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USI TO HOST NIKKI GIOVANNI, **ENLOW DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR**

Ms. Nikki Giovanni, one of the most exciting and dynamic poets of the twentieth century, will visit USI on Thursday and Friday, April 19-20, as the School of Liberal Art's 1990 Enlow Distinguished Scholar.

Ms. Giovanni, professor of creative writing at Virginia Polytechnic and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia, will deliver a reading from her works at 8 p.m. Thursday in Forum I. A reception and booksigning will follow in UC308. On Friday, she will make informal presentations during two classes, 9 and 10 a.m., in Forum III. All three programs are free and open to the public. For information, contact Dr. Michael D. Waitman, associate professor of English, extension 1748.

Ms. Giovanni's style captures the moods and feelings of our society with such a clear sense of reality that her work is truly exceptional. She discovers and uncovers people, feelings, and situations across a wide spectrum of life. She discusses candidly the roles of daughter and mother, the joy of feeling love, and the despair of loneliness. She talks about the homeless, Aretha Franklin, crutches, Africa, and bell-bottom jeans. Her humorous, brutally honest look at her life and the world around her makes her our most widely-read living black poet. Ms. Giovanni also will attend the USI Sigma Tau Delta chapter's 1990 initiation ceremony at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 19, in UC308 and become an honorary member of the USI chapter. New members will be initiated and new officers will be installed.

MID-AMERICA SINGERS SPRING PROGRAM

The Mid-America Singers will present their annual spring concert, "Show '90,'' at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, in Forum I. The program will feature two original songs written by members of the group, as well as solos and small ensembles, as the versatile Singers present their usual repertoire of gospel, jazz, modern, and country music.

"Show '90" will be the "last hurrah" for the Singers' director, Mrs. Suzanne Schriber, who is leaving at the end of the semester due to press of business as a teacher at Oak Hill School and in her other community activities. She said she has no plans for her final concert, "except maybe to cry a little, whether I want to or not." Concert admission is \$2 per person. A reception honoring Mrs. Schriber will be held at the University Home follow the program.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

NEAT (the USI chapter of National Environmental Action Today) and the USI Science and Ecology Club are sponsoring activities in observance of Earth Day on Sunday, April 22.



NEAT's main event will be a visit by 8th District U.S. Representative Frank McCloskey at 3 p.m. Friday, April 20, in Forum III. Mr. Tom Beauchamp, NEAT spokesman, said Congressman McCloskey will speak on Earth Day and environmental legislation, and time will be allotted for a question-answer session.

NEAT also will be on the UC Mall on Tuesday, April 17, playing recorded nature sounds and passing out environmental literature: will plant trees at Solarbron Pointe at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 18; will cosponsor with Campus Ministry the showing of the film, Global Brain, at 10 a.m. Friday in Forum II and have a toxic waste exhibit on the UC Mall; and will participate Sunday in Earth Day activities in Evansville.

The Science and Ecology Club is sponsoring three noon-hour talks in observance of Earth Day. Mr. John Blair, president of Valley Watch, will speak on "How To Be an Environmentalist" at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, April 17. Dr. Howard E. Dunn, USI professor of chemistry, will speak on "What All Tri-State Residents Should Know About Their Environment" at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, April 18. Mr. Ron Young, director of Mesker Park Zoo, will speak on "Conservation and Biodiversity" at 12:20 p.m. on Thursday, April 19. All programs will be held in SC294 and are open to students, faculty, and staff.

VISITING ARTIST. The Student Art Club will sponsor the visit on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17-18, of Mr. Lotahar Sanchez-Spheer, a young German who studied at the Great Masters School in Vienna as a youth and now works in Chicago. He will demonstrate lithography and printmaking from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday in the Art Annex Print Studio; lecture on his work at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Forum III; and demonstrate silverpoint from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Wednesday in the Art Annex. His visit is partially funded by a grant from the Student Government Association. For information, contact Ms. Chervl Owen, student artist, extension 1862.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Mrs. Bonnie Alcorn, a part-time instructor at USI and teacher at Central High School, has been notified of the acceptance for publication of an article, "Student Centered Classroom: Learning to Teach, Teaching to Learn" in the winter 1990 issue of *Contemporary Education*. The article was co-written by a Central colleague, Ms. Annie Wittgen.

Dr. Sherry B. Darrell, associate professor of English, will present a paper titled "Criticizing the Shakespeare Critics" at the national convention of the Shakespeare Association of America April 12-15 in Philadelphia. Dr. Darrell will participate in a research workshop on the one-volume anthology of Shakespeare criticism, to be led by **Dr. Herbert Weil** of the University of Manitoba.

Dr. Walter W. Jermakowicz, associate professor of business, presented a paper, "Business Policy or Systemic Changes: The Basic Polish Dilemma," on April 7 in a meeting of the American Association of Slavic States on "Privatization and Marketization in Europe," held during the tenth annual Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference at Rutgers University. A paper on "Reform Interventions and Organizational Complexity," co-written by Dr. Jermakowicz and Dr. Christopher H. Ziemnowicz of St. Rose College, was presented March 15 by Dr. Ziemnowicz at the 26th annual meeting of the Midwest Management Society in Chicago.

WELCOME. The University community welcomes three new employees -- Ms. Michelle R. Gubler, switchboard operator;

SPRING WEEK

USI Spring Week will feature various student activities leading up to the 1990 Eagle Gran Prix on Saturday, April 21, on the University Boulevard.

On Wednesday, April 18, there will be a student/faculty talent show at 5 p.m. and hot-air balloon rides and a picnic at 6 p.m. Mr. Rick Kelley, a synthesizer artist who was named National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) "Entertainer of the Year," will present a concert at 8 p.m. in a tent on the UC lawn (Eagle's Nest if weather is bad).

On Thursday, April 19, Mr. James Wedgewood, a ventriloquist, will perform at 11 a.m. in the Eagle's Nest, where a roving artist also will be available. The Eagle Gran Prix Banquet will be at 5 p.m. Friday, April 20, in the UC Dining Room, followed by the Spring Week Dance at 9 p.m., when the 1990 Bachelor and Coed will be announced.

Ms. Rhonda M. Schneider, mail courier; and Mr. Larry W. Williamson, shipping and receiving clerk at the USI Bookstore. Ms. Gubler has attended USI and Ivy Tech and previously was a data clerk at Kenny Kent. Ms. Schneider, a 1987 graduate of North Posey High School, was a centralized mail specialist at American General Finance. Mr. Williamson has returned to the position he held for 19 months, leaving in May 1989 to work as a CSX Railroad track repairman; he is a 1972 Central High School graduate and has studied at USI.

SYMPATHY. The University community extends its sympathy to **Mr. John L. Deem**, assistant vice president for Student Affairs and registrar, in the death April 6 of his father, **Mr. Lowell L. Deem**, 70, of Geff, Illinois. Memorial contributions may be made to the John and Pam Deem Scholarship Fund in the USI Foundation Office or to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC

AFFAIRS. Curricular petitions for new courses, course modifications and deletions, and an experimental course have been reviewed and approved, including:

School of Education and Human Services

New Course

EDUC 211 Educational Applications of Logo - 3 hours School of Liberal Arts Experimental Course COMM 331X Concepts of Scene Design

- 3 hours

New Courses

COMM 100 Theatre Laboratory - 1-3 hours

COMM 203 Stage Makeup - 2 hours COMM 205 Theatre Stagecraft - 3 hours COMM 207 Theatre Lighting - 3 hours COMM 209 Acting I - 3 hours

COMM 212 Theatrical Movement - 2 hours

COMM 300 Advanced Theatre Laboratory - 1-3 hours

COMM 306 Playwriting - 3 hours

COMM 323 Acting II - 3 hours

COMM 405 Advanced Scene Design - 3 hours

COMM 414 History of the Theatre I - 3 hours

COMM 415 History of the Theatre II - 3 hours

COMM 421 History of Western Drama I - 3 hours

COMM 422 History of Western Drama II - 3 hours

Course Modifications

COMM 499 Special Topics in Theatre and Drama - 3 hours

COMM 433 Acting III - 3 hours

COMM 432 Advanced Stage Direction - 3 hours

COMM 333 Introduction to Stage Direction - 3 hours

COMM 319 Advanced Oral Interpretation - 3 hours

COMM 103 Introduction to Theatre and Drama - 3 hours

PSY 385 Physiological Psychology - 3 hours

PSY 362 Clinical Psychology - 3 hours PSY 312 Perception - 3 hours Course Deletions

COMM 330 Introduction to Acting - 3

hours

COMM 231 Introduction to Technical Theatre - 3 hours

PSY 307 Experimental Psychology - 4 hours

PSY 431 Behavior of Domestic Animals - 3 hours

PSY 455 Comparative Psychology - 4 hours

CURRICULAR COMMITTEE. The Curricular Committee met April 2 and approved a new course petition, TECH 431/IM 531X, and four courses to be added to the Humanities Limited List:

ENG 251 Masterpieces of English Literature I

ENG 252 Masterpieces of English Literature II

ENG 261 Masterpieces of American Literature I

ENG 262 Masterpieces of American Literature II

The next Curricular Committee meeting will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in L100. The time really is 2 p.m. for this meeting. If anyone needs anything approved for next year, it will have to be in by this meeting in order to be processed.

EASTER AT USI. The University will close for Good Friday, April 13, and classes will remain recessed until Tuesday, April 17. The Activities Programming Board will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Hunt for children of USI students, faculty, and staff. Events will start at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14, in Forum I. There also will be Easter egg hunts at New Harmony -- 1 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Harmonie State Park, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Harmonist Cemetery, sponsored by the American Legion and New Harmony State Historic Sites.

SPRING FACULTY MEETING. The Spring Faculty Meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, in Forum I. The Faculty Senate will present its annual report and faculty members will nominate atlarge members to the Faculty Senate.

HONORS DAY. USI's 22nd annual Honors Day Program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 26, in the Physical Activities Center, providing a University-wide recognition of scholastic achievement and the donors who make many of the monetary awards possible. Classes normally held during this period have been cancelled.

The University's 1989-90 awards will be presented, including the Distinguished Professor Award, the President's Medal,

DRUG/ALCOHOL AWARENESS

Substance abuse is a major problem in the U.S. today, with problems adversely impacting family relationships and job performance.

As part of the University's commitment to providing a drug-free workplace, a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Training program will be held Tuesday, April 17, with sessions slated at 10 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m. in L100. Ms. Margie Ellsroth, counselor with CONCERN:EAP, will focus on increasing awareness and providing education about the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs.

A copy of the USI Drug-Free Workplace Policy will be explained and distributed at each session. Program information has been sent to department heads and supervisors. Faculty, administrative, and clerical/support staff members are encouraged to attend one of the three sessions. Call the Personnel Office, extension 1770, for further information.

the Liberal Arts Award, and many others. A reception will follow the program, while the various schools also will have honors programs during the day.

STUDENT ART SHOW. The 1990 Student Art Show will open with a reception and awards ceremony from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the University Conference Center. Student art will continue on exhibition through April 30. For information, contact Mr. Leonard E. Dowhie, professor of art, extension 1851.

In a related program, the jurors -- Mr. William Struve and Ms. Deborah Struve of the Struve Gallery in Chicago -- will lecture at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at The Atheneum in New Harmony.

CORPORATE ART TOUR. The USI Arts and Humanities Society is sponsoring "A Feast for the Eye & Palate," beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22. The group will rendezvous in the parking lot of the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science for a tour of three outstanding corporate art collections -- Bristol-Myers Squibb, American General Finance, and Citizens National Bank -which include works by USI artists. Mr. John Streetman of the Museum and Ms. Connie Weinzapfel of New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will lead the tour, a society fundraiser. Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner at Ashley Grill. Call extension 1735 for information or tickets.

ALPHA CHI MEMBERS. The Indiana Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honorary recently inducted the following new members: Mr. Randy H. Baird, Mr. Christopher Collier, Ms. Julie C. Culiver, Ms. Michelle L. Graham, Ms. Janet K. Kamman, Ms. Susan Lamkin, Ms. Connie Leveron, Ms. Judith A. Lindauer, Ms. Jill E. McDonald, Ms. Shannon K. Mathis, Ms. Jane Ann Nunez, Ms. Bethany J. Nuss, Ms. Linda Oliver, Ms. Trisha A. Pfau, Ms. Sandra Riecken, Ms. Kathy L. Rust, Mr. Brad Schepers, Ms. Julie A. Schmitt, Ms. Michele Smith, Ms. Shelley D. Thompson, Ms. Staci Weisman, Ms. Christy M. Wendt, and Ms. Wendy A. Winkleman. Members must be juniors and seniors with a grade point average of 3.75 or higher. Sponsors of the USI chapter are Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs; Dr. Frank L. Stanonis, dean of the School of Science and Engineering Technology; and Dr. Sherry B. Darrell, associate professor of English.

COPY CENTER TO CLOSE. Mrs. **Stephanie Fuelling**, Printing Services director, reports that, because the University will be closed for Good Friday, the Copy Center will be closed at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, instead of 6 p.m.

WRITING TO LEARN WORKSHOP.

The second spring semester "Writing to Learn" workshop will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 20, in OC3053. Leaders will be Mr. Donald E. Purcell, instructor in mathematics who will discuss a Louisville seminar he attended on writing to learn in mathematics, and Dr. Steven R. Cox, chair of the Economics and Finance Department, who will discuss a one-day seminar on critical thinking which he attended at Arizona State University.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT DAY. The fourth annual Teacher Recruitment Day will be held Tuesday, April 17, in the University Conference Center. More than 200 teacher candidates from USI, UE, and Oakland City College in Indiana, and Brescia and Kentucky Wesleyan colleges at Owensboro are expected to be available for interviews with 15 school systems to be represented. For information, contact Mrs. Marilyn Schmidt, Placement director, extension 1865.

SOCIAL WORK AGENCY FAIR. The first annual Social Work Agency Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Wednesday, April 18, in the UC350, sponsored by the USI Social Work Department. Representatives from 35 agencies are expected to be available to discuss their services and employment training with students majoring in social work or the related disciplines of psychology or sociology. For information, contact Ms. Kathy Elpers, field coordinator, extension 1993.

HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY COM-

PETITION. More than 60 Tri-State high school students will attend the annual High School Chemistry Competition to be held at 8 a.m. Monday, April 16, in Forum I. Students will participate in American Chemical Society "Chemistry Olympiad" tests, with the five who score highest eligible to advance to regional, national, and international competition. There also will be fun demonstrations and General Electric representatives will discuss careers in chemistry. The program is sponsored by the USI Physical Sciences Department and the student and local ACS chapters. For information, contact Dr. Marie G. Hankins, chair of the Physical Sciences Department, extension 1716.

IMPROVE YOUR SELF-ESTEEM. An informal program on "Improving Your Self-Esteem" will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, in OC2025, sponsored by the Admissions Office. **Dr. Sandra M. Singer**, assistant vice president for Academic Affairs and director of Graduate Studies, will lead the discussion, which is designed for older people who are students or considering college courses. The program is free; bring a guest. For information, contact **Mrs. Ann Cooper**, Admissions counselor, extension 1765.

AIDS PREVENTION. USI, along with several Indiana colleges, is cooperating with the Indiana State Board of health and American Red Cross in educating students on AIDS prevention and routes of transmission or non-transmission. Three trained peer facilitators are available for AIDS discussions with small groups or classes on campus until May. Call Mrs. Sandra Lawrence, director of Health Services, extension 1807, for information or to make arrangements for discussions with your campus group.

HERITAGE WEEK '90. The fifth annual Heritage Week opens Monday, April 16, sponsored by Historic New Harmony and USI. Area craftspeople will demonstrate early 1800s life crafts for elementary students from southern Indiana and Illinois and western Kentucky. A feature this year will be the appearance of fourth-and fifthgrade students from New Harmony School on ABC television's Good Morning, America; the two students will represent the New Harmony observance in saying "Good morning, America" at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 17. The demonstrations will be open to the public on Saturday, April 21, included as part of regular historic tours starting at The Atheneum. Tours will be available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens (60+), and \$2 for students, with children age 6 and under admitted free.

SUPER SATURDAY FOR KIDS. "The Endangered: Earth, Animals, Environment" will be the theme for the Office of Continuing Education's final spring program for children, to be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 21. Openings still are available in most age-group classes for age 4 through grade six, showing the youngsters how animals and their environment are endangered, from the Florida Everglades to the the bamboo forests of China. For information or to register, call extension 1863.

CHILDREN HELP WITH GROUND-BREAKING. Children from the USI Children's Center participated Monday, April 9, in the groundbreaking ceremony for the Deaconess Hospital Day-Care Center. The 4- and 5-year-old class sang songs for the ceremony and received small shovels for their participation.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK. April 22-28 is National Library Week, being held this year on the theme, "Reach for a Star. Ask a Librarian." Students are invited to enter a contest in conjunction with the observance, with entry forms to be available at the Library on Monday, April 16. A \$25 prize will be awarded. Entry deadline will be Wednesday, April 25, with the winner to be announced on Friday, April 27. There also will be poster displays.

SPRING FILM SERIES: *Cabaret*, 1972; director/choreographer: Bob Fosse; cast: Liza Minnelli, Michael York, Joel Grey. Come celebrate the reunification of Berlin with this winner of seven academy awards. Set in pre-World War II golden years of the German cabaret, this musical gives a wonderful sense of the dynamic city that was Berlin when it was the cultural center of Europe. The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

SPORTS THIS WEEK -- Baseball -- IU/ PU-Fort Wayne at USI, 1 p.m. Friday, April 13; Ashland at USI, 1 p.m. Saturday, April 14; USI at Southeast Missouri State, 1 p.m. Monday, April 16.

Softball -- USI at IU/PU-Indianapolis, 4 p.m. Thursday, April 12; USI in IU/PU-Fort Wayne, 3 p.m. Friday, April 13; USI at Ashland, 12 noon Saturday, April 14; Austin Peay at USI, 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 17.

Tennis -- USI at Rose Hulman, 9 a.m. Friday, April 13.

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April could be called the month when green manages to return to the lawn, the lilac, and the IRS. - Unknown

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available as of April 9, 1990. 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 Personnel Office, FWA174, extension 1844.

Each job is assigned a reference number. When applying for positions, please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Mechanical Engineering Technology faculty position - F0003 - School of Science and Engineering Technology

Tenure-track position available in mid-August, requiring experience in process controls. robotics, and basic manufacturing processes. Individual will teach courses in materials and processes, controls, manufacturing systems, and related subjects in an ABET-accredited mechanical engineering technology program. Master's degree and five to ten years of recent, relevant experience preferred, but bachelor or Ph.D holders will be considered if background and experience are compatible with program objectives. Qualifications, including professional registration and professional society activity, will determine rank and salary. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by June 30 to: A. J. Fredrich, Chairman, Engineering Technology Department, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Financial Aid Counselor/Program Coordinator - A0006 - Financial Aid Office

Full-time administrative position. Individual will advise students, parents, and others regarding student financial aid, interpret financial-aid documents to determine eligibility of applicants, and coordinate automated systems for the Student Financial Aid Office; will administer various financial aid programs. Position requires a bachelor's degree with previous experience in financial aid, post-secondary education, or administration; must have strong communication skills; experience with Information Associates Series Z (FAM) software desired. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by April 26 to: Mr. Jim Patton, Director of Financial Aid, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Call-in Custodial Worker - H0006 - Physical Plant

Part-time position available; will be responsible for general housekeeping duties, using industrial cleaning equipment, and moving and setting up furniture; will clean floors, furniture, lavatories, and carpet. Previous experience in cleaning and housekeeping required. Schedule is flexible.

Temporary Secretary - H0007

Temporary secretarial position available for shortterm and fill-in assignments. Individual will have general secretarial and clerical duties. Position requires two to three years of secretarial experience, typing skills of 50-55 w.p.m., and wordprocessing experience. Application deadline: April 20.

Temporary Teacher - H0010 - Children's Center

Temporary full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 11 through August 29; will provide child-care services, conduct programs and activities, and supervise and schedule student workers. Applicant should have high school diploma and previous child-care experience; some early childhood college course work desired. Application deadline: April 20.

Intermediate Secretary - B0014 - School of Education and Human Services

Part-time position 8-11:45 a.m. Monday-Friday, funded through June 30, 1992, to assist with the operation of a Lilly Grant for "Teachers Under Cover." Will prepare correspondence, type, file, answer telephones, and have general clerical duties. Position requires a high school diploma with three years of office experience, typing skills of 50-55 w.p.m., and wordprocessing experience. Application deadline: April 20.

Box Office/House Manager - H0008 - New Harmony Theatre

Part-time position Tuesday through Sunday, beginning May 28; will train and supervise box office and house personnel, including ushers; also will sell tickets, make reservations for theatre performances, deposit all monies, and provide daily reports of transactions and attendance. Must have high school diploma and three years of office experience, with some supervisory and bookkeeping responsibility, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Application deadline: April 20.

HVAC Operator - B0015 - Physical Plant

Full-time position with rotating shifts; will monitor and operate console for HVAC and lighting and alarm systems. Position requires individual with training and/or experience in operating equipment; must be able to respond to emergency situations and work with a minimum of supervision. Application deadline: April 20.

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

3-bedroom ranch - north, Carriage Hill -5901 Berry Lane; full brick w/aluminum trim; combined kitchen/dining room, living room, family room, 1 1/2 baths; attached 1 1/2-car garage w/opener; sliding glass doors from dining area to 18-x-12foot patio. Call 426-2736 after 4:30 p.m.

Earth Day T-shirts - medium, large, Xlarge. \$10, plus 50 cents tax. Call Karen Naab, extension 1897.

La-z-Boy recliner - salmon color, purchased 11/25/89. Call Donna Laymon, extenison 1782.

1976 Pontiac Bonneville - 4-door, new tires/ exhaust, air, auto, 400 4-barrel. \$450. 1981 Chevy Chevette - 4-cyL, auto, 26 mpg, runs good, \$700. Call 838-6308 weekdays after 5 p.m., 682-3805 weekends; ask for Scott.

Vidalia onions - enjoy this special treat for \$8.95 for 10-lb. bag . . . proceeds benefit Hadi Shrine Temple. Call Ray Walker, extension 1658, before April 13.

Services

Babysitter - My 15-year-old daughter would like to babysit for the summer. She's mature, reliable, and loves kids. I can bring her to your house and pick her up. She has references. Please call Chris, extension 7014, if interested.