



University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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Deadline: FRIDAY AFTERNOON

USI Theatre to present *The Seagull*

USI Theatre will open its spring season February 16-26 with *The Seagull* by Mr. Anton Chekhov, to be presented February 16-26 at the theatre at 3001 Igleheart Avenue.

This classic observes the familial relationships and personal struggles of a younger generation in pursuit of dreams for success and desire for love. Set within the social malaise of the Russian gentry's historical decline, Mr. Chekhov's unique artistry casts an oddly comic light upon a world of petty pretentiousness, a world where love and indifference, passion and despair must coexist like members of an eccentric family, where even the purest impulses must succumb to uncertainty — a world where hearts can only break.

Mr. Elliot Wasserman, assistant professor of theatre, is directing the

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State budget hearing planned at USI

Indiana House Ways and Means Committee members will hold a "town meeting" in Evansville on February 17 (delayed from the February 10 date listed in the University Notes calendar) to seek public comment on the state's two-year \$14-billion budget and other issues facing the 1995 General Assembly.

The 25-member House committee will divide up for visits to seven Hoosier communities, with members who stay in the capitol city joining the road group via a videoconference hookup. Meetings will be held in Fort Wayne, Lafayette, and Terre Haute on February 10, and Evansville, Gary, New Albany, and South Bend on February 17.

The Evansville hearing will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in UC350 at USI. The public is urged to join local government/school officials who are expected to participate in the two meetings.

Southern Hospitality Day:

The first spring Southern Hospitality Day allowing Tri-State high school students to

Homecoming '95

"A Blast from the Past" is the theme for the 1995 Homecoming on Saturday, February 4, as USI organizations initiate 30th anniversary celebrations for the campus.

The Homecoming Parade will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday on the University Boulevard. The USI Eagles will play Lewis University, the women at 5:15 p.m., the men at 7:30 p.m. The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at half-time of the men's game; Banner Contest winners will be announced.

The eighth annual Alumni Basketball Game will tip off at 3 p.m. in the PAC. The Alumni Affairs staff is putting together a special ISUE/USI memorabilia display for the alumni post-game 30th anniversary celebration in PAC200. Special Homecoming recognition is

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become acquainted with the University will start at 9 a.m. Monday, February 20, in the University Conference Center. Students, families, and friends are invited to join the USI Enrollment Services staff for informational sessions on academic programs, financial assistance, campus activities and tours, free lunch, and more. No reservations are required. For information call USI Enrollment Services, extension 1765.

APB lecture:

Ms. Robin Blake, an Indianapolis psychologist and psychic, will speak at 9 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, in the UC Dining Room, sponsored by the Activities Programming Board. The public is invited to attend. Ms. Amy Lantaff, APB president who became acquainted with Ms. Blake while working in Indianapolis last summer, said the psychic helps clients understand past relationships in order to improve future relationships.

Mexico series starts in February

A spring series of programs on Mexico will get under way in February and March with book discussions at McCollough Library, 5115 Washington Avenue, sponsored by the Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library.

The spring series is funded through the "Crossroads of Culture: Mexico in the 20th Century" international awareness project of the Indiana Humanities Council. Later programs also will involve the Rotary Club, Southern Indiana Labor-Management Education Forum, and Evansville Museum of Arts and Science.

The Sunday discussions -- 2 to 4 p.m. -- at McCollough will deal with five internationally and critically acclaimed books by Mexican authors that show how Mexicans

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Names in the news:

Mr. Matthew Graham, associate professor of English/creative writing, has been named to "The Short List: A Compendium of People in the Arts and Cultural Life of Indiana Who Matter" in the February Issue of *Arts Indiana*.

Best wishes:

The University community extends best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Terry J. Hayden, stationary engineer who had fingers severed in an accident January 27 while repairs were being made to a metal wall in the Technology Center. He underwent surgery for 12 hours that night to reattach the fingers and went back to surgery February 1 for reassessment. He is in room 4404 at St. Mary's Medical Center, and expected to be hospitalized at least through the weekend. Cards would be appreciated.

Welcome:

The University community welcomes Mrs. Angela D. Griffey, administrative secretary in Medical Education.

University core curriculum:

The University Core Curriculum Committee has received the following petitions for courses to be added to the program. Faculty wishing to reply should respond in writing to Dr. John H. Gottcent, University Core coordinator. The committee will consider

the petitions after ten working days have elapsed.

For Category B1: Ethics

English 282 and 283 The Bible as Literature I and II

Effective learning environments:

The Multicultural Center and the Retention Task Force will sponsor the live videoconference, "Retention Strategies for Campus Diversity: Constructing Effective Learning Environments" from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, February 9, in UC350. The workshop is designed to stimulate conversation and create solutions among different members of the campus community. Research shows that conditions beyond the institution's control are not the sole factor affecting minority student retention. Institutional culture can -- and does -- have a dramatic effect! Diversity issues involve problem solving, and community building and broadening the dialogue can help administrators and faculty develop a campus where minority students can learn.

Topics to be discussed include: conflict resolution strategies, inclusive community building, ways to adapt new teaching styles for diversely prepared students, ways to link culture and the learning environment with student success, and methods for encouraging and rewarding faculty for advising, mentoring, and tutoring students --

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production of *The Seagull*. The student cast includes Greg Appel, Angie Kempf, Randy Murray, Robert Porch, Melinda Redman, Tara Taylor, Timothy Paul Taylor, Kelly Trafton, and Christina Ulrich. Also in the cast are Edward Journey of the Lincoln Amphitheatre staff and veteran Evansville actors Mark Atchison and Swede Erickson. Student Jennifer Birge is stage manager.

Curtain time will be at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, February 16-17-18 and 23-24-25, and 2 p.m. Sundays, February 19 and 26. Tickets are \$5 for the University community and senior citizens (60-plus), and \$7 for general admission. Reservations can be made by calling extension 1668 or by stopping by the Theatre Center on campus; the box office will open at 6 p.m. on production days.

practices shown to dramatically improve minority student retention.

The workshop is free, but participants should register with Extended Services, extension 1863, by 12 noon Wednesday, February 8. Participants are encouraged to bring lunch.

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see themselves and how Mexican and American history intersects.

Dr. Oscar Ozete, USI professor of Spanish, and Mrs. Monsie Woehler of the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation, will lead the first discussion February 19 on *The Underdogs*. Others will be:

February 26 - *Like Water for Chocolate* by Ms. Laura Esquivel, discussion led by Ms. Chiquita Palmenter

March 5 - *Pedro Paramo* by Sr. Juan Rulfo, discussion led by Ms. Teresa Huerta, USI part-time lecture in foreign language

March 12 - *The Death of Artemio Cruz* by Sr. Carlos Fuentes, discussion led by Dr. James Talbert and Dr. Patricia Vilches, University of Evansville

March 19 - *Another Way To Be* by Sr. Rosario Castellanos, discussion led by Mrs. Barbara Moorman

The discussions are free, but registration is requested. Call the library, 428-8223, to register and to obtain copies of the books; only a limited number are available, in both English and Spanish. Public Library Friends, Inc., will provide refreshments at the discussions.

Murray choir to sing:

The Murray State University Concert Choir will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church on Lincoln Avenue, east of Green River Road. The program is free and open to the public. It is part of the choir's spring tour in Indiana, Illinois, and at Louisville, Kentucky, and has been arranged locally by Mr. Daniel Craig, USI music director.

New Harmony Gallery:

"Into the Woods," woodworking art by Mr. Don Taylor of Wadesville, Indiana, and Mr. Ken Luymes, an Ohio native now living in Prague, Czechoslovakia, will be featured at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, opening with a reception for the artists from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 5; the exhibition will continue through March 22.

College Goal Sunday:

The USI Enrollment Services staff will join their counterparts from the University of Evansville and Ivy Tech State College for the annual financial aid forum for Tri-State high school youth. This year's event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 5, at Ivy Tech.

Faculty omitted in survey contact:

The Student Academic Affairs Committee, in fulfilling its responsibility to the Faculty Senate, is conducting a survey of faculty regarding possible changes to the USI grading system. Dr. Walter K. Everett, English Department chair, designed the survey, which includes several grading options, and sent it to all faculty via e-mail. Some faculty members were inadvertently omitted, however. The committee asks anyone interested in a copy of the survey to contact Dr. Everett. All survey responses should be forwarded to him also. The committee would appreciate survey responses from as many faculty as possible. Mrs. Linda O. Mathe-son, Dental Hygiene director, is chair of the committee.

Calendar reminder:

All departments and organizations are

Black History Month

Two major Black History Month programs are still on the agenda, arranged by the USI Multicultural Center, Black Student Union, and Activities Programming Board, with support from the USI Foundation and Indiana Arts Commission. They include:

Soul Food Extravaganza, 12 noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, University Conference Center -- a variety of ethnic food will be served to the University community (students, faculty, staff) and the public.
IU Soul Revue, 7 p.m. Friday, February 17, Forum I -- the popular ensemble takes its audience on a journey through the history of blues, soul, and funk music featuring vocalists, rappers, dancers, and the Soul Revue Band.

For information, contact Mrs. Pamela Hopson, Multicultural Center director, extension 7188.

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planned for the classes of '75, '80, '85, and '90.

Ms. Velvet Litsey and **Ms. Megan Roney** are co-chairs for the Activities Programming Board Homecoming Committee overseeing student activities; for information, contact them at extensions 2271 or 2202, respectively, or by e-mail: VLITSEY or MRONEY. For alumni information, contact Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Alumni Affairs director, extension 1924.

Homecoming food drive:
Archibald Eagle's Food Closet
"Breakfast of Champions"
Cash or nonperishable breakfast items to be collected during Homecoming games
Call Health Services, extension 1807, for information

reminded that it soon will be time to collect information for the 1995-96 USI planning calendar. The first issue was organized by University Division this school year. Information on the calendar is widely circulated. Academic, sports, and official social events are listed. Items are due in early May. If you have questions or want to see a sample calendar, call Mrs. Julie A. Floyd, advising coordinator in University Division, extension 1606.

Spring film series:

No film on Tuesday, February 7

Sports this week:

Men's basketball - Homecoming: Lewis at USI, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 4; Purdue-Calumet at USI, 7 p.m. Monday, February 6

Women's basketball - Homecoming: Lewis at USI, 5:15 p.m. Saturday, February 4

Intramurals:

The USI Intramurals and Recreation will sponsor a Valentine's Day Couples Competition and Sweetheart Fun Run, starting February 13 around the Physical Activities Center (indoor or out, depending on the weather). Monday, February 6, is the deadline to sign up; the registration fee is \$10 per couple. Call extension 1904 for information.

Eagle rankings

The USI men's basketball Eagles won two GLVC games on last week's road trip -- Ashland and IU/PU-Fort Wayne -- and climbed to a fourth-place national ranking in NCAA Division II, No. 1 in the Great Lakes Region. The Eagles started the season as No. 1, but were knocked out of the top 20 by two early losses. They now are 15-2 for the season.

The Lady Eagles, meanwhile, lost both games on that same road trip, putting an end to an unbeaten season. The losses dropped them from No. 3 to No. 7 in NCAA Division II national rankings, but they held onto No. 1 in the Great Lakes Region. The Lady Eagles had held the NCAA No. 3 spot for three weeks. The road losses put them at 15-2 for the season.

While the Lady Eagles were losing as a team, forward/center LeAnn Freeland was breaking school records: she scored 46 points in the Ashland game, 50 against IU/PU-Fort Wayne. GLVC Player of the Week honors went to Freeland and to Stan Gouard, junior forward on the men's team who scored 51 points and took 17 rebounds in last week's road games.

Toast to the Arts

The fourth annual international wine gala and auction, sponsored by the USI Society for the Arts & Humanities, will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, February 3, at the Petroleum Club.

Mr. Rob Henke, division manager of National Wine and Spirits, will provide the evening's commentary. A silent auction will take place throughout the evening, while a live auction following dinner will feature a trip for two, special art pieces from USI art faculty, a dinner party for ten in the near-downtown historic district home of Dr. James R. and Mrs. Barbara Blevins, and vintage wines.

Tickets are \$100 per person, which includes a \$40 charitable gift. Proceeds are used for projects and programs of the USI Society for the Arts & Humanities. Reservations may be made by calling the Development Office, extension 1918.

The following positions are available for February 3, 1995. The University of Southern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Human Resources Office, FWA166, extension 1844. Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Dean - A4016 - School of Science and Engineering Technology

Full-time administrative position; will serve as chief academic and administrative officer of the School, which includes Biology, Chemistry, Engineering Technology, Geosciences, and Mathematics departments. Requirements include earned doctorate from accredited institution in a discipline within the School; demonstrated record of teaching and scholarly accomplishments that will support appointment at advanced rank with tenure; experience in and commitment to developing undergraduate and graduate programs; experience in planning and budget management with a successful record of obtaining external funds; ability to work with faculty within the School and University with emphasis on encouraging cooperation and collaboration among diverse disciplines; and commitment to understanding and responding to commu-

Positions available

nity needs and interests. The University is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional activity, and service to the University and the community. Letters of application are requested by March 3. Candidates should submit letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three professional reference to Dr. Robert L. Reid, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Athletic Director - A5001 - Student Affairs

Full-time administrative position; will provide leadership to coaches and staff and enhance academic achievement of student-athletics. Should have established record of excellence in relating to students, faculty, staff, coaches, administrators, alumni, and media, as well as effective personnel management and interpersonal and communications skills. Responsibilities include providing effective leadership, developing and managing athletic budgets, establishing policies with University Athletic board of Control, and developing department consistent with the University's Athletic Mission. Demonstrated commitment to gender equity and ethnic/racial diversity required. Master's

degree and knowledge of legal and regulatory environment of intercollegiate athletics required; advanced degree preferred. Must meet qualifications for faculty status. Minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience in intercollegiate athletics administration required; college-level coaching experience desirable. Review of applications will begin February 20 and continue until position filled. Submit letter of interest summarizing qualifications and relevant experience, resume, and names and addresses of three professional references to Byron Wright, Athletic Director Search Coordinator.

Assistant Professor of Social Work - F4012 - School of Education and Human Services

Tenure-track position beginning Fall 1995. Responsibilities include teaching courses in social work, student advising, assisting in maintaining accredited B.S.W. degree, and program development. The University is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship and professional activity, and service to the University and the community. M.S.W. with two years of post-master's experience required; Ph.D. or D.S.W. preferred. Strong consideration will be given to candidates with background of practice in public welfare, community organization, and/or supervision of student field placements. Application deadline extended to March 15, but applications accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, curriculum vita, and names and addresses of three professional references to David C. Cousert, Search Committee Chair, Department of Social Work.

Assistant Professor of Social Work - F5001 - School of Education and Human Services

Tenure-track position beginning Fall 1995. Responsibilities include teaching courses in social work, student advising, assisting in maintaining accredited M.S.W. degree, and program development. The University is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship and professional activity, and service to the University and the community. M.S.W. degree with two years of post-master's experience required; Ph.D. or D.S.W. preferred. Individuals with experience in teaching in combined B.S.W./M.S.W. program will be given strong consideration. Application deadline is March 15, but applications accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, curriculum vita, and names and addresses of three professional references to David C. Cousert, Search Committee Chair, Department of Social Work.

Assistant Professor of Communications/Theatre - F5002 - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position beginning Fall 1995, with responsibilities in areas of technical direction and scene design. Will technically direct four productions during academic year, design two or more of the four productions, and serve as technical director for four productions of The New Harmony Theatre, an Equity-affiliated summer theater produced

MARKETPLACE

For Rent

Apartment in historic area - 2 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, large kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, garage; \$480 a month plus deposit. Call 423-8859.

1-bedroom apartment - historic area; first floor; \$330 a month; call 423-8859

Cozy 2-bedroom apartment - in New Harmony; available February 1 for sublet; call 682-4861 for info or to see

For Sale

Two rugs - 6x9 blue polyester, short pile, foam back, \$25; 8x12 neutral buff, nylon pile, dense short nap, burlap back, \$50; contact Walt Wisniewski, extension 1735 or WWISNEWS on local net

Puppies - 2 female black Chow-Chows; full-blooded; \$150 each; call 502/827-2275

Girl Scout cookies - call Melody, extension 1885

Lost

Black/tan German shepherd - in USI area; female named Sheba; has bright red nylon collar; if you see her, call 963-6358.

Services

Piano lessons - 5 minutes from USI, professional instructor needs 1 or 2 children on regular basis, \$8 for 30-minute lesson; contact Karen Mohler, 424-9153

Wanted

Older model 4-door sedan or older model minivan, in good condition; cruise control desired. Call 838-5357.

by the University. Additional responsibilities include six-hour (per semester) teaching load in design/technical areas, administrative responsibility for all design/technical production budgets, hiring summer production staff, and managerial supervision of two theatre facilities. Candidates must hold M.F.A. in scene design and theatre technology, have significant teaching or professional experience, and be committed to undergraduate theatre training in liberal arts setting. Salary commensurate with education and experience. The University is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship and professional activity, and service to the University and the community. Review of applications began January 15 and will conclude February 15. Submit letter of application, vita, or professional resume, and names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. Dal Herring, Chair, Communications Department.

Assistant Professor of Education - F5003 -

School of Education and Human Services
Tenure-track position beginning Fall 1995. Duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in foundations and secondary education methods, supervising students in early field experiences and student teaching, advising, and other service and scholarly activities. Qualifications include earned doctorate in foundations; recent secondary school teaching experience; plan for active research and publication; utilization of technology in instruction; background in philosophy or history of education or social sciences; and commitment to reflective teacher education. The University is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship and professional activity, and service to the University and the community. Applications requested by February 17, but will be accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. James Divine, Chair, Foundations Search Committee, Department of Teacher Education.

Assistant Professor of Education - F5004 -

School of Education and Human Services
Tenure-track position beginning August 1995. Duties include teaching undergraduate and gradu-

ate courses in literacy/reading, supervising students in early field experiences and student teaching, advising, and other service and scholarly activities. Qualifications include earned doctorate in literacy/reading, recent elementary school teaching experience, plan for active research and publication, utilization of technology in instruction, and expertise in one or more of the following: early literacy acquisition, literacy assessment, diagnosis and remediation, content area reading, and children's literature. The University is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship and professional activity, and service to the University and the community. Applications requested by February 17, but will be accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. Charles Price, Chair, Literacy Search Committee, Department of Teacher Education.

Assistant Professor of Education - F5005 -

School of Education and Human Services
Tenure-track position beginning August 1995. Duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in literacy/reading, supervising students in early field experiences and student teaching, advising, and other service and scholarly activities. Qualifications include earned doctorate in literacy/reading, recent elementary school teaching experience, plan for active research and publication, utilization of technology in instruction, and expertise in one or more of the following: early literacy acquisition, literacy assessment, diagnosis and remediation, content area reading, and children's literature. The University is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship and professional activity, and service to the University and the community. Applications requested by February 17, but will be accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. Charles Price, Chair, Literacy Search Committee, Department of Teacher Education.

Chair, Teacher Education Department - F5006

- School of Education and Human Services
Twelve-month, tenure-track position effective July 1. The University solicits applications of

individuals with vision, high energy level, and commitment to continued development of collaborative relations with area K-12 schools and agencies. Will serve as department chair and teach courses at undergraduate and graduate levels; provide effective leadership in scheduling, curriculum development, strategic planning, budget preparation, faculty evaluation, research, program review, and accreditation; and assume a pro-active role in the continued development of collaborative relations with area K-12 schools and agencies. Position requires doctoral degree in one of the disciplines of the department; successful administrative and teaching experience in higher education, coupled with teaching experience in a K-12 setting; administrative and interpersonal skills to lead the department's faculty in continued achievement in teaching, scholarship and professional activity, and service to the University and community; and the ability to promote productive relationships with outside constituencies. Applications requested by March 10, but will be accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application summarizing qualifications and relevant experience, curriculum vitae, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of four professional references to Dr. Robert E. Mays, Chair, Department Chair Search Committee.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Lead Grounds Maintenance Worker - B5003

- Physical Plant

Full-time position; will be responsible for training and supervising workers in grounds procedures; performing seasonal tasks relating to general upkeep of landscaped and turf areas; roads and walkways; parking lots; lakes, streams, and watersheds; playing fields and recreational facilities; University property, the University housing complex, and Historic New Harmony grounds; and assisting with minor construction projects. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent and three years experience in grounds maintenance work to include the operation of specialized grounds equipment and certifiable skills in herbicides and pesticides; previous supervisory experience preferred. Application deadline: February 3, but applications accepted until position filled. F070B/\$7.68/hr.

Figures don't lie, which is one reason tailoring can be difficult.

We might accept good advice if it didn't keep interfering with our plans.