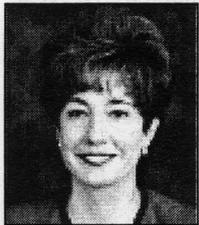


USI Alumni Association to honor Nancy L. Johnson, Nadine A. Coudret, Eric R. Williams, and Cathlin S. Gray

The USI Alumni Association will honor three alumni and a USI dean at the 1999 Senior Reception and Dinner on Friday, May 7. The event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Carter Hall located in the University Center. Alumni honorees are Ms. Nancy Johnson, 1983; Mr. Eric Williams, 1989; and Ms. Cathlin S. Gray, 1985. Dr. Nadine Coudret, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, will receive a faculty award. Details about each recipient follows:

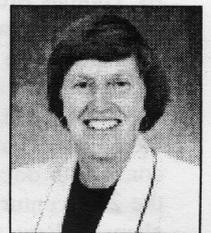
Special Recognition Award



Nancy L. Johnson, director of Alumni and Volunteer Services, will be awarded the Special Recognition Award for her involvement in the USI Alumni Association. Johnson began her career in 1983 in the USI President's Office. She has served as part of the Development staff, coordinator of Donor Relations, assistant director of Development and Alumni Affairs, director of Alumni Affairs, and presently manages the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services. She helped establish alumni chapters in Indianapolis, Louisville, and Dubois County, and also has guided the establishment of the alumni scholarship endowment fund. Johnson received her Bachelor of Science with honors in 1983 and was awarded USI's first Master of Arts in Liberal Studies.

Faculty Recognition Award

Nadine A. Coudret, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, has successfully established baccalaureate and master's degree programs in nursing and associate and baccalaureate degree programs in occupational therapy, occupational therapy assisting, and health services during her 11 years at USI. Approval is pending on baccalaureate degrees in radiologic and imaging sciences. Before coming to USI, she was an instructor at the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing and the University of Evansville where she served as dean of Nursing from 1986-1988. She earned her nursing diploma from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Evansville; B.S., M.A., and M.S.N. degrees from the University of Evansville; and an Ed.D. from Indiana University. She is an advisor to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, which helps professionals develop leadership skills, and president of the Indiana Women's Political Caucus.



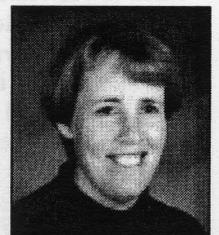
Alumni Service Award



Eric R. Williams has contributed to promoting and enhancing the reputation of the University as both a student and an alumnus. Since graduation, Williams has served as president of the USI Alumni Association; USI Alumni Council member; Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity Alumni Chapter president, and Housing Corporation chairman. He presently serves as Trust Committee chairman. Williams is a 1989 USI management graduate and is Chief Deputy for the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Department.

Distinguished Alumni Award

This award provides recognition to a graduate who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in a career or public service. This year's recipient, **Cathlin S. Gray**, serves as principal at Cedar Hall Elementary School where she has successfully implemented the first full-service school in the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation. Thirty community agencies have teamed with Gray and her staff to provide medical, social, and recreational services to Cedar Hall students and their families. Working with CHAIN, a neighborhood association, Gray has established support for numerous after-school programs ranging from ballet and basketball to monthly family nights and on-site health services. The Family Resource Center at Cedar Hall offers workshops for parents and provides on-loan books, videos, cassettes, and learning games. In 1998, Gray received a \$25,000 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award, which honors 160 educators in 38 states who are true leaders in their field. She also received the 1998 Evansville Courier/University of Evansville Administrator of the Year Award and the 1997 Youth Resources of Southwestern Indiana Youth Workers Hall of Fame Award.



Gray is a 1985 elementary education graduate. She earned her master's degree in 1990 from Indiana State University.

Tickets to the reception and dinner are available through Monday, May 3, in the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services. Cost is \$12.50. Call 464-1924 with any questions.

Public invited to help identify early 20th century photos in Mueller collection

Individuals are invited to view framed photographs and over 600 contact sheets of images of Evansville and area towns from Rice Library's Mueller Photographic Collection during a public program scheduled from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 28, in the University Center (rooms 201-202). Library staff seek people who can help identify buildings, streets, and people in the photos that were taken from 1890 to 1960.

Ms. Martha Niemeier, associate director and collection development librarian, and **Ms. Gina Walker**, library assistant in special collections and University Archives, will describe the Mueller Photographic Collection and present a short program on the Mueller family. Paul A. Mueller, an Evansville photographer in business from 1890 until his death in 1920, took most of the photos. The later photographs, including a collection of the 1937 flood of the Ohio River, were taken by son Thomas O. Mueller, a photographer who was employed at the *Evansville Courier* from 1936 to 1945.

The Mueller Collection, donated to Rice Library by Thomas Mueller, includes very early street scenes and views of the Evansville area that provide valuable historical documentation for changes that have taken place during this century. Interest in the collection has increased with the approach of the new century and society's concern to document changes that occurred in the 20th century. Local news outlets and cable channels have used photos from the collection for story documentation. Some photos from the collection were in the book *Evansville, Images of America* by Dr. Darrel Biggam, professor of history.

World War I era images of prohibition, armistice, military draft activities, suffrage workers, the Evansville riverfront, and the Evansville Mesker Park Zoo are subjects depicted and rarely found in photographic collections.

About one third of the negatives represent sixty area towns featured in the "Know Your Community" and "Hometown" series that ran in the *Evansville Courier*. The newspaper staff would spend one day in each community and gather information and photographs. These images include Morganfield to Madisonville in Kentucky and Fairfield to McLeansboro in Illinois. Indiana communities include Ft. Branch, Newburgh, Loogootee, Hatfield, Santa Claus, and others.

Photos by Karl Kae Knecht, a well-known *Evansville Courier* cartoonist, are represented in the collection.

Conservation of the collection is made possible by an Indiana Heritage Research Grant.



Names in the news

Mr. Matthew Graham, associate professor of English, had poems published in the anthology *And What Rough Beast: Poems at the End of the Century* and in *Crab Orchard Review*. Mr. Graham recently returned from a writer's residency at the Vermont Studio Center in Johnson, Vermont.

Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw, assistant professor of English, presented "Portfolio Pedagogy" at the twelfth Rhetoric and Composition Colloquium at Murray State University in April.

Dr. Robert Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs; **Dr. John Byrd**, vice president for Student Affairs; and **Dr. Charles Harrington**, director of Institutional Research, attended the North Central Association Consultant-Evaluator Professional Development Program April 10-11, in Chicago. Dr. Reid participated in the Accreditation Review Council pre-conference meeting and presented a program on the work of the NCA Task Force on Adult Degree Program Completion. Drs. Byrd and Harrington were appointed to five-year terms as NCA Consultant-Evaluators; Dr. Reid was appointed to a five-year term on the NCA Accreditation Review Council.

Ms. Kathryn Waters, professor of art, is recipient of the 1999 Clewes Artist Fellowship, awarded to one Indiana artist annually. The fellowship provides travel, room, board, and studio space at the Vermont Studio Center in Johnson, Vermont for one month. Ms. Waters will be in residence at the Center in May.

Ms. Cynthia Wilding, manager of Development Research, has been appointed to the Friends of Mesker Park Zoo & Botanical Gardens Board of Directors.

Welcome:

The University community welcomes **Ms. Janine Young** as senior secretary in Development. She resides in Evansville with husband Gary and daughter Gariann.



In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Sharon Morrow**, instructor in English, in the death of her mother, Ms. Jeannette Morris, on Monday, April 19.

Fulbright Senior Scholar Award: 2000-2001 Competition

The competition for 2000-2001 Fulbright awards is now open. Opportunities for lecturing or advanced research in more than 125 countries are available to college and university faculty. Awards range from two to 12 months, and many are flexible to the needs of grantees. In addition, open awards allow applicants to suggest their own grant activities and host institutions. Every year, grants are awarded to faculty at all types of institutions and at all academic ranks.

The deadline for lecturing and research grants for 2000-2001 is August 1, 1999. Other deadlines are in effect for special programs.

The basic eligibility requirements for a Fulbright senior scholar award are U.S. citizenship and the Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications. For lecturing awards, university or college teaching experience is expected. Foreign language skills are needed for some countries, but many lecturing assignments are in English.

For further information and application materials, contact **Dr. Peggy F. Harrel**, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, WA 104-H, 465-7016. Program information, late award announcements and updates, and application materials can be found on the CIES online site <www.cies.org>.

International dining:

Companion Community Development Alternatives (CoCoDA) will hold three international dinners to benefit the CoCoDA delegation to El Salvador. A Greek dinner will be held Friday, April 23; a Thai dinner on Friday, May 21; and a French dinner on Friday, June 18. All dinners will be held at 7 p.m. at Patchwork Central, located at 100 Washington Avenue in Evansville. The delegation works to improve water access and quality and health care availability in rural areas, and acts as liaison between CARE, the U.S. Embassy, Rotary International, rural health care providers, and the poor they serve. The dinners are \$30 per person per dinner and tickets may be obtained by calling 424-2735.

USI Theatre offers comedy thriller:

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, a comedy thriller by John Bishop, continues April 23, 24, 29, 30, and May 1 at 8 p.m., with matinees at 2 p.m. on April 25, and May 2. All performances will be held at the USI Theatre located at 3001 Igleheart. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$5 for students and senior citizens (60+). For tickets, call 422-3970.

USI Spring Film Series:

Tuesday, April 30 - *Sling Blade* (1996, 135 min.); written and directed by Billy Bob Thornton; starring Billy Bob Thornton, Dwight Yoakum, and John Ritter. A man is released from the mental institution after 30 years. He is befriended by a woman and her son and decides to help them break free of her abusive boyfriend; 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Forum I. USI films are free and open to the public. **Mr. Eric Braysmith**, lecturer in English, will lead a discussion immediately following the film.

Get ready for Y2K:

Employees are strongly encouraged to request a Social Security Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) during 1999 in the event a Y2K problem occurs at the Social Security Administration. The PEBES is a statement of a person's lifetime earnings and an estimate of future benefits. There is no cost to secure this statement and you do not need to be approaching retirement age; any individual who has paid any social security taxes during his or her working career may request a statement at any time. This statement can be received by accessing the Social Security online site at www.ssa.gov, through a link on the Human Resources online site (www.usi/hr/benefits) to the Social Security Administration, or by calling Human Resources at 464-1781.

Women's golf:

Monday, April 26 - Franklin Invitational.

Men's golf:

Friday, April 23 - Saturday, April 24 - Big Blue Classic, Decatur.

Softball:

Friday, April 23 - Sunday, April 25 - GLVC/GLIAC Challenge at Battle Creek Michigan.

Wednesday, April 28 - USI at IU, 4 p.m.

Baseball:

Saturday, April 24 - USI at Saint Joseph's, noon.

Sunday, April 25 - USI at IUPUI-Ft. Wayne, noon.

Tuesday, April 27 - USI at IU Southeast, noon.

Café 221 menu - April 26 - 30

- Monday - beef stroganoff, grilled chicken, baked potato bar.
- Tuesday - rigatoni with Italian sausage, southern fried chicken, broccoli rice casserole.
- Wednesday - taco bar, seafood dejour, cheese ravioli, vegetable cheese lasagna.
- Thursday - ground beef and potato pie, herb baked chicken.
- Friday - Chinese pepper steak, eggplant parmesan, seafood dejour.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following undergraduate petitions have been approved:

Undergraduate Minor Modification Petition

ENG 450X Special Studies in English - 3 hrs., change of title from Travel to Greece to Special Studies in English. summer I 1999 implementation.

Undergraduate Experimental Course Petition

ENG 450XX Special Studies in English - 3 hrs., summer II 1999 implementation.

Undergraduate Course Modification Petitions

MUS 201 Fundamental Concepts of the Language of Music - 2 hrs., change of title from Elements of Music, change in description, prerequisite: EDUC 198 or consent of instructor, fall 1999 implementation

MUS 301 The Teaching of Music Experiences in the Elementary School - 2 hrs., change of title from Elementary Music Education, change in description, prerequisites: MUS 201, EDUC 198 or consent of instructor, fall 1999 implementation.

Undergraduate New Course Petition

GENS 399 Field Experience - 1 hr., note: this is a Pass-No Pass course, spring 2000 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% discount on all purchases from the gallery including jewelry, pottery, framing, and all other artwork.

A great source for unique gifts for weddings, graduations, and other gift-giving occasions.

MARKETPLACE

375 Dreier Blvd. - Reitz Hill, bungalow with finished basement, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, large kitchen, dining room, sun-room, den, 1-1/2 car garage. New heating, air, plumbing, roof, \$92,500. Call Chuck at ext. 1939 or 425-5513 after 4 p.m.

509 S. Ruston (between Boeke and Vann and Lincoln and Walnut) - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths with finished basement, fenced yard with playhouse, and 2-car garage, near UE and shopping, asking \$109,800. Call ext. 1157 or 473-3248.

3312 Edgewood Dr. (Reitz Hill area) - 3 bedroom ranch-style home; spacious closets; large screened porch; new roof, siding, windows in 1996; excellent condition and location; phone 422-3541.

1993 blue Mazda MX-3 - 5 speed, power windows, locks, and mirrors, alloy wheels, \$4500/negotiable. 812/461-0207.

Moving to Alaska, must sell! - Kenmore window air conditioner, 1 year-old (six months in storage), paid \$300, selling for \$150 OBO; Kenmore super capacity plus clothes dryer, 1 year old (six months in storage), paid \$439, selling for \$300; Kenmore super capacity plus washing machine, 1 year old (six months in storage), paid \$479, selling for \$350; propane grill with side burner (still on original propane tank), paid \$200, selling for \$100; two papasan chairs from Pier One with emerald green chair pads and matching footstools, paid \$125 each, selling for \$125/pair; 1997 Camaro RS, cinnamon colored, only 4,600 miles, \$15,500 OBO. Call ext. 1986 or 475-9734.

Computers, printer, and furniture - 486 DX Compaq laptop with docking station, external keyboard, mouse and Windows 95, with a HP deskjet printer, \$575; 486 Packard Bell 66MHZ, 405MG drive, Skyquest memory 405 MG, 28.8 modem, fax modem, speakers, CD-rom, with a Canon 240 bubble-jet printer; \$550; couch (sleeper), chair, coffee table, and color television, \$180. Call Gus Khalil at 424-1895, khalil@risc.usi.edu.

Toshiba laptop computer - Satellite Pro 420CDS, 24 mb ram, 1 G hard drive, 100 mhz Pentium processor, 6x integrated CD-rom, floppy disk drive, 33.6 fax modem, lithium ion battery pack, carrying case, \$950. Call Jen at ext. 1616

Four start/finish line tickets to 1999 Indianapolis 500. Call ext 1654 for details.

Sears almond color freezer - 16 cu. ft. upright, excellent condition, 8 years-old, \$275. Call Chuck at ext. 1939 or 425-5513.

Sewing enthusiasts - Serger, Huskylock model 560, rarely used, complete with instruction booklet and video, \$150. Call Chuck at ext. 1939 or 425-5513.

Hewlett-Packard OfficeJet 500 All-In-One (print, scan, fax, copy) - barely used, specs available from H-P online site, \$250. Call 464-1784.

VACANCIES

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of April 19, 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

HVAC Operator - B9012 - Physical Plant - Search Extended - MS4/\$10.80/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Director of Purchasing and Risk Management - A9005 - Business Office - open: 3/29/99 - deadline: 4/27/99

Instructional Technology Media Production Manager - A9006 - Extended Services - open: 4/19/99 - deadline: 5/18/99

Assistant Professor of Marketing - F9007 - School of Business - open: 3/29/99 - deadline: 5/7/99