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Students, employees embrace new facility

USI's staff architect and construction manager added a new job to his resume September 2, when fall classes began on campus: traffic officer in the Science Center expansion and new Education Center.

"It's huge. With so many twists and turns to get through, it's easy to get disoriented," explained Fred Kalvelage, who dedicated time to helping students maneuver the halls opening day. "There were a lot with that glazed look."

Dazed students aside, Kalvelage had only a few minor glitches to report and characterized the facility's first day of service as a success.

"Based on everything I've ever done in my 40 years of experience, I'd say this is the smoothest I've ever seen a building open," he said. "I heard a lot of positive comments from students and faculty about the quality of the facility and the general appearance of the facility."

Construction of the immense brick and glass structure began two years ago and is now essentially complete. With more than 150,000 square feet, the three-level \$23.1 million facility is comprised of two wings and is the largest building on campus.

The Science Center expansion, called the Torrington Science Wing, joins the northwest side of the original Science Center and provides additional space for the Pott School of Science and Engineering. The Education Wing connects to the Torrington Science Wing and is home to the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services, Department of Teacher Education, University Division, and Academic Skills.

To minimize confusion, Kalvelage said a new room-numbering system, incorporating the original Science Center, has been implemented. The room numbers have four digits with the first digit designating the floor. The second indicates which wing: "1" for the Education Wing and "2" for the Science Wing. The last two digits are the room number. Room 3104, for example, is located on the third floor of the Education Wing.

Cramped in its previous quarters, the Department of Teacher Education now boasts a seminar room, technology-enhanced classrooms, and a Professional Development Center as well as adequate storage.

"It's excellent. I'm just really impressed with how the ideas we had were put into plans and put into reality, said Dr. Charles Price, chair of the Department of Teacher Education. "We're really excited about what it's going to mean for our program."

In addition to classrooms and other amenities, the two new wings house research laboratories, offices, computer labs, a tutoring arena, a rooftop greenhouse, three stair towers, an OSHA-compliant chemical storeroom, an atrium, the 150-seat Couch/Renner Lecture Hall, and two indoor wells for groundwater monitoring.

Paul Inkenbrandt, a junior geology major who helped move equipment into the new building during the summer, is excited

about the amount of space the Pott School of Science and Engineering has gained and is looking forward to utilizing the new reading room and the indoor wells.

"It's a nice building with a whole bunch more space, and new equipment is coming in with the building," he said. "The rooms are more suited to what we do, what we study."

The scope of the facility is viewed as a huge boon by many of its new occupants.

"Everything doesn't seem so crowded," enthused Debbie Whiteside, administrative assistant in University Division. "One good thing is I'm going to lose weight walking up and down the halls."

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The University community is invited to attend a ceremony celebrating the public opening of the Science Center expansion and new Education Center from 1 to 3 p.m. October 12.

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Project e-AGLE takes flight

Monday, September 15, USI freshmen and their parents will be introduced to a revolutionary new program called Project e-AGLE (electronic advice for a great learning experience).

The project is a collaborative effort of Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Business Affairs, USI Foundation, and GoalQuest, a strategic enrollment management company. It is focused on improving the retention rates of first-year students. The project has been made possible, in part, by a grant from Lumina Foundation for Education Inc.

The programs comprising Project e-AGLE target students and their parents with a Web-based e-mail messaging system that deploys "mini 'flying' lessons" on a variety of topics, such as high school-to-college transitioning, academic skills development, working effectively with faculty, risk behavior and social norms, and campus involvement.

The project is designed to increase freshman student retention by delivering reinforcement of critical retention information to students and their parents in the privacy of their own dorm/home/computer.

"In the past, we've attempted to implement a number of Web and e-mail based strategies: mass e-mail, portals, and so forth. These have proven to be relatively passive tools," said Dr. Charles Harrington, assistant vice president for Academic Affairs. "With Project e-AGLE, we can send tailored messages to students and their parents, including links to our many resources as well as the USI Web site."

"We are very impressed with GoalQuest's suite of Web-based tools that communicate with and track students throughout the freshman year and beyond," added John Deem, associate vice president for Student Affairs.

"GoalQuest is a proven and powerful tool that when used regularly by our students and their parents will be a tremendous support resource with which to monitor and gain insight into their

transition to college. To supplement our institutional research activities, it could reveal how our students are coping and adapting to campus life.”

Organizers believe these topics will be of interest to faculty and staff, and should supplement and reinforce what is being done in the classroom and in support programming. To this end, the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence is hosting two “Webinars” to preview the software to faculty and staff, who are encouraged to attend one of the workshops.

e-AGLE Webinar schedule

- ▶▶ Monday, September 15 – noon, Health Professions Center, Room 1027
- ▶▶ Thursday, September 18 – noon, Carter Hall

Registration is not required. For more information, call 812/465-7020.

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Campus snapshot: Counseling Center

From relationship troubles and problems with roommates to more serious issues such as eating disorders and problems with alcohol, employees in the USI Counseling Center are ready to help.

Students taking at least one class are eligible to receive counseling at the center. Whether concerned about themselves or someone else, students are welcome to walk in and speak with a counselor. Counselors encourage students to make an appointment, but it’s not always necessary.

“If students make an appointment, they are admitting there is a problem,” said Jim Browning, center director. “And sometimes they don’t want to admit there is a problem.”

Each year counselors from the center visit classes - freshmen classes especially - to inform students of the services available. Some of those services include couples counseling and mediation between groups that can’t seem to solve problems on their own.

Assistant Director Leslie Smith’s main focus is students with disabilities. She seeks accommodations in classrooms and finds testing rooms for students with special needs.

Additionally, Smith locates students who are paid to read and take notes for others who need the extra help. She also acts as an advocate for students while working with instructors.

Fifteen years ago, only 10 to 15 students with disabilities were on campus. That number has grown to nearly 300.

“I want to emphasize to all students that we are a good resource for getting help,” Smith said.

Counselor Mary Beth Weber is a clinical social worker who assists students with emotional or personal problems as well as problems with drugs or alcohol. She also is working on a Sexual Assault Task Force to create a Peer Awareness/Education Program in an effort to help raise awareness.

Weber said mid-semester is when a number of students show up in the Counseling Center because of relationship problems or because they suddenly become overwhelmed, realizing they haven’t spent enough time studying.

She wants students to think of the counselors as advocates and confidants if they need someone to talk to or help with problems they are having.

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Free series featuring 12 films

USI’s Fall Film Series, presented in conjunction with ENG 285: Introduction to Film, will begin September 9. All films will

be shown in their original 35mm formats with stadium seating.

The free screenings will be held Tuesdays at 1:30 and 6 p.m. in Forum I in the Byron C. Wright Administration Building. The University community is invited to attend. The schedule follows:

- ▶▶ September 9 - *Showtime*
- ▶▶ September 16 - *Two Weeks Notice*
- ▶▶ September 23 - *Wag the Dog*
- ▶▶ September 30 - *Lyrical Nitrate*
- ▶▶ October 7 - *Eternal Love* (silent with track, on DVD)
- ▶▶ October 14 - *Ninotchka*
- ▶▶ October 21 - *The Gang’s All Here*
- ▶▶ October 28 - *The Bad and the Beautiful*
- ▶▶ November 4 - No film
- ▶▶ November 11 - No film
- ▶▶ November 18 - *South Park: Bigger, Longer, Uncut* (6 p.m. only)
- ▶▶ November 25 - *The Player* (6 p.m. only)
- ▶▶ December 2 - *Bowling for Columbine*
- ▶▶ December 9 - *Adaptation*

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Student appointed to USI Board

Sam Tucker, a chemistry and business major, was appointed student representative to the USI Board of Trustees in August. His two-year appointment by Gov. Frank O’Bannon was effective immediately.

“Sam provides other students with a wonderful example of combining an enthusiasm for the study of chemistry with a desire to excel in other areas,” said Dr. Marie Hankins, chair of the Chemistry Department.

“He is not only an excellent chemistry student but has broadened his background by studying abroad. His interest in Student Government was a springboard for this appointment to the Board. I look forward to great things from Sam in the future.”

An Evansville resident, Tucker is a graduate of Reitz High School. The National Merit Scholar Semi-finalist is attending USI as a Presidential Scholar. He serves as vice president of the Student Government Association, plays on the tennis team, and is a member of the Geology Club, the Policy Review Committee, and the Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society.

Tucker is regularly on the dean’s list. He is the son of Bill and Mary Tucker of Evansville.

A student considered for the trustee position must be full-time with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, a resident of Indiana, and a U.S. citizen, who has completed two semesters at USI.

Tucker applied for the position because he wants to give something back to USI.

“I’ve been given a good opportunity for postsecondary education at USI, and I want to be part of the future decisions and endeavors of the University,” he said. “I think I can represent the students well because of my involvement in student activities.”

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Area organizations collaborate for safety

The Tri-State Industrial Safety Council recently was formed to promote a cost effective, safe work environment for both owner organizations and contractor employees.

Current owner members include Alcan, Alcoa, American

Electric Power, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Commonwealth Aluminum, Ferro Corp., GE Plastics, Indianapolis Power and Light, Toyota, Vectren, and Weyerhaeuser. Membership is open to all Tri-State organizations.

The coalition of businesses also has been accepted for membership in the Association of Reciprocal Safety Councils, a national association providing reciprocal safety education conforming to regulatory standards and industry-accepted practice.

Charmaine McDowell, training consultant in Extended Services, facilitated the safety council's organization and application for membership in the Association of Reciprocal Safety Councils. USI will be responsible for offering the orientation program under the guidelines of the association.

"USI's involvement is to help increase awareness of safety for contractors visiting any industry site," McDowell said.

The benefits of a reciprocal safety program include reduced on-site training time, elimination of redundant training, consistent safety orientation for contractors, improvement of overall safety practices, and centralized orientation and tracking of participants, according to Tri-State Industrial Safety Council Chair Stephanie Lancaster, manager of Safety and Industrial Hygiene at Bristol-Myers Squibb.

It also is important, she noted, to have an independent third party to monitor the issuing of reciprocal badges.



Names in the news

Achievements

Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupshaw, associate professor of English, attended "Teaching Multi-America: Redefining Multiculturalism and U.S. Literatures," a summer institute sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English, June 15-18 in San Francisco. In preparation for a Canadian literature course to be offered Spring 2004, she also participated in an international summer seminar in Canadian studies organized by the International Council for Canadian Studies August 17-23 in Ottawa.

Dr. Teresa Huerta, assistant professor of Spanish, has written an article that will be published in the March or May 2004 issue of *Hispania*, the most prestigious journal of Hispanic studies in the United States. The article, "Emociones proscritas en la prosa de Gabriela Mistral: la subversión del discurso militarista" ("Outlawed Emotions in Gabriela Mistral's Prose: the Subversion of Militarist Discourse"), is a study of Mistral's alternative political discourse that subverts the nationalist discourse of the armed forces, restricting their role in the affairs of the nation.

Dr. Guillermo Latorre, professor of Spanish, is the principal author of an article to appear in No. 38 (2003) of *Estudios Filológicos*. Part of an ongoing study of the Spanish language during the Cold War, the article uses concepts from the linguistic discipline of discourse analysis to describe the images of the United States and Soviet Union as conveyed by the left wing press of Chile 1957-1962. This is the third published article in a project supported by USI's Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research.

Carolyn Roth, special part-time instructor in art, is exhibiting her watercolor, "Homeland," in the Trinidad National Fine Art Exhibition 2003 at the A.R. Mitchell Museum in Trinidad, Colo. The national juried exhibition will be on display August 30-September 20.

Dr. Kevin Valadares, assistant professor of health services/administration, presented the poster, "Using Online

Discussion Forums to Develop and Maintain Community Building Skills in Health Administration Education," at the annual meeting of the Association of Universities with Programs in Health Administration in June in Nashville, Tenn. He also was selected chair of the association's Ethics Faculty Forum 2004-06.

Elliot Wasserman, associate professor of theatre, directed a production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music* in August in Dallas/Fort Worth at the Bass Performance Hall, a venue that seats more than 2,200 and hosts first national tours and major concerts. According to a reviewer, "Wasserman prepared the entire cast, right down to the tiniest von Trapp child, so well that this production seemed to be hitting on all cylinders even on opening night."

Foundation news

Ronald D. Romain '73, president of United Leasing, is the first USI graduate to chair the 68-member USI Foundation Board of Directors. He assumed office July 1. A former board secretary, Romain has been a Foundation Board member since 1994. He and his wife Connie '74 co-chaired the successful Alumni Division for Campaign USI, the University's first capital campaign. During the past year, the couple co-chaired the Alumni Major Gifts Committee for The Challenge for Academic Excellence. Romain also has served on the School of Business Board of Visitors for 11 years.

Elected to serve with Romain are Doris Halwes, vice chair for development; Nancy Hartley Gaunt, vice chair for planning; and Robert Goocher, treasurer. Other officers include Donita F. Wolf '83, president of the USI Alumni Association, who serves as vice chair for alumni. Dr. Marie Bussing-Burks continues as secretary. Dr. Robert Ruble, the University's vice president for Business Affairs and treasurer, serves as assistant treasurer. Susie Nicholson, the University's director of Development, serves as president and chief operating officer.

New directors elected for three-year terms are Dr. Ed Brundick, a physician with Orthopaedic Associates; Sharon Hafer, community volunteer; Dan Hermann '79, president, Black Beauty Coal Co.; and Andy Hubbard, MBA '98, vice president and treasurer of Evansville Sheet Metal Works. Jonathon DeLong, assistant general manager for production control at Toyota, was elected to fill a two-year unexpired term.

Annual appointments by USI president H. Ray Hoops to the Foundation Board include Dr. R. Eugene Klippel, dean, School of Business, representing the deans; and Dr. Charles Price, chair, Teacher Education Department, representing the faculty. Jamie L. Wicks '91, MBA '97, president-elect of the USI Alumni Association, also joins the board for a three-year term. Pat O'Daniel was elected to the board's Advisory Council.

Welcome

Emily Belcher '03 has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the School of Nursing and Health Professions. The Evansville resident previously worked as a development intern with the American Red Cross and as a student assistant in Career Services and Placement at USI, where she earned a B.S. in public relations.

Amanda Bowling, Evansville, has accepted the position of area coordinator in Residence Life. A former resident of DeKalb, Ill., she earned a B.A. in sociology in 2003 at Northern Illinois University, where she was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Mortar Board, Golden Key, and the National Residence Hall Honorary.

Jennifer Briggs has accepted the position of assistant registrar. The Evansville resident previously worked as an adjunct instructor at Ivy Tech State College and at Vincennes University. She holds a B.S. in education from Kennesaw State University.

Christina M. Clark, Evansville, has accepted the position of area coordinator in Residence Life. A former resident of Tempe, Ariz., she graduated summa cum laude in 2003 with a B.A. in communication from Arizona State University, where she worked as a behavior education intern, classroom apprentice, and resident assistant. She also holds an A.A. from Estrella Mountain Community College.

Michelle Davis has accepted the position of administrative assistant in Human Resources. The Evansville resident previously worked as office manager at McCutchanville Animal Hospital and as a veterinary technician at Westside Pet Hospital. She holds a degree in business administration from Ivy Tech State College, where she was on the dean's list.

April Graper has accepted the position of senior administrative assistant in Human Resources. The Tennyson, Ind., resident previously worked as human resource generalist at Project Tech Inc. in Bowling Green, Ky. She earned a B.A. in public relations at Western Kentucky University in 2002.

Sally Kleinknecht '02 '03 has accepted the position of instructor in mathematics. The Evansville resident previously worked as a high school math instructor at Black Forest Academy in Germany and as an adjunct math instructor at USI, where she earned a B.S. in math and a master's in education through the Transition to Teaching Program. She also holds a B.S. in Physical Therapy from University of Michigan and was named Outstanding Graduate Student in Education in 2003.

Marilyn Ostendorf has accepted the position of instructor in nursing. The Newburgh resident previously worked as a staff nurse in the Cardiovascular ICU at St. Mary's Medical Center. She holds a B.S.N. and an M.S.N. from University of Evansville.

Dennis W. Pace '03 has accepted the position of equipment courier in Instructional Technology Services. The Evansville resident holds a B.A. in political science from USI.

Dr. Shadow Jason Quinn Robinson, Evansville, has accepted the position of assistant professor of physics. The former resident of Lexington, Ky., previously worked as a visiting assistant professor at Eastern Kentucky University and as an instructor at Lexington Community College. He holds a B.S. in mathematics and a B.S. in physics, both from University of Kentucky, and earned a Ph.D. in physics from Rutgers University in 2002. A member of the American Physical Society, he also holds membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Pi Sigma, and Golden Key National Honor Society.

Tracy L. Sparks has accepted the position of senior assistant in the Bookstore, where she previously worked as a part-time cashier. The Evansville resident is a member of the Southwest Indiana Master Gardener Association.

Diane G. Utley has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the School of Nursing and Health Professions. The Henderson resident previously worked as a restaurateur, caterer, and chef. She holds degrees in English and sociology from Western Kentucky University.

Penny White, Mount Vernon, has accepted the position of senior administrative associate in Advancement. She previously worked as a secretary at Purdue University and resided in Oxford, Ind.

Rita Winters '98, '02 has accepted the position of instructor of nursing. The Evansville resident previously worked at St. Mary's Medical Center as a nursing supervisor, assistant nurse manager in ICU, and RN-staff nurse in ICU. She holds an

M.S.N. and B.S.N. in nursing, both from USI, and an associate degree in nursing from University of Evansville. She received board certification as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in 2002. A member of the American Nurses Association and Indiana State Nurses Association, she also holds membership in Sigma Theta Tau and Golden Key National Honor Society.

Scott K. Wood, Evansville, has accepted the position of program coordinator in Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness. A native of West Lafayette, Ind., he earned a B.S. at Valparaiso University in 2001 and an M.S. from University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in 2003.

In memoriam

A member of the USI Foundation Board, **Sara Beth Davies**, 65, Evansville, died August 20 following a long battle with breast cancer.

Executive director of Leadership Evansville for 23 years, Davies' work with the organization resulted in many collaborative efforts with the University. She was a former M.A.L.S. student and worked with the Komen Race For The Cure, for court reform, and as an environmentalist.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Robert A. Davies; daughters, Beth Huff Franklin, Lynn Miller Pease, Kristen Haynie, Ann E. Davies, and Jane E. Cook; sons, J. Paul Organ and David K. Davies; and 15 grandchildren.

Services were held August 23 at First Presbyterian Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sara B. Davies Scholarship Fund, Leadership Evansville, 1007 Parrett St., Evansville, IN 47713 or to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 3700 Bellemeade, Evansville, IN 47714.

Dr. Melvin "Mike" Denner, professor emeritus of biology, died August 20 at his home in Evansville. He was 69.

Denner joined the USI faculty in 1968 and retired in 1995. He was a former division chair of both the Science and Math departments, received numerous teaching awards, and was named the state's Professor of the Year in 1988 by the National Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

He held a B.S. from Upper Iowa University, a master's from University of Kentucky, and a Ph.D. from Iowa State University.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Anne Greer Denner, a former USI faculty member; two sons, Mark Denner and Michael Denner; a sister; two grandsons; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by infant daughter Joy Ann.

A funeral mass was held August 23 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Evansville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Melvin Denner Health Professions Award through USI Foundation or to the Denner-Greer Russian Studies Enrichment Fund at Stetson University.

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Children's programs

Pre-enroll now for children's summer and holiday programs at USI. Summer Enrichment Camp, the University's on-campus childcare program for kids in grades 1-3, will move to a new, smaller location next summer so space will be limited.

Pre-enrollment also is available for Kindergarten Camp, which is held during the summer months at the USI Children's Center and is open to kids entering or leaving kindergarten. The Holiday Care Program, now accepting pre-enrollment for fall semester holidays, offers care for school-age children on all holidays when the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp. is not in

session during the academic year with the exception of USI's Winter Recess, December 22-January 2.

Space in each program is limited. For additional pre-enrollment information, call Ginger Ramsden, manager of Family, School, and Children's Programs in Extended Services, 812/464-1989, or Kathi Thurston, senior program assistant in Extended Services, 812/464-1989.

New number

Instructional Technology Services' main telephone number has been changed from 812/464-1888 to 812/465-7182. For immediate technical assistance with audio-visual equipment or other technical services this fall, call the ITS technical help desk, 812/464-1838.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, September 5, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions for the "Marketplace" column may be made via e-mail to Roberta Fugate, editorial associate in News and Information Services. Other submissions for *University Notes* may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor.



Volunteer opportunities

Jacob's Village

Jacob's Village, a new residential facility being built on the northwest side of Evansville, is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of adults with developmental disabilities.

The organization is in need of volunteers to assist with landscaping. Volunteers will help plant trees (no digging required), rake, lay sod, and assist with other miscellaneous duties.

Jacob's Village would like a minimum of three volunteers to give one-half or a full day per weekend. The Saturday dates are: September 27; October 11, 18, 25; and November 1 and 8. For more information, call Trisha Kennedy, assistant director of Alumni and Volunteer Services, 812/465-1215.

Angel Mounds

Angle Mounds State Historic Site is seeking volunteers for its annual Native American Days celebration September 26-28. The event provides opportunities to experience the life of American Indians as well as contemporary Native American culture. Performances and demonstrations by skilled artists and craftspeople will be presented. Hands-on activities and a children's area also will be available.

Volunteers may assist with concessions, event sign-in, the children's area, at the gate, or as multi-task volunteers. Volunteering is a wonderful way to show support for both Angel Mounds and the community. For more information, call Trisha Kennedy, assistant director of Alumni and Volunteer Services, 812/465-1215.

Habitat Build Day

A Habitat Build Day for USI women is scheduled October 25 during the third annual Evansville Habitat Women Build. USI alumnae, staff, and students may volunteer to participate in the morning (8 a.m. to noon) or afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) building sessions.

A blitz-style build to provide a single mother and four children a new home, Habitat's Women Build will be held October 11-November 8. In addition to USI, women's groups involved in

the 2003 event include Integra Bank, First Federal Bank, Schnucks Foods, Vectren, Whirlpool, Women's Realtors, Albion Fellows Bacon Center, and Ivy Tech.

Skilled and unskilled volunteers age 16 or older are welcome to participate. Each volunteer will receive a complimentary t-shirt. To register, contact USI Alumni and Volunteer Services, 812/464-1924.



Marketplace

For sale

Solid walnut armoire - with matching queen-size headboard, \$70. Dresser with mirror, \$50. Full-size box spring, mattress, and frame, \$40. Contact ssorense@usi.edu or Ext. 1111.

Pair of metal auto ramps - for small auto, \$8. Singer sewing machine, portable in case, older but works well, \$12. Small metal table on wheels, 20" L x 13 W plus two extensions, 9" each, \$5. Wooden, smooth, flat interior door, 78" L x 24 W x 1.5 thick, useful as desk top, \$8. Rubber coated weights, 10 lbs., \$4 a pair; 5 lbs., \$2 a pair; 2.5 lbs., \$1 a pair (end clamps free). Call 812/985-2046.

Futon bunk bed with mattress - like new, \$200. Call 812/424-6528.

Antique Lionel oil derrick and working pump - \$110. Ornate narrow wood-framed and double-matted picture of Shiva, 26" x 35," \$35. Kawai spinet piano, like new, \$1,100. Call Nancy, Ext. 1244.

2000 Chrysler Grand Voyager SE - power locks, power windows, seven-passenger seating, new tires, rear air, cruise, CD player, and air bags, 65,000 miles, \$9,700 OBO. Call 812/985-2391.

1997 Clayton mobile home - 16' x 72', three bedrooms, two baths, laundry room. Recently painted entire home and installed new carpet. Includes washer/dryer, all electric. Tool shed, patio overhang. On quiet lot on Westside. Call 812/424-8547 after 5 p.m. Pre-approved credit helpful.

'89 Plymouth Grand Voyager - body/interior in great condition. Engine runs but needs major repair. Many new parts on engine. Make an offer. Call Jim Powers, 812/838-5710 or Ext. 1104.

Club-back style reclining sofa - with hidden drop-down-center table/drink holder, beige, 9 years old, in semi-rough condition. Make an offer. Call Jim Powers, 812/838-5710 or Ext. 1104.

Lakefront home - for sale by owner, 700 Drexel Drive, across the Lloyd Expressway from USI. Three bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths, living room, dining room, large family room with fireplace, 2,628 sq. ft. plus 483 sq. ft. attached two-car garage. Stucco and brick exterior. Large screened porch overlooking lake plus large patio. Call 812/985-2046.

'91 Bounder motor home - 454 Chevy, 34 ft. long, queen-size bed, new refrigerator. Asking \$20,000. Call 812/985-2617.

Men's hockey skates with blade covers - size 9, \$30. Men's ice skates (never worn), size 10, \$20. Call 812/985-9903 after 4 p.m.

Extra-large dog igloo - will house dog over 100 lbs, \$35. No delivery. Call 812/423-5446.

4-year-old brick home - in new subdivision near USI, 1-acre lot and 2,600 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two full baths, new sun-room, two-and-a-half car garage, \$208,900. Call 812/985-7499 evenings or 812/435-8586 days.

Dorm-style refrigerator - used two semesters, \$75. Electric dryer, in good operating condition, \$75. Two wool oriental rugs, principally green, one 5 x 8, one 3 x 5, need cleaning, \$75. Call 812/464-1902 or 812/985-7696.

Beautiful 1997 Mazda 626 LX - fully loaded, 102,000 miles.

Power locks and trunk. Alarm, alloy wheels, new set of Dunlop tires, new radiator, battery, and power moon roof. Transmission cooler (towing), fresh tune-up, all maintenance records available, \$4,000 OBO. Call 812/963-3528.

1985 Dodge Ram – full size, 6 cylinder. In excellent mechanical condition, \$1,750 OBO. Call 812/963-3528.

1999 Ford Ranger XLT – 3.0 L V-6, four-speed automatic with overdrive, four doors, AM\FM stereo, chrome wheels, bumper, and grill. Solar tint glass, A/C, one owner, 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. Call 812/867-5114.

1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee – white 4 x 4; power locks, seats, and windows; CD/cassette, six speakers; looks like new inside and out; one owner, excellent condition: \$8,000. Call 812/402-8448.

Free large gift with dining room set purchase – dining set is light wood, seats six with two leaves, all for the low, low price of \$125 (firm). Contact dhopf@usi.edu, 464-1906 days, or 423-9788 evenings.

2001 Toyota MR-2 Spyder – solar yellow convertible. Excellent condition; garage-kept, 25,000 miles, five-speed manual, 138-HP, four-cylinder engine. A/C, AM/FM cassette, and CD player: \$18,250. Call 812/453-3046

Lawn mower – 1999 John Deere LT 133, 13 hp, Kohler engine, only used 30 hours. 38" cut, automatic, electric start: \$1,200. Call Chuck Petranek, 426-1617.

Blue 1994 Honda Civic LX – power everything, four-door, five-speed, and air bags: \$3,800. Call 568-6027 or Ext. 1671.

For rent

Apartment – corner of Barker Avenue and Hillcrest Terrace one block south of Lloyd Expressway. Newly-remodeled one bedroom. Water, sewage, trash pickup paid. One-year lease, no pets, non-smoking. Starting at \$340 per month, \$200 deposit. Call 812/476-3411.

Corporate Apartment/Short Term – historic First Street in downtown Evansville. One bedroom, fully furnished, includes cable, all utilities, washer and dryer, \$750 per month. Call 812/402-3283.

House near USI at South Redbank and Lloyd Expressway – three bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths, two-and-a-half car garage, .75-acre lot, walk-out finished basement with patio, deck, and storage shed. New tile floor in kitchen and dining area with new appliances. Nice home. Available for rent in August/September: \$1,000 per month, \$1,000 deposit. Call 437-7218.

Serene one-bedroom apartment – in historic area, sunroom, bookcases, hard-wood floors, claw-footed tub, veranda, patio with country ambiance, and large fenced yard: \$410. Call 423-8859.

Services

Home or office cleaning available – experienced. References available upon request. Contact 812/204-7078 or mchinkle@usi.edu.

Light hauling (pick-up and delivery) and handyman work – experienced. References available upon request. Call 812/471-3292.

Scrapbook Workshop – join a group of USI employees for an enjoyable evening of scrapbooking. Learn new methods of creating a family keepsake and preserving precious family photos. Call 401-7285 or Ext. 1207.

Wanted

Nice patio furniture – free or cheap. Will haul away. Call Carol, Ext. 1183.

Up to four old monitors, keyboards, and mice – to be grouped with a recent purchase of old auction PCs. I want to donate these

to an area church, charity, or needy young people. I haven't found a recipient yet, but I'm open to suggestions. Call Jim Powers, 812/838-5710 or Ext. 1104.

Free

To good homes, baby spiders (plants) – our Mother Hubbard spider plant has so many babies she doesn't know what to do. Call Michelle, Janet, or Tracy at Ext. 1847, 7003, or 1848 for more information or to reserve your baby for adoption. Or just drop by the Procurement Office (Administrative Services Annex North).

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Friday, September 5, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made via e-mail by clicking here.



September 2003 Calendar

Friday, September 5

Schedule revision and late registration – 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., University of Southern Indiana, Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

End 90-percent refund – 4:30 p.m., University of Southern Indiana, Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

Men's/Women's cross country at Belmont Opener – Nashville, Tenn.

Women's tennis hosts Missouri-St. Louis – 3 p.m.

Volleyball at GLIAC/GLVC Challenge – September 5-6, Findlay, Ohio.

Saturday, September 6

Fraternity recruitment – September 6-13, University of Southern Indiana. Information: 812/465-1060.

Women's tennis hosts Quincy and SIU Edwardsville – 3 p.m.

Women's soccer hosts Northern Michigan – noon.

Women's golf at Cardinal Classic – September 6-7, Muncie, Ind.

Sunday, September 7

Men's soccer hosts Spalding – 1 p.m.

Monday, September 8

Pass/No Pass option period – September 8-12, University of Southern Indiana, Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

Wednesday, September 10

University of Southern Indiana Board of Trustees meeting – 2 p.m., USI, University Center, Carter Hall. Information: 812/464-1756.

Employee Bible Study – noon to 1 p.m., meets every Wednesday, USI, University Center, Room 214. Bring a lunch. Topic: Beatitudes/Sermon on the Mount.

Wildflower Wonders – wildflower identification and folklore class, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. September 10 and 17. Field trip September 13, 9 a.m. to noon, Health Professions Center, Room 1006. Registration fee: \$65. Information/Registration: 812/464-1863.

Women's soccer at Missouri Baptist – 7 p.m., St. Louis, Mo.

Friday, September 12

End 80-percent refund – 4:30 p.m., University of Southern Indiana, Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

Men's soccer at Tampa – 7 p.m., Tampa, Fla.

Volleyball at Great Lakes Regional Crossover – September 12-13, Highland Heights, Ky.

Women's tennis at Northern Kentucky – noon, Highland Heights, Ky.

Saturday, September 13

Women's soccer at Christian Brothers – 7 p.m., Memphis, Tenn.

Women's tennis at Indianapolis – 3 p.m.

Sunday, September 14

Men's soccer at Florida Southern – 1 p.m., Lakeland, Fla.

Women's golf hosts Screaming Eagles Golf Classic – Helfrich Hills Golf Course, Evansville.

Monday, September 15

University of Southern Indiana Founders Day Program – recognizing University employees with 25 years of service, 3 to 5 p.m., USI, University Center, Carter Hall. Free. Information: 812/464-1930.

Tuesday, September 16

"Building Community with the Eight Habits of the Heart" – a lecture by Clifton Taulbert, founder of the Building Community Institute, 7 p.m., University of Southern Indiana, University Center, Carter Hall. Free. Information: 812/465-7167.

Smoking Cessation Class – for USI students and employees, 5 to 6 p.m., September 16, 23, 30, and October 7, University of Southern Indiana, University Center, Room 214. Free. Information: 812/464-1757.

Wednesday, September 17

Women's tennis at Bellarmine – 3 p.m., Louisville, Ky.

Thursday, September 18

Sorority recruitment – September 18-22, University of Southern Indiana. Information: 812/465-1060.

Friday, September 19

Eighth Annual USI Alumni Fun Golf Scramble – 11:30 a.m., Helfrich Hills, Evansville. Reservation deadline: August 29. Reservations/Information: Alumni and Volunteer Services, 812/464-1924.

Formal application for graduation deadline – University of Southern Indiana, Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

End 70-percent refund – 4:30 p.m., University of Southern Indiana, Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

Men's/Women's soccer host Wisconsin-Parkside – 5/7:30 p.m.

Men's/Women's cross country at Indiana Intercollegiate Volleyball at Missouri-St. Louis – 7 p.m.

Women's tennis at Intercollegiate Tennis Association Regional – September 19-20, Indianapolis, Ind.

Saturday, September 20

Kunstfest – September 20-21, festival of German arts, crafts, music, and food, all day, downtown New Harmony, Ind. Information: 812/682-4488.

Volleyball at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville – 1 p.m., Edwardsville, Ill.

Sunday, September 21

Men's/Women's soccer host Lewis – noon/2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23

Cholesterol Education and Screening – for USI students and employees, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., University of Southern Indiana, University Center, Room 205. Free. Information: 812/464-1757.

Beginning Conversational German – 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., eight Tuesdays, September 23-November 11, University of Southern Indiana, University Center, Room 2009. Registration fee: \$128, includes text. Information: 812/464-1863.

Wednesday, September 24

Beginning Conversational Spanish – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., eight Wednesdays, September 24-November 12, University of Southern Indiana, Orr Center, Room 2020. Registration fee: \$128, includes text. Information: 812/464-1863.

Thursday, September 25

RopeWalk Reading Series – featuring author Patricia Aakhus, USI instructor in English and humanities, 7 p.m., University of Southern Indiana, Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall. Book signing to follow. Free. Information: 812/464-1735.

Friday, September 26

End 60-percent refund – 4:30 p.m., University of Southern Indiana, Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

Oncology Care Conference – 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., University of Southern Indiana, University Center, Carter Hall. Topics: innovations in therapy, nutrition, oncology emergencies, pain and symptom management, complementary therapies. Registration fee: \$75. Information: 812/464-1989.

Men's/Women's soccer at Indianapolis – noon/3 p.m.

Men's/Women's cross country at Great American XC – Cary, N.C.

Volleyball hosts Saint Joseph's – 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 27

Southern Hospitality Day – visit University of Southern Indiana to meet faculty and other students and their parents. Includes tours of the campus. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration/Information: 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965.

Volleyball hosts Indianapolis – 2 p.m.

Women's tennis at Aces Classic – Evansville, Ind.

Sunday, September 28

Men's/Women's soccer at Saint Joseph's – noon/2:30 p.m., Rensselaer, Ind.

Women's golf at DePauw Small College Invitational – September 28-29, Greencastle, Ind.

Monday, September 29

Introduction to American Sign Language – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., six Mondays, September 29-November 3, University of Southern Indiana, Health Professions Center, Room 2027. Registration fee: \$80. Information: 812/464-1863.

Tuesday, September 30

Volleyball at Kentucky Wesleyan – 7 p.m., Owensboro, Ky.

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