

USI campus-wide open house and Liberal Arts Center ribbon-cutting ceremony slated for October 10

On Sunday, October 10, USI will hold a campus-wide open house in celebration of the opening of several construction projects valued at more than \$30 million. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will open the new Liberal Arts Center, Art Studio, Fred C. Newman Residence Hall, and renovated facilities including the USI Foundation Office on Clarke Lane, the lower level of the Health Professions Center, and Science Center laboratories, the Kenneth McCutchan Art Gallery in the Wright Administration Building, and The Loft dining room in the University Center. **USI President H. Ray Hoops**, with the assistance of **Dr. James Blevins**, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, will preside at the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 1:30 p.m. on the lawn on the east side of the Liberal Arts Center.

Tours of campus facilities will be offered from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors will tour renovations in the Science Center including the Black Beauty Coal Chemistry Laboratory, the Torrington Chemistry Research Laboratory, and the Torrington Molecular and Developmental Biology Research Laboratory; all provided by private gifts. On the lower level of the Health Professions Center, visitors can tour the new USI Student Health Center, operated by Deaconess Hospital. Other new facilities which will be open are the USI Foundation Offices at 7601 Clarke Lane; and the Kenneth McCutchan Art Gallery located in the Wright Administration Building. The USI Children's Center and the USI School of Business also will welcome guests, even though there are not renovations in their spaces. Because Newman Hall is a residence hall, it will not be open for tours.

Open to classes since the fall semester began, the 62,622 square foot Liberal Arts Center is located south of the University Center. The lower level contains radio and television studios, a computer lab, a seminar room, a distance education classroom and multi-media control center, as well as the Mallette Studio Theatre, Kleymeyer Lecture Hall, Hamilton Music Studio, Miller Foreign Language Laboratory, Topper Music Practice Room, and Scripps-Howard Center for Media Studies. The named spaces were made possible through generous donations by friends of the University during *Campaign USI*, the University's capital campaign, and could not have been completed and furnished without donor gifts.

The next two floors house a total of 25 classrooms, including two seminar rooms, four 60-seat lecture halls, 15 classrooms, and four electronic classrooms as well as a psychology laboratory and a Center for Communal Studies. Electronic classrooms are designed with a computer workstation for each student, a full complement of word-processing and multi-media software, and access to satellite downlinks and to the Internet. Eventually all classrooms throughout the Liberal Arts Center will have the capability to send and receive digitized information making it, according to **Dr. Thomas Wilhemus**, associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts, among the most technologically-advanced classroom buildings in the state. The psychology lab also will have computers. The Center for Communal Studies, directed by Dr. Donald Pitzer, professor of history, has what is perhaps the world's best collection of materials pertaining to the study of communal life.

At the center and back of the building is a two-story glass atrium and the Helen Niednagel Ruston Terrace overlooking Reflection Lake. In this area,

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World-renowned investigator of psychic claims James Randi will lecture

James Randi, investigator of psychic and paranormal claims, will discuss the reliability of psychics, astrologers, and alternative healing practices at a public lecture at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, in Mitchell Auditorium, Health Professions Center. His appearance is sponsored by the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology.

James Randi has an international reputation as a magician and escape artist, but today he is best known as the world's most tireless investigator and demystifier of paranormal and pseudoscientific claims.

For thirty years, Randi has been investigating psychic and paranormal claims throughout the world. His investigations have been featured on NOVA and other television network specials. Randi has pursued "psychic" spoonbenders and exposed the tricks of faith healers.

He has received numerous awards and recognitions, including a Fellowship from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in 1986.

Randi is the author of numerous books, including *The Truth About Uri Geller*, *The Faith Healers*, *Flim-Flam!*, and *An Encyclopedia of Claims, Frauds, and Hoaxes of the Occult and Supernatural*.

Two years ago, he founded the James Randi Educational Foundation (JREF) to challenge young people to think critically. JREF maintains a library of critical thinking and paranormal works in print and video; awards grants for basic paranormal research; and awards teachers and students who demonstrate an exceptional adherence to critical thinking.

In an effort to expand Randi's investigations, and with the hope of discovering verifiable paranormal power or occurrences, JREF created the "Million Dollar Paranormal Challenge" which offers one million dollars in negotiable bonds to actually prove a paranormal claim.

For more information, view the online site at www.randi.org or contact Randi by e-mail at jref@randi.org.

Teaching enhancement awards deadline looming

Applications for the Teaching Enhancement Awards (TEA) from USI's Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) are due Friday, October 15, for year 2000 activities.

The TEA program makes \$2,000 grants to individuals or \$4,000 to groups of faculty members. The grants are specifically designed to provide faculty with development monies to support innovative teaching.

The guidelines are available through USI's new sponsored research web site. On the USI home page (www.usi.edu) click on Administration, then on Grants and Sponsored Research, then on Internal Funding Sources.

For direct access to the CTLE web site, the URL is www.usi.edu/ctle/ctle.html.

For more information on CTLE grant opportunities, call **Dr. Timothy Schibik**, acting director, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, at 465-1112. For grant proposal assistance, call **Dr. Peggy Harrel**, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, at 465-7015, SA-10.

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when they are not distracted by the view, students may read or gather in small groups before, between, or after classes.

The fourth story contains offices for the dean and associate dean, management offices for Southern Indiana Theatres, and offices for faculty and department chairs. Two conference rooms and office space for adjunct faculty complete the arrangements on this floor. The only Liberal Arts department not housed in the new center is the Art Department, which is located in the Technology Center and the newly constructed Art Studio south of the Technology Center. Both of these facilities will be open to campus guests.

Five USI art students have built functional and aesthetic art work to display in the Liberal Arts Center. Under the direction of John McNaughton, professor of art, the students created a 3' diameter clock, a glass table top with a pair of wooden scissors legs, a geometric block table, a classic hall table, and a female form sculpture. The art will be featured during campus tours.

Dr. Marie Hankins, chair of the Chemistry Department, will hold "Explosions, Fireballs, and Big Bangs" demonstrations for the family at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. in Forum III. Dr. Hankins will perform experiments that demonstrate chemical reactions designed to teach both young and old the role chemistry plays in everyday life.

Brunch will be served in The Loft from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and features cafeteria-style dining. These newest renovations to the University Center include adding several theme food bars including a pizza and calzone bar, a salad bar, pasta bar, dessert table, and a featured menu bar. Cost is \$9.95 per person.

For more information, call the USI Office of Special Events at 812/464-1930.

Visiting scholar will lecture on Chicana artists

Ms. Guisela Latorre '93, a Ph.D. candidate in art history at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, will present "Muralism and the Contribution of Chicana Artists" at 3:30 p.m. Friday, October 15, in the Liberal Arts Center, room 1004. Ms. Latorre was awarded the Tinker Field Research Grant for Latin American and Caribbean Studies from University of Illinois. She is a fellow in the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities and a John Bardeen Scholar. The lecture, sponsored by the art and foreign language departments, is free and open to the public.

Ms. Latorre will survey the art of Chicana muralists while contextualizing their work within other relevant muralist traditions. Chicana is the feminine form of Chicano; an American woman or girl of Mexican descent. Using interviews and materials she compiled while conducting research in Los Angeles and San Francisco, she will piece together a visual history previously ignored or veiled by traditional art historical texts. Ms. Latorre said, "I will underscore the politically-charged themes and refined aesthetics found in the murals created by these women artists."

For more information, contact Ms. Latorre at gatorre@students.uiuc.edu, or **Dr. Carol MacKay**, chair of USI's Foreign Language Department, at 465-1292.



Names in the news

Dr. Phyllis Hipps, assistant professor of social work, will facilitate "Free to Be Thin," a biblically-based program designed to help people eliminate food abuse and overeating from their lives by using diet, nutrition, and overall healthy lifestyle habits. The program will be held at 6 p.m. on Sundays beginning October 3, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 609 Cherry Street. Cost is \$16 and includes all materials. For more information, call Dr. Hipps at ext. 7104.

Welcome:

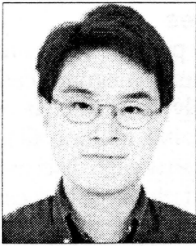


Mr. Paul Allison has accepted the position of instructor in education. He was a teacher at Farmersville School in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Allison received a B.A. from DePauw University and an M.A. from Butler University and Indiana State University. He resides in Mt. Vernon with wife Tamara and children Carrie and Luke.

The University community welcomes **Dr. Marlaine Chase** as associate professor of education. She was an associate professor at University of Evansville. Dr. Chase received a B.S. and a Ed.D. from Illinois State University, an M.A. from University of Evansville. She resides in Evansville with children Michael and Brandon.



Ms. Kathleen Julian has accepted the position of administrative clerk in the Office of Social Work. She was employed by Julian's Roses. Ms. Julian resides in Evansville with husband Stevan and children Nathan, Andrea, Matthew, and Ryan.



Dr. Raymond Leung has accepted the position of assistant professor of physical education. He was a graduate fellow at Springfield College in Massachusetts. Dr. Leung received a B.A. from Hong Kong Baptist University, and an M.S. and Ph.D. from Springfield College. He resides in Evansville.

The University community welcomes **Ms. Laura Miller** as instructor in education. She was a teacher for the Saddleback Valley Unified School District in Mission Viejo, California. Ms. Miller received a B.A. from California State University in Fullerton and an Ed.M. from Harvard University. Miller resides in Evansville.



Ms. Beth Otto has accepted the position of instructor in education. She was a Marian Day School teacher. Ms. Otto received a B.A. from University of Northern Iowa and an M.A. from Truman State University. She resides in Evansville with husband Eric, director of admission at USI.

The University community welcomes **Dr. Pamela Taylor** as assistant professor of education. She was a teacher educator at Mississippi State University. Dr. Taylor received a B.A. from Chicago State University, an M.A. from Governors State University, and a Ph.D. from Mississippi State University. She resides in Evansville with son Christopher Clark.



In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Donna Dippel**, custodial worker, in the death of her mother Ms. Martha (Schili) Hartlein on Sunday, September 19.

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Art Tour 99:

Homes, collections, and art work of five of Evansville's top collectors and artists will be featured on Art Tour 99 on Sunday, October 3. The tour is open to people of all ages and tickets may be purchased by calling 682-3156 or 465-7047. Cost is \$20 for adults the day of the event or \$15 in advance; student cost is \$10. Friends of New Harmony Gallery are eligible for a \$5 discount. Call 682-3156 for reservations.

GERMANY IN US event:

The Germania Mannerchor and Evansville-Osnabruck Society will host a German kaffeestunde from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 3, at Germania Mannerchor, 916 N. Fulton Avenue. Traditional German cakes and coffee will be served while instrumental music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart will be performed by Stark Raving Mozart, a trio of members of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, led by Ron Tucker. Members of the hosting organizations will provide apfelstrudel, bundt cakes, and kuchsens. Guests are in-

vited to bring traditional German desserts to share or make a donation at the door. For more information about GERMANY IN US Southwest, contact **Dr. Thomas Wilhelmus**, associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts, at 464-1787.

RopeWalk Reading Series:

Mr. Brett Ralph will read from his work at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5, in Kleymeyer Hall, Liberal Arts Center, as the first featured artist in the 1999 RopeWalk Reading Series. He will sign books at the USI Bookstore immediately following the reading.

Holistic medicine and wellness expo:

St. Mary's Health Care Services, Deaconess Hospital, and Mulberry Center are joining the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions and sponsoring Ohio Valley Holistic Medicine and Wellness Expo '99, Thursday, October 14, to Saturday, October 16, a three-day event designed to educate the public and health care professionals about holistic medicine, including integrative therapies and current research. The exposition is open to the public and is recommended for nurses, physicians, social workers, professional counselors, therapists, pastoral counselors, psychologists, psychiatrists, and other interested persons. For more information, contact Greg Gordon, coordinator of Holistic Care at St. Mary's Health Care Services, at 485-6875.

Tai Chi classes begin soon:

Tai Chi Chuan is the Chinese healing art of movement. It enhances the flow of the lymph system, removes toxins, tones and strengthens the nervous system, improves flexibility of the spine, improves digestion, increases oxygen intake, and improves balance and coordination. Classes for employees will be held from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays October 6 - December 8 in SA 5. To register, call the Fitness Center at 422-8901.

Catholic mass:

Catholic mass is held at 7 p.m. every Sunday in the Liberal Arts Center room 0101. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield:

Ms. Janas Knox, account representative with Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan in the Wright Administration Building, room FA 170 from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, October 5. Call 464-1781 for an appointment.

USI fall film series

All films are shown at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Forum I. Admission is free and open to the public. A discussion led by **Mr. Eric Braysmith**, lecturer in English, will immediately follow the film.

The Birth of a Nation (1915, 1930 re-release) - directed by D.W. Griffith; starring Lillian Gish. A controversial film about the Civil War and racial struggles; Tuesday, October 5.

Miracle of Morgan's Creek (1944) - directed by Preston Sturges; starring Eddie Bracken and Betty Hutton. A comedy produced during World War II; Tuesday, October 12.



From left, Martharee Mays, Robert Mays, Jennifer Walker, and Kelly Kane pose before they Race for the Cure.

Volleyball:

Indiana/Purdue Ft. Wayne at USI, 7 p.m. Friday, October 1; St. Joseph's College at USI, 11 a.m., Saturday, October 2; USI @ Oakland City University, 7 p.m. Monday, October 4.

Cross Country:

USI @ Notre Dame Invitational, Friday, October 1.

Men's soccer:

USI at Quincy University, 4:30 p.m., Friday, October 1; USI at Truman State University, noon, Sunday, October 3; Northern Kentucky University at USI, 6 p.m., Friday, October 8.

Women's soccer:

USI at Quincy University, 7 p.m., Friday, October 1; USI at Truman State University, 2 p.m. Sunday, October 3; Northern Kentucky University at USI, 8 p.m., Friday, October 8.

Women's golf:

USI at Lady Thunder Fall Classic, Sunday, October 3.

Men's golf:

USI at GLVC Tournament, Monday, October 4 - Tuesday, October 5.

Men's tennis:

Gunderson Mixed Doubles Classic at USI, Wednesday, October 6.

Women's tennis:

Gunderson Mixed Doubles Classic at USI, Wednesday, October 6, USI at GLVC Tournament, Friday, October 8.

GERMANY IN US film series

All films are shown at 7:30 p.m. in Forum I. Admission is free and open to the public. GERMANY IN US is an Indiana Humanities Council statewide program celebrating our ties to Germany.

Nosferatu (1979) - directed by Werner Herzog; starring Klaus Kinski. Herzog's version of Murnau's classic *Nosferatu* (1922), a horror film depicting the life of Count Dracula, Friday, October 8.

Notice to all employees

Pursuant to the directive of the University president, the only authorized agent to control, account for, and safeguard cash at USI is the Business Office. Specifically, this office is responsible for collecting fees and other income; making all fee refunds; preparing bank deposits; issuing petty cash disbursements; issuing change funds to authorized units; and assessing student fees.

Under no circumstances is an employee to accept money in the name of the University without properly recording the income with an official University receipt. A receipt will be issued by the Cashier's Office for all cash received except for cash received by approved satellite operations.

Departments that have been approved to accept money are required to issue receipts and make daily deposits. These departments are responsible for maintaining their own receipt subsidiary record on forms that have been approved by the controller.

Loss of any funds should be reported IMMEDIATELY to the Cashier's Office and to the University Security Department.

Questions relative to cash control procedures should be addressed to the Bursar at extension 1842.



Race for the Cure participants (from left) Sandra Lawrence and Sherrienne Standley seem pleased with the 90-member USI team that turned out on September 25.

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art invites you to take advantage of your University family discount.

As faculty or staff of USI, you receive a 10 percent discount on all purchases from the gallery including framing, jewelry, pottery, and all other artwork.

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

M A R K E T P L A C E

For sale

1104 N. Bosse Avenue - brick ranch, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large family room, 1 car garage, 1,265 sq. feet, great neighborhood, \$81,500. Call 422-7977.

1986 red Toyota Corolla - 2-door, auto, air, CD, new battery, runs perfectly, \$2,200. Call Gus at 424-1895, pager 467-8966.

1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme - 46,000 miles, new tires and brakes, great condition. Call Jim Brown at 471-0096 and leave message.

Multiple family yard sale - 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, October 2 - 815 S. Barker Ave. (near Howell Park) washing machine, go-cart, glassware, lots of miscellaneous. For details, call 464-8424 after 5 p.m.

Moving sale - leaf blower, \$60; chain saw, \$50; hedge trimmer, \$30; 12 ft. jon boat, \$75; 3-speed trolling motor, \$20; hunter green plaid hide-a-bed sofa, \$250; walnut executive desk, \$250; beige recliner, \$100; metal office chairs with cushioned seat, \$10; metal bookcase with three glass pull-up doors, \$50. Call ext. 1058 or 985-2026.

Six disc CD player for automobile - \$150. Call 464-2196.

26" 10-speed mountain/road bike - white, great condition, \$40 or best offer. Call ext. 1288.

Sega Genesis game - nine games and two controllers, \$55. Call ext. 1207 or 464-8424 evenings.

Eight, six-piece place settings of Corelle - Snowflake Blue pattern, includes butter dish, salt/pepper shakers, creamer and sugarer, \$20; **five, five-piece place settings of Pfaltzgraff** - Sky Blue pattern (white with blue trim), includes creamer and sugarer, \$20; **Federal enlarger** - great for beginner or student, \$35. Call Ginger at ext. 1989.

Old console color TV - works and looks good - \$40. Call ext. 1207 or 464-8424 evenings.

Expensive trick kite - \$10. Call ext. 1207 or 464-8424 evenings.

Boys clothes - sizes 10 - 14. Call ext. 1207 or 464-8424 evenings.

Elder-Beerman Charity Night tickets - \$5, proceeds benefit ET Academics, ticket allows holder special entry to store from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, October 24, special discounts, entertainment, and refreshments. Holder may register to win a \$1,000 shopping spree or 1 ct. diamond cluster ring. Call Cathy at ext. 7006 or 853-2673.

Size 4 white wedding dress - worn once, beaded, long train, very elaborate. Cost \$700, asking \$300. Call 422-0509 after 5 p.m.

Melville Clark piano - good condition, \$750. Weslo Cardiofit Glider (exercise bike), \$70. Call 425-8832 after 2 p.m.

Wanted

Small blackboard for children's use in home. Call Tom Rivers at 423-7101.

V A C A N C I E S

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of September 27, 1999. Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building, the bulletin board located in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117) or visit our web site at www.usi.edu/hr. The University of Southern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Human Resources office, Wright Administration Building, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Computer Maintenance Technician - B9068 - Computer Center - open: 9/27/99 - deadline: 10/8/99 - CT5/\$11.12/hr.

Custodial Worker (third shift)- B9069 - Physical Plant - open: 9/27/99 - deadline: 10/8/99 - MS1/\$7.16/hr.

Computer Teaching Aide - H9033 - School of Business - open: 9/27/99 - deadline: 10/08/99 - GOO2/\$8.34/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Program Director, First Year Initiatives - A9020 - Student Development - open: 9/7/99 - deadline: 10/7/99.

Associate Vice President for Fiscal and Physical Affairs - A9021 - Business Affairs - open: 9/20/99 - deadline: 10/20/99.

Admission Counselor (minority recruitment) - A9022 - Admission - open: 9/20/99 - deadline: 10/20/99.