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USI Board of Trustees approves 1995 schedule of fees, master's degree in accountancy, current budget

The USI Board of Trustees approved a fee increase for students at the July 7 meeting in Terre Haute, Indiana, which was hosted by Mr. Charles Combs, president and CEO of Merchants National Bank, Terre Haute, and a vice chairman of the Board.

The Trustees approved increases of \$3.50 per credit hour for Indiana resident undergraduate students and \$5.25 per credit hour for Indiana resident graduate students. Mr. Richard Schmidt, vice president for Business Affairs, explained that "for the majority of USI students who are full-time Indiana resident undergraduate students taking a 15-credit-hour load, the new fee will mean about a \$100 increase for the year."

The approved increases allow USI to continue providing the lowest fees among Indiana's state-assisted, four-year degree-granting universities. USI fees will be \$75.75 per credit hour for a resident undergraduate student and \$111.25 per credit hour for a resident graduate student. The Board also approved an \$8.75 increase for non-resident undergraduate students, making their per-credit-hour fee \$184.75, and a \$10.50 increase for non-resident graduate students, which puts their fee at \$222.50 per credit hour.

A new degree program, the Master of Science in Accountancy, was approved by the Board. It will provide graduate-level instruction and training for beginning professional accountants and for those in the profession who want to gain more knowledge in their field to qualify for advancement. Dr. Philip Fisher, dean of the School of Business, explained that effective January 1, 2000, anyone wishing to sit for the certified public accountant (CPA) exam in Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky must have completed a minimum of 150 semester hours. A person with an undergraduate degree would need a minimum of 124 semester hours. Coupling the new 30-hour accountancy graduate degree with an undergraduate program would allow eligibility for the CPA exam.

Dr. Fisher said there is no other master's program in accounting in the Tri-State to fill this need. He noted, "This program would be particularly suitable for someone

with an undergraduate degree in accounting. It also would be relevant for those with an undergraduate degree in some discipline other than accounting who wish to become CPAs. Practicing CPAs and management accountants who wish to remain current in their field and meet the challenges of an increasingly complex and growing profession would, likewise, find it beneficial."

The program will be submitted to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education for approval. With favorable action, it would be implemented in Fall 1997.

Mr. Schmidt presented the 1995-96 budget for Board consideration. He said the revenue sources which support increases over the previous fiscal-year budget include an increase in State appropriation -- an adjustment for prior enrollment increases and for debt service -- and an increase in the student fee rate. The Board approved the \$32.59-million budget.

The Board also approved plans for the University Center addition, presented by architects from Veazey Parrott and Shoulders of Evansville. The expansion will nearly

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Young Abe Lincoln — Big River

The outdoor musicals, *Young Abe Lincoln* and *Big River*, are being presented on alternating nights through August 19 at Lincoln Amphitheatre, Lincoln City, Indiana. Curtain time is 8 p.m. daily; the amphitheatre is closed Mondays.

The final community night on August 6 will feature a watermelon social. Tickets are \$10, adults; \$9, senior citizens; \$6, children; on community night, an adult ticket is \$8 (a \$2 discount), other prices are the same. A \$25 season ticket is avail-

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The New Harmony Theatre

The New Harmony Theatre production of the Pulitzer Prize-winning *You Can't Take It With You* will open Friday, July 14, at Murphy Auditorium, a delightfully witty story about a "mad" family involved with eccentric hobbies and bizarre dealings.

Directed by Mr. Steven Williford, USI theatre director and The New Harmony Theatre artistic director, the comedy has a large cast, many familiar to USI audiences -- Mr. Steve Small who plays Paul Sycamore; Mr. R. Scott Lank as Ed; Ms. Chris-

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double the size of the University Center, a facility opened in 1974. Groundbreaking is expected in the fall, with a one-year completion estimate. The University Center will remain open during construction.

In the Board's annual meeting, Mr. Bruce Baker of Boonville was re-elected chairman, a post he has held since 1992. Other officers include Mr. Combs, vice chairman for finance; Mr. J. David Huber of Cannelton, vice chairman for long-range planning; and Mr. Thomas F. McKenna of Carmel, secretary.

Names in the news:

The USI Board of Trustees recently approved a title change for Mrs. Sherrienne M. Standley, who now is vice president for Advancement. The entire department has been changed from University Relations to Advancement.

Welcome:

Four employees have joined the USI staff - Mrs. Carol Kent Hermes, associate director of the Charles E. Day Learning Resource Center; Ms. Annie Krug, who returns as director of Special Events; Ms. Thalita Floyd, senior administrative secretary, School of Nursing and Health Professions; and Mrs. Laura M. Hendricks, administrative assistant to the vice president for Student Affairs.

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able, allowing the holder to return again and again to see the outdoor musicals, including community night. Call 800/246-4ABE for information.

Dubois grads plan party:

The USI Dubois County Alumni Chapter plans a family-and-friends excursion on Saturday, August 12, to see the outdoor drama *Big River*. The group will gather for a Railsplitter Supper (fried chicken) at 6:30 p.m. on the amphitheatre grounds, then attend the 8 p.m. performance. Advance reservations are required, with August 4 as the deadline. Call the USI Alumni Affairs office, extension 1924, for information on tickets and reservations.

Leadership workshop

Dr. Dennis Waitley, author of the best-selling *Empires of the Mind*, will present his program, "Lessons to Lead and Succeed in a Knowledge-Based World," on Thursday, July 27, in Mitchell Auditorium. The workshops will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Waitley is a U.S. Naval Academy graduate and former Navy pilot whose best-selling books also include *Psychology of Winning*, *Seeds of Greatness*, *The New Dynamics of Winning*, and *Timing Is Everything*. His Psychology of Winning audiotapes have made him "the most-listened-to voice in the world, outside of musical recordings and broadcasts."

Group enrollment is encouraged for the seminar, with fees varying according to group size. Call Extended Services, extension 1989, or Lessons in Leadership in Lexington, Kentucky, 800/873-3451, for information or registration.

Mrs. Hermes has a Bachelor of Nursing from Indiana University and Master of Education from the University of Evansville. She comes to USI from St. Mary's Medical Center, where she was vice president of Patient Care Services and executive director of Home Care.

Ms. Krug was Special Events director from 1989 to 1991 and interim managing director for *Young Abe Lincoln* in early 1992. She returns to the University after having been senior development officer for a health system foundation in Knoxville, Tennessee. She has a B.A. from St. Mary of the Woods College.

Ms. Floyd received a B.A. and M.B.A. from USI. She previously was a graduate assistant in the School of Nursing and Health Professions and was temporary associate director of the Day Learning Resource Center.

Mrs. Hendricks has a B.S. in psychology from USI and M.S. in psychology from the University of Evansville. She has worked

as an admissions counselor and as a temporary employee in several USI departments.

Thank you ...

"I want to thank my many friends at the University for their kind expressions of sympathy in the death of my mother, Mrs. Sue Nienaber. It has been comforting to feel the support of such an extended family. — Mary Jane Schenk

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art:

The exhibit "30 Years in Utopia," featuring work by Mr. Les Miley, University of Evansville and New Harmony potter, is on display at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art during July. For information, contact Ms. Connie Weinzapfel, Gallery director, 682-3156.

Historic New Harmony:

Three new exhibits on death and mourning in early New Harmony will open Sunday, July 16, for participants in Historic New Harmony tours. A "Final Respects: Dealing with Death in the Victorian Era" exhibit will be at the Scholle House; "Mourning in New Harmony: the Beginning of the Funeral Home and Cemetery" will be at the Owen Block Building; and "A House in

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tina Ulrich as Alice; Mr. Tony DeVries as Henderson; Dr. Douglas Hubbell as Mr. Kirby; Mr. Paul Swanson as the government agent; and Mr. Charles Schefer and Mr. Timothy Paul Taylor as the assistant government agents.

You Can't Take It With You will run through July 29. *I Do! I Do!* is playing at Thrall's Opera House through July 30. *Our Town* will open at Murphy Auditorium August 4. Curtain time at Thrall's is 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 5 and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 5 p.m. Sundays. Curtain time at Murphy is 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays.

A single general admission is \$14, student/senior citizen, \$13, and groups of 20 or more, \$12 each. For tickets or reservations, call Murphy Auditorium box office, 682-3115; VISA and MasterCard are accepted.

Registration, orientation

Thursday and Friday, July 20-21, are the final days of summer registration and orientation activities. Events start with a welcoming program in the Physical Activities Center.

"Mourning" will be on display at Fauntleroy House. For information, contact Ms. Cynthia J. Knudson, manager of development and public programs, 682-4488.

Blood drive:

The American Red Cross will hold its summer blood drive at USI from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, in the University Conference Center.

Accounting notes:

Effective July 1, the Accounting Office has

WAZ-TV, WJPS radio to air Eagles' games

The USI Athletic Department and South Central Communications Corporation have signed a three-year agreement for Screaming Eagles basketball to be aired on WAZ-TV Channel 52 and WJPS/AM1400.

WAZ-TV will televise both the men's games -- 15 at home and seven away -- and three of the women's home games in 1995-96. All games will be tape-delayed and aired at 10:30 the same night. USI retains the right to have four road games aired live in Evansville.

WJPS will air all of the men's 1995-96 basketball games and will add an AM/SSB broadcasting system (known as power-side) to increase the coverage of its AM signal.

The play-by-play for both television and radio will be provided by Mr. Darrin Smith, who has been the voice of the Eagles since 1991 on WAZ-TV. He is a 1989 USI graduate who got his play-by-play start with USI's student radio station, WSWI/AM820.

implemented the following increases for disbursements made by check or petty cash vouchers: check - increased from \$100 to \$250; petty cash - increased from \$25 to \$50. Business Office policies related to the types of payments allowed on the respective documents remain unchanged. Call extension 7163 for information.

Lecture series:

The USI Center for Communal Studies free public lecture series in New Harmony will present Mr. Don Janzen of Danville, Kentucky, executive secretary of the Communal Studies Association, on July 22. He will discuss "19th Century Communal Experiments Illustrated" at 10 a.m. in the Beal House across from Thrall's Opera House. The final lecture on August 19 will feature Ms. Rachel Summerton of the Padanaram Settlement in Lawrence County; she will discuss "Padanaram Settlement near Bedford, Indiana: A Current Community." Inquiries may be sent to the Communal Studies Center in the School of Liberal Arts, or call extension 1727.

See the game, old friends ...

The Greater Indianapolis Alumni Chapter invites faculty, staff, and other alumni to join them for a tailgate party at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15, in the parking lot of Bush Stadium, 1501 W. 16th Street, Indianapolis, prior to the 7:15 p.m. Indianapolis Indians/Nashville Sounds baseball game. Those interested in attending should contact Mrs. Nancy Johnson, USI Alumni Affairs director, extension 1924, for reservations and game tickets (\$6, held for pickup at the tailgate party.)

Cooperation is three people helping each other bear the burden of six.

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

4/5-bedroom home - 519 Holly Hill (Evergreen Acres, north); shaded corner lot; 2 1/2 baths; formal DR/LR; FR w/fireplace; large basement/rec room; LOTS of storage; more than 3,000 sq.ft.; 2 1/2-car garage; Highland/Thompkins/Central area. \$126,500. Call 867-6533.

Mercedes 280 SE - 4-door sedan; white w/saddle-tan interior; beautiful inside and out; garaged and undriven for many many years; loaded w/options; several replacements include transmission and battery; collector's gem of 1969 vintage; \$3,900. Ethan Allen custom-made drapes - 62"x84"; off-white ivory shade; some extra material included to cover a rod; excellent condition; \$35. Call 985-3877.

Miscellaneous - 1991 Olds - bedroom furniture - Kimball piano - Baldwin organ - kitchen table/4 chairs. Call 867-6571.

Super Nintendo - w/5 games, including manuals and variety of extra controllers; excellent condition. \$200 or best offer. Call 985-2124 or extension 1982.

King-size bed - queen-size waterbed. Call 428-2676.

Girl's clothing - excellent quality coats, jackets, dresses, shoes, and much more for all seasons - sizes 5, 6, 6X, & 7. Call Bonnie Gwaltney, extension 1877 or 423-0476.

About 350 law books - including West's *Indiana Acts* and *Burn's Statutes*, 1920-1985. Asking \$300. Call 424-9346 or 476-8080.

Lessons

Tennis lessons - for elementary-school-age children; \$2/hour. Call Nathaniel Rivers, 423-7101.

Wanted

Used refrigerator - inexpensive, working refrigerator needed for use in garage. Call 423-7101.

The following positions are available for July 14, 1995. 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, FWA166, extension 1844. Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Instructor in Business - F5014 - School of Business - OP: 6/19/95 -AD: 7/18/95

English Specialist/Instructor - F5015 - University Division - OP: 6/19/95 - AD: 7/18/95

Assistant Director of Student Financial Assistance - A5009 - Enrollment Services - OP: 6/26/95 - AD: 7/25/95

Assistant Athletic Director for Internal Affairs/Head Men's Tennis Coach - A5010 - Athletic Department - OP: 6/23/95 - AD: 7/22/95

Staff Athletic Trainer with option of Head Softball Coach/Instructor in Physical Education - A5011 - OP: 6/23/95 - AD: 7/22/95

Instructor/Assistant Professor of Geology/Geography - F5016 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 6/26/95 - 7/25/95

Instructor in Social Work - F5017 - School of Education and Human Services - OP: 7/3/95 - AD: 8/2/95

Mark Twain knew the two times a person shouldn't speculate: when he can't afford to and after he can.

Positions available

Assistant Registrar - A5012 - Registrar's Office

Full-time administrative position to assist with the responsibilities and operations of the Registrar's Office. Responsibilities include supervising the academic record, degree audit, graduation, and the certification and evaluation functions of the office. Specifically included in the duties will be to maintain the degree audit (DARS) graduation system; code all academic programs of study, supervise staff training, and develop and maintain the documentation for the system. Position requires a bachelor's degree in business, higher education administration, or other related field; master's degree preferred; three years of experience in a university environment; knowledge of automated student information systems, word-processing, and database programs; previous DARS programming or other programming experience preferred; must have excellent written and oral communication skills and demonstrated leadership, organization, management, and supervisory skills. Application deadline is August 10, but applications accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume including salary history, and names and addresses of three professional references to Mr. John Deem, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Registrar.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Senior Clerk - B5030 - Continuing Education - OP: 7/3/95 - AD: 7/14/95

Offset Press Operator - B5031 - Printing Services

Full-time position, Monday-Friday; hours will be flexible; will operate Hamada presses; must have ability to perform prepress and bindery operations. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent and two years printing experience; associate degree preferred. Application deadline: July 21, but applications accepted until position filled. F060B/\$7.34/hr.

Custodial Worker - B5032 - Physical Plant

Full-time, second-shift position; must be able to perform general housekeeping duties, capable of using industrial cleaning equipment, and moving and setting up furniture; will be responsible for cleaning floors, furniture, restrooms, and carpets. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent; cleaning and housekeeping experience preferred. Application deadline: July 21, but applications accepted until position filled. F030B/\$5.90/hr.

Senior Secretary - B5033 - Athletic Department

Full-time position, Monday-Friday; will be responsible for general secretarial duties for the Athletic Department which includes preparing correspondence, memos, reports, and other related materials; maintaining records and files; assisting students and staff; maintaining appointment calendar; and all other duties logically associated with position. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent with two years office experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience, word-processing skills, and excellent organizational and communication skills; knowledge of spreadsheet and dBase software preferred. Application deadline: July 21, but applications accepted until position filled. F040B/\$6.36/hr.

OP: original publication date

AD: application deadline

Snakes and dogs are different: if a snake wags his tail, it doesn't mean he wants someone to pet him.