



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## Fall semester

Activities are gearing up, preparing for the opening of the fall semester. The USI Student Government Association summer meeting and retreat will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, August 2, in the University Conference Center.

On Saturday, August 9, University Division will host the second annual Options Program orientation, involving students planning to enroll at USI, Ivy Tech State College, and Vincennes University. The orientation for students and their parents will begin at 8 a.m. in UC201, with placement testing scheduled in Forum III. Other activities include:

**Monday, August 18 -**  
Clerical/Support Staff University Meeting, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Carter Hall

**Tuesday, August 19 -**  
Clerical/Support Staff Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Carter Hall

University-wide reception for new staff members, 3-4 p.m., Orr Center atrium

**Wednesday, August 20**  
Academic Affairs Administrative Workshop for deans and department chairs/directors, 8:30 a.m., Thrall's Opera House, New Harmony

**Sunday, August 24 -**  
Annual Occupational Therapy Program picnic, noon, Westwood Lodge/Grimes House

**Monday, August 25 -**  
Fall Faculty/Administrative Staff Meeting, Mitchell Auditorium; luncheon will follow at noon in Carter Hall

**Thursday, August 28 -**  
New freshman and transfer

student registration  
Dental Hygiene Program orientation, 4 p.m., Eicher Barn

Master of Social Work orientation, 4 p.m., HP207

**Friday, August 29 -**  
Open registration, 8:30 a.m.  
Student Immunization Clinic, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Health Services

Fall Student Athletes Meeting, 9-11 a.m., Mitchell Auditorium

Mid-America Singers auditions, 6 p.m., Forum I and III

**Friday, August 29 -**  
**Monday, September 1**  
Connections (fall student orientation)

**Monday, September 1 -**  
**Labor Day -**  
**University closed**

First annual Freshman Convocation - Marlon Smith, keynote speaker, 7 p.m., Carter Hall

**Tuesday, September 2 -**  
Fall classes begin

## Lloyd Jost honored is USI Volunteer of the Year

**Mr. Lloyd Jost**, long-time Varsity Club member and University of Southern Indiana supporter, was named the first Volunteer of the Year July 25 at the first annual Volunteer USI Recognition Luncheon.

The 425 hours he contributed to club projects in 1996-97 is representative of the time he has devoted to USI since becoming active with the Varsity Club in the mid-1970s.

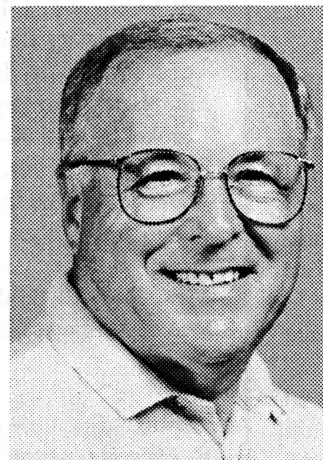
Mr. Jost is the husband of **Mrs. Joan Berridge Jost**, long-time USI employee who was secretary in the Athletic Department when she retired a few years ago. She previously was administrative secretary to **former USI President David L. Rice** and was administrative secretary for many years to **Dr. Donald Bennett**, vice president for Student Affairs.

The Josts have worked together on many projects, such as the Varsity Club booth at the West

Side Fall Festival (his project) or heading up the chili cookoff for four years for the Evansville Freedom Festival (her project). He has chaired the fall festival booth numerous times, an activity which takes at least three weeks — lining up and assigning the 300 volunteers and virtually living on West Franklin Street the week of the festival.

Mr. Jost was chairman of the Varsity Club in 1986, when the club room in the Physical Activities Center (PAC) was re-decorated. His support of USI men's and women's athletics is not confined to the PAC, however, for Mr. Jost has rooted for the teams as far away as Alaska, Florida, and Las Vegas.

In the Volunteer of the Year presentation, it was noted that Mr. Jost's "affection for USI and his commitment to help all athletic programs succeed is unsurpassed. This has been a busy year for Lloyd as he has undertaken two major volunteer projects in addition to his ongoing support... (he) chaired the committee to build a new press box, concession stand, and storage facility for USI softball and cross country. The project was Lloyd's idea. He helped raise the money, secure donated products and services, and recruit other



Lloyd Jost — Volunteer of Year

volunteers, while he personally worked over 299 hours to complete the building.

"Lloyd recruited volunteers and gathered donated prizes for the Varsity Club's golf outing....(he) attends board meetings and often works the concession stand or takes tickets at ball games or monitors the Varsity Club room....."

Mr. Jost's volunteerism isn't confined to USI. He retired in 1993 as supervisor of laboratory supplies and services for Bristol-Myers Squibb, where he worked on the company's U.S. Savings Bond drive for three years and was chairman one year. He was with the company 37 years, joining it in 1956 when it was still Mead Johnson & Company.

Mr. Jost also is active at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, where he was the first president of the Parish Council, worked on the parish's capital campaign, and continues to serve as a reader at mass.

He still finds time to frequent the Bristol fitness center, where he has been an "employee of the month," and he and Joanie can be found three or four times a week, walking the USI campus.

## The New Harmony Theatre

The New Harmony Theatre's third production for the 1997 Season, the *Stardust* musical revue, will open at 8 p.m. Friday, August 1, and continue through August 17. The season will close with A.R. Gurney's comedy, *The Golden Age*, running August 22-31.

Each production opens on a Friday night; performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays at Murphy Auditorium. Summer features include Thursday family nights (children 8 to 18, \$5, with an adult); Saturday matinee talk backs; and Sunday matinee "Magic Time," (the final two slated August 3 and 24) when cast and crew explain "how did they do that." Regular admission is \$14 for adults, \$13 for senior citizens (60-plus), and \$12 each in groups of 20 or more. For information, call the box office, 682-3115.

Among others singled out for special recognition at Friday's luncheon in Carter Hall at USI was **Mr. Deryl Blackburn**, an Evansville city fireman who spent 255 hours creating graphics for the television monitors which Student Life uses to keep students informed of meetings and activities around campus.

According to Volunteer USI records, 850 people contributed 53,621 hours to University programs and activities this past year — 561 from the community, 158 alumni, 71 USI employees, and 30 students. This group includes 338 who donated 20 hours or more, 134 with 100 to 249 hours, 30 with 250 to 499 hours, nine with 500 to 749 hours, six with more than 750 hours, and four occupational therapy professionals who have given more than 1,000 each (three of them more than 2,000) while overseeing USI occupational therapy students in clinical situations. They hail from as far away as Florida and Texas.

Calculated at the minimum wage rate, the volunteers contributed more than \$260,000 to the University since the program got under way July 1, 1996.

### USI Foundation elects:

Five new directors have been elected to the USI Foundation Board of Directors, while three other new members have joined the board by appointment from their respective organizations at the University of Southern Indiana.

Elected to three-year terms at the recent annual meeting were:

**Ms. Sara Burckhardt Davies**, executive director of Leadership Evansville

**Mr. Michael F. Elliott**, vice chairman of National City Bancshares and chairman of National City Bank

**Ms. Nancy Hartley Gaunt**, investment broker at Hilliard-Lyons

**Dr. Allan R. Kuse**, executive vice president of rsc The Quality Measurement Company

**Mrs. Doris J. Halwes**, Evansville civic leader, was elected to complete an unexpired term.

Appointed new members are **Dr. Jerome R. Cain**, dean of the School of Science and Engineering Technology, representing USI

## Lincoln Amphitheatre

The outdoor musical cast at Lincoln Amphitheatre is presenting the 11th annual production of *Young Abe Lincoln*, rotating nightly with Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!* on the stage at Lincoln City, Indiana. The two outdoor musicals will be presented until the season finale of *Young Abe* on Saturday, August 16.

Performances are at 8 p.m. daily, Tuesday through Sunday; a matinee performance is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 7. (The amphitheatre is closed Mondays.) Admission is \$12 for adults, \$7 for children (under 13), \$10 for senior citizens (60-plus), and \$10 each in groups of 20 or more. Sunday family night tickets are \$7 each. Reservations are recommended for all performances; call 800/264-4223.

deans; **Ms. Nancy Sieben**, acting director of Deaconess Hospital Foundation, representing the USI Alumni Association; and **Dr. Margaret A. Skoglund**, chair of the Art and Music Department, representing USI faculty.

**Mr. Rolland Eckels**, retired business/civic leader and 15-year member of the USI Foundation, was elected a life director.

All officers were re-elected, including: **Mr. Ted Ziemer, Jr.**, chair; **Mr. Robert Griffin**, chair elect; **Mr. James Giancola**, vice chair for development; **Mr. John Dunn**, vice chair for planning; **Mrs. Bettye McCutchan**, secretary; and **Mr. John Bolger '80**, treasurer.

### Names in the news:

**Ms. Julie Dunn Crawford**, assistant director of Student Development Programs, has been named Indiana state coordinator for the Association of Fraternity Advisors.

**Dr. Annette Lamb**, associate professor of teacher education, conducted two sessions at the recent Ameritech Faculty Development Technology Conference at the University of Dayton, Ohio. Her topic was Video-based Distance Education Course Development. Dr. Lamb also conducted two all-day workshops for Iowa teachers on multime-

dia and Internet at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, and spoke during a statewide teleconference to teachers at more than 200 Iowa sites, dealing with integrating Internet in the K-12 classroom.

**Ms. Connie A. Weinzapfel**, director of Historic New Harmony, has been appointed to the Indiana Tourism Council by **Governor Frank O'Bannon**. The council is chaired by **Lieutenant Governor Joseph Kernan** and serves as the advisory board to the Indiana Tourism Division for planning, funding, and decision-making.

### Welcome:

The University community welcomes **Mr. Michael Oligmueller**, director of the Office of Admission. The South Dakota native received a B.S. from the University of South Dakota and M.A. from Purdue University, where he was an international credential evaluator prior to becoming dean of admissions at Earlham College.

### Promotion:

**Ms. Tammy Bloechl** has been promoted from assistant to coordinator of educational programs and tours at Historic New Harmony.

### Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Mrs. Linda L. Cleek**, associate director of Extended Services, and her husband **Randall** in the death July 23 of his mother, **Mrs. Juanita J. Cleek**, 76, of Evansville.

### Thank you...

from Student Life to all who helped with the summer orientation programs. Presenters, volunteers, and staff from many campus offices helped to make the program successful. It couldn't have been done without their help!

### New Harmony Gallery:

The artwork of **Mr. William Harroff** will be featured August 10-September 17 at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. The exhibition — opening with a reception for the artist from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, August 10 — will feature a series of mixed media "snowglobe bookworks" that use humor and playfulness to confront issues such as gun control, religion, and the use of the flag. It also will feature a series of computer-generated prints that are based

### Employee orientation:

Human Resources will continue its program of monthly new-employee orientations, with a session slated from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 5, in UC206. **Ms. Sylvia A. Wettmarshausen**, manager of Employment and Employee Relations, said the orientations will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

### Power off:

On Sunday, August 3, the Physical Plant will turn off the electrical power to the entire campus to perform maintenance and construction work. Power will be turned off at 1:30 p.m. and is scheduled to be back on at 2 p.m. The contractor will install a transformer in the temporary faculty office building and should be finished around 4:30 p.m. Another short outage will be needed from 4:30 to 5 p.m. in the following campus buildings: Orr Center, Wright Administration Building, Health Professions Center, Forum Wing, Art Center, and Physical Plant. Neither of the outages will affect the campus apartments.

on the snowglobes.

**Mr. Harroff** is from Edwardsville, Illinois, and holds degrees from Purdue and Indiana universities and Internationale Sommerakademie fur Bildende Kunst. He has received National Endowment for the Arts/Arts Midwest Visual Arts and Art Matters, Inc., fellowships and an NEA Regional Artists' Project Grant.

### Children's entertainment:

Extended Services is coordinating the appearance of **Mr. Jim Gill**, musician/entertainer being brought here for children in a Community Action Program of Evansville/Vanderburgh County Step Ahead program. USI faculty, staff, students, and their children are invited to attend the free program, slated from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, August 10, in Mitchell Auditorium. **Mrs. Ginger Ramsden**, coordinator of USI children's programs, said Mr. Gill's entertainment is geared to youngsters age 10 and under, and "he is really good."

### Hagemann award concert:

A free public concert will be held at 8 p.m.

For information, call **Mr. Miles D. Mann**, assistant director of Physical Plant, extension 1808.

### Historic New Harmony:

The annual Founder's Day observance will be held Friday, August 8. Check in at The Atheneum between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for free tours featuring special exhibits.

### Alumni Weekend Getaway:

Members of the Greater Indianapolis and Dubois County chapters of the USI Alumni Association are holding a Weekend Getaway August 9-10 in New Harmony. The weekend package for two includes dinner at the Red Geranium and The New Harmony Theatre production of the *Stardust* musical revue at Murphy Auditorium. Call Alumni and Volunteer Services, extension 1924, for information.

### Poster Display

Students who participated in the 11-day field biology course in Belize in late May and early June are displaying posters illustrating just a few of the many sites and ecosystems they visited and studied. The students explored the enormous biodiversity found in a variety of marine and terrestrial ecosystems including: coral reefs, mangrove swamps, oceans, rainforests, rocky shores, savannas, and caves. They also spent time touring the Mayan ruins of Tikal, Guatemala. The students were accompanied by **Dr. Scott A. Gordon** and **Dr. Deke T. Gundersen**, assistant professors of biology.

### Summer computer classes:

Several classes are offered by the Computer Services and Telecommunications departments this summer. Anyone interested should call extension 1899 to make a reservation. Remaining classes include:

**Joe Hagan** - August 4, OC2040: Using e-mail, 9 a.m.-noon; August 7, OC2040: CaLANdar, 9 a.m.-noon

**Nancy Hall** - August 5, OC091: Using the USI Phone System, 9-10 and 10-11 a.m.

*He who hesitates is shoved.*

Friday, August 8, in Thrall's Opera House at New Harmony, featuring the four Posey County finalists in the 15th annual Hagemann Award for Musical Performance — **Ms. Holly Bender**, pianist; **Mr. Kyle Gross**, trumpeter; **Mr. Chad Seib**, vocalist; and **Ms. Harmony Hope Shaw**, vocalist. Ms. Bender is a student and Mr. Seib a graduate of North Posey High School; Mr. Gross and Ms. Shaw are Mt. Vernon High School graduates. **Mr. Philip Hagemann**, Mt. Vernon native who is a conductor and composer living in New York, created the award in 1983. Historic New Harmony co-sponsors the annual concert.

### APB seeks ideas:

The Activities Programming Board is asking faculty and staff to keep them informed of programs that might be of benefit to USI students, specifically of grants that APB can apply for to support lectures or other programs. Call **Mr. Jim Reese**, APB vice president, extension 1872 or 468-2481.

### International Student Conference:

University faculty and staff interested in the issues and problems of recruiting and retaining international students are invited to attend a one-day conference on International Student Recruitment and Retention on Friday, September 26, at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. The registration fee of \$20 is due September 17.

Participants will share ideas, successes, and questions with faculty, staff, and international students from Mid-America institutions, ranging from community colleges to research universities. Concurrent sessions will cover what other institutions are doing, and will provide time for audience discussion with panelists.

For a registration form, contact **Dr. Peggy F. Harrel**, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, WA104H, extension 7016. Detailed information is available at <http://www.siu.edu/worda/announce.html>

*If you don't hear a pin drop, there must be something wrong with your bowling.*

### List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of August 1, 1997. 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, the USI Job Line (812/465-7117), and on the USI BBS (University's electronic bulletin board). 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, FWA166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

#### CLERICAL SUPPORT

**Senior payroll clerk - B7027 - Human Resources - F040B/\$6.82/hr. - OP: 7/21/97 - AD: 8/1/97**  
**Senior secretary - B7028 - School of Liberal Arts - F040B/\$6.82/hr. - OP: 7/21/97 - AD: 8/1/97**  
**Support technician - B7029 - Library and Media Services - F080B/\$9.06/hr. - OP: 7/21/97 - AD: 8/1/97**  
**Custodial workers - B7030 - Physical Plant - F030B/\$6.32/hr. - OP: 7/21/97 - AD: 8/1/97**  
**Computer teaching aides - H7032 - School**

**of Business - G060B/\$7.86/hr. - OP: 7/21/97 - AD: 8/1/97**  
**Senior secretary - B7031 - Student Financial Assistance - F040B/\$6.82/hr. - OP: 7/28/97 - AD: 8/8/97**  
**HVAC operator - B7032 - Physical Plant - F080B/\$10.49/hr. - OP: 7/28/97 - AD: 8/8/97**

#### FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

**Manager of development and public programs - A7021 - Historic New Harmony - OP: 7/7/97 - AD: 8/15/97**  
**Counselor - A7022 - Office of Admission - OP: 7/7/97 - AD: 8/5/97**  
**Assistant director of intramurals - A7023 - Student Life - OP: 7/7/97 - AD: 8/5/97**  
**Volunteer Services coordinator - A7024 - Alumni and Volunteer Services - OP: 7/7/97 - AD: 8/5/97**  
**English as a second language coordinator - A7025 - Extended Services - OP: 7/21/97 - AD: 8/20/97**  
**Computer network technician - A7026 - Computer Center - OP: 7/28/97 - AD: 8/27/97**  
**Assistant/associate professor of management - F7023 - School of Business - OP: 7/21/97 - AD: 11/14/97**

*OP: original publication  
 AD: application deadline*

### Marketplace

#### For rent

**3-bedroom ranch** - English Tudor, 1 mile west of USI; beautiful subdivision neighborhood; newly remodeled, 2 baths, finished basement, fireplace, family room, laundry room, gas/CA, 2 1/2-car garage; no pets, no smokers. \$895 month plus deposit. Call 985-3703.

**2 apartments** - in historic area; serene; 1-bedroom w/sun rooms, appliances, large fenced yard. \$350 and \$385 plus deposit, references. Call 423-8859.

#### For sale

**'97 Chevy S-10 LS** - V-6 Vortex engine, extended cab, P/S, ABS brakes, A/C, AM/FM cassette, tile, cruise, delay wipers; 4,500 miles. \$17,000 or take over lease. Call 428-6998.

**'94 Dodge Caravan** - forest green, new tires, well-maintained, 60,000 miles, \$12,000 or best offer. Call Donna Wasson, extension 1818, or 858-1339.

**'89 Plymouth Voyager** - turbo, new tires, excellent condition. \$4,700. Call Laura Hendricks at extension 1757 or 985-9163.

**'88 GMC S15 pickup** - 118K miles, excellent condition, 5-spd, tinted windows. \$3,295. Call 426-9036.

**'84 Mazda GLC** - 5-spd, AC; paint/engine in good condition; 79 K miles; great second, third (?) car. \$899. Call Chuck Price, extension 1939 or 425-5513.

**Dinette set** - glass-top table w/4 chairs, glass-top 4-tier shelf unit, glass-top display table; all black lacquer with gold trim; very good condition. \$100 for all 3. Call 423-5988.

**Couch** - marbled tan/brown w/country blue print, good condition; must go. Call Chris, 468-2166.

**Siberian huskies** - AKC; 1 puppy, 1 adult; serene, gentle, blue-eyed beauties; trained; shots. \$175 up. Call

**Miscellaneous** - kids recreational pool table and accessories, \$20; lots of misses jeans, tops, sweaters at bargain prices; girl's bike in good condition, \$35. Call extension 1902 or 985-7696.

**Queen-size bed** - w/head board, frame; good condition. \$50. Call 423-1668.

#### Wanted

Dormitory-size refrigerator, used futon in good condition. Call extension 1902 or 985-7696.