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**NEW VICE PRESIDENCY APPROVED.** The USI Board of Trustees has approved a status change for **Mrs. Sherrianne Standley**, assistant to the president who will become the first woman vice president of the University, effective July 1. She will be vice president for university relations, with her responsibilities for public information programs being expanded to include administration of development and alumni affairs programs. Mrs. Standley joined the USI staff 10 years ago as director of publications. She became assistant to the president 18 months later. She formerly was director of development for Northern Kentucky University and director of public relations for the Indiana Democratic Central Committee. She is an active member of numerous community and professional groups, including her recent election to a two-year term on the board of the Indiana Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (ICASE).

**PROMOTIONS APPROVED.** The USI Board of Trustees at the May meeting approved the promotions of **Dr. Wanda B. Hibbitts**, **Dr. Oscar Ozete**, and **Dr. Thomas M. Rivers** from associate professors to professors of business, Spanish, and English, respectively, and the promotion of **Dr. Sherry B. Darrell** from assistant to associate professor of English. The Board also approved emeritus status for **Dr. George S. Abshier**, professor of business whose retirement was effective May 10.

**CLASSROOM ADDITION STATUS.** The Indiana Commission for Higher Education has approved USI's request for \$60,000 to initiate architectural planning for the \$7.8-million classroom addition needed to accommodate continued growth in enrollment. A proposal still must be taken to the Indiana General Assembly for construction funding; if approved in the 1987 legislative session, the facility could be completed by the 1989-90 academic year. The building is included in a 10-year Capital Improvement Plan which the USI Board of Trustees approved at the May meeting Friday. Medium- and long-term items in the capital plan -- all of which are subject to regular review and alteration -- include proposals for structural and road improvements, state-of-the-art heating and air-conditioning equipment, classroom and library equipment, and further campus expansion. In the latter category are proposals for University Center expansion, an auditorium, and facilities for a Computer Center and a Health Professions Building.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS.** Dr. Charles T. Barber, professor of political science, attended a conference for collegiate instructors on "The Strategic Defense Initiative," held May 9-10 in Worthington, Ohio, under sponsorship of the National Strategy Information Center of New York City and the Mershon Center of Ohio State University, Columbus. Presenters included political scientists from the University of Wisconsin and England, physicists from Washington, D.C., and Amherst, and a U.S. Air Force major general.

Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, professor of history, is one of three judges who will select recipients for three \$10,000 Whirlpool Corporation scholarships made available to children of Evansville Division employees. Dr. Bigham also is one of three professional historians chosen to select two recipients of \$4,000 dissertation research grants in Indiana history, offered by the Indiana Historical Society.

Mr. Matthew Graham, assistant professor of English, has been invited to participate in the Golden Jubilee program of the Iowa Writers Workshop, to be held May 23-25 at the University of Iowa at Ames.

Dr. Robert E. Mays, professor of education, was guest speaker at the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation's annual Kindergarten Roundup, held May 5 at Cedar Hall Elementary School. His topic was "Parents as Image Makers."

**CONGRATULATIONS.** The University community extends congratulations to the following 1986 USI graduates who are either employees or relatives of faculty or staff members of the University:

Ms. Judith Deer Beck, communications major and a secretary in the Registrar's Office; Mrs. Jane A. K. Carlson, art major who is employed in the Publications Office and is the wife of Mr. Glenn Carlson, assistant men's basketball coach; Mr. Randy Curl, sociology major who is a USI security officer; Mrs. Virginia Dement Hall, who received an associate degree in the Division of Social Science where she is a secretary; Ms. Kimberly Kennan Hankins, biology major and daughter of Dr. Marie Hankins, assistant professor of chemistry; Mrs. Gayle B. Henderson, elementary education major and wife of Mr. William Henderson, assistant professor of business; Ms. Nancy G. Malin, marketing major who was the student member of the Board of Incorporators appointed to study the need for USI separation; Ms. Janet Marie Schmitt, administrative systems major who is a counselor in the Admissions Office; Ms. Karen Lynn Schenk, accounting major and daughter of Mrs. Velva Kaffenberger, secretary in the Placement Office; Ms. Debra K. Schwenk, art major and sister of Mrs. Ruth Waller, director of intramurals and recreation and women's softball coach; and Ms. Karen Phyliss Valandra, Spanish major and daughter of Mrs. Phyliss Valandra, former Copy Center employee who now is a call-in staff member.

**AQUATIC ART FESTIVAL BACK AT USI.** The 32nd annual International Aquatic Art Festival for members of the International Academy of Aquatic Art will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 15-16-17, at USI, sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education. More than 300 clubs in the U.S., Canada, and other countries have been invited to participate in the three days of workshops, clinics, and presentations. Public performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday and 4 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is \$2. Seating will be limited and both public performances are expected to be sellouts. Advance tickets may be obtained from **Mr. Paul Krack**, USI instructor of physical education and recreational sports coordinator, who is festival director.

**OPEN HOUSE AT SOLARBRON.** There will be an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at Solarbron Retirement Community at 1501 McDowell Road, adjacent to the USI campus.

**KINGS ISLAND FUN CLUB.** USI employees and their families are eligible for discounts on the price of admission to Kings Island amusement center at Cincinnati. With a family discount card, you also are eligible for a variety of other discounts. The discount tickets -- as well as discount cards and operations brochures for Holiday World Theme Park and Six Flags Over Mid-America -- are available in the Personnel Office, FWA 29.

**PERSONAL COMPUTERS AVAILABLE.** An offer has been made to USI faculty, staff, and students by Zenith and IBM corporations for the purchase of personal computers and printers. Both offer one and two double-sided disk drives and 256K memory, with add-on capability. Interested persons may contact the Purchasing Office for equipment details and purchase procedure.

**MESKER ZOO LECTURE SERIES.** Mesker Zoo and the Evansville Zoological Society are sponsoring a "first ever" spring lecture series through May 21. "Wolves in the Wild and in Captivity" will be the next program at 7 p.m. Wednesday (today) at the zoo. The speaker will be **Dr. Erick Klinghammer**, a native of Kassel, Germany, who now heads "Wolf Park" in Battleground, Indiana, a research facility where staff and university students study wolf behavior.

**SPORTS THIS WEEK.** **Mr. Dave McAtee**, a USI senior, has become the first golfer in the Evansville area to be selected to play in the NCAA Division II Golf Tournament and will be one of 88 players in the nation to participate May 19 at Innisbruck Resort Island at Tampa, Florida. He has been a member of USI's golf team the past four years, has played the number one position for three years, has been an All-Conference golfer the past two years, and was the winner of the GLVC's prestigious Paragon Award. He will be one of 10 golfers from District 4 (Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin) to play at Innisbruck.

**UNIVERSITY CENTER DINING.** The University Center Dining Room is closed for the summer. American Food Management will provide food service in the Snack Bar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. until Monday, June 9, when summer sessions get under way. Service then will be available from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE.** The daily schedule for WSWI at 820 on the AM dial includes: the Mid-Day Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly news updates from AP), 12:30-5 p.m.; Afternoon Report, 4-4:15 p.m. The weekend schedule includes: Saturday -- Music from Oberlin, 9-10 a.m.; Morning Classics, 10-11:30 a.m.; Sunday -- Progressive Country, 7 a.m. to noon. Daily programs this week will be:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

11 a.m. — The 19th State: Hoagy Carmichael on a Stardust Road  
11:15 a.m. — Dimensions in Science: Not in My Backyard  
11:30 a.m. — Conversations from Wingspread: A Conversation with Theodore Hesburgh

THURSDAY, MAY 15

11 a.m. — Common Ground: Terrorism, Part I — Defining the Problem  
11:30 a.m. — Dialogue: — The Niebuhr Brothers and the Liberal Protestant Heritage

FRIDAY, MAY 16

11 a.m. — Asian Communique: Women in India — a Contemporary Oral History  
11:30 a.m. — Cornell Forum: The Quiet Productivity Crisis Facing America

SATURDAY, MAY 17

11:30 a.m. — Radio Theatre: Red Skelton Show; Gangbusters, "Death Mask Killer;" Space Patrol, "An Arctronan Enters the Solar System"

SUNDAY, MAY 18

12 noon — Broadway Bandwagon: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," with the original cast

MONDAY, MAY 19

11 a.m. — Focus: Dear Mr. President  
11:30 a.m. — Science Journal: Immunization; Rheumatic Diseases

TUESDAY, MAY 20

11 a.m. — Prime Time: Get Advice on Starting a New Business After You Retire  
11:30 a.m. — Soundings: Martin Heidegger and Modern Philosophy

## **MARKETPLACE**

### **For Rent**

2-Bedroom Brick -- about 4 miles from USI; 1 1/2 baths, attached garage with opener, central air/heat, carpeting, unfurnished. Available May 1. \$450 a month; one-month deposit. Call 425-7022.

### **For Sale**

1984 Commodore Mobile Home -- in quiet West Side park off Indiana 62; 14x70, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, stove/refrigerator, window air conditioner, 9x10 metal storage building. Qualified buyer may assume low F.H.A. mortgage payments. Call 985-9501.

Matched His/Hers Bicycles -- Schwinn 3-speed; excellent condition. Reasonably priced. Call extension 1803 or 985-3624 after 6 p.m.

Bianchi 12-Speed Bicycle -- 2 freewheels; Suntour/SA/Dia-compe equipment; Araya Aero rims; good condition. \$180. Contact Eric A. Adams, 425-2772 or 985-5739.

1980 Honda Supersport -- w/windjammer, luggage rack, and accessories, \$1,650; men's large 2-piece Parkway wet suit, \$75; Alpine stereo power booster 3518, 80 watt, \$80. Call 838-2244 after 4:30 p.m.

1982 Kawasaki 550 GPZ -- 3,700 miles; includes two Bell helmets. \$1,400. Call extension 1753 or 423-7101.

### **Lost**

Man's Black Nylon Briefcase -- apparently left on or leaning against a car parked near the Physical Activities Center on Friday, May 2; contains needed records for the Garden Clubs of Evansville. If found, contact Mrs. Velma Dugan, 473-5071.

### **Services**

Childcare -- Will care for school-age children in my home. Age 4 to 10 years. Summer months. References. Call Kathy at 423-1389 or Lois at extension 1763.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE.** The following positions are available as of May 13, 1986. 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, Administration Building, Room FWA 29, Extension 1770.

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**FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE**

**DEPARTMENT**

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**Director of Development and  
Alumni Affairs**

**Office of the President**

**Job Description.** The director will plan and execute a comprehensive, coordinated program of activities for private financial resource development. As director of Development and Alumni Affairs, individual will be responsible for the administration of development and alumni activities and the effective utilization of resource allocation for development; will plan and initiate activities in all areas of potential support, including such sources as gift-level clubs, alumni telefund, special gifts, and foundation and corporation support. Individual must have considerable experience working with organizational boards and multiple committees; financial and statistical acumen, knowledge of computer-based fundraising techniques, skills in motivation, persuasion, and diplomacy are desired. The position requires a bachelor's degree, with a master's degree preferred. Experience in collegiate fundraising and extensive experience in public relations, communications, and administration required. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by May 30, 1986, to: Mrs. Sherrianne Standley, Assistant to the President, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

**Admissions Counselor**

**Admissions**

**Job Description.** Two full-time positions available. Responsibilities include counseling and interviewing prospective students, evaluating applications for admissions, corresponding with students, and assisting with the coordination of various programs; some travel and evening work. Bachelor's degree required; individual should have excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by May 23, 1986, to: Mr. Timothy Buecher, Director of Admissions, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

**Admissions Counselor, Part Time****Admissions**

**Job Description.** Part-time, 12-month position; individual will have primary responsibility for recruiting, interviewing, and counseling prospective older adult students; will conduct an ongoing evaluation of the recruitment programming for older adult students and assist with special programs or projects as assigned; some evening and weekend hours, with travel required. Bachelor's degree required; individual should have excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by May 30, 1986, to: Mr. Timothy Buecher, Director of Admissions, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

**Adjunct Instructor in Speech****Humanities**

**Job Description.** Part-time position to teach three courses, beginning the Fall Semester, 1986, in Basic Speech Communication. Must be available between noon and 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Master's in speech communication required; teaching experience desirable. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by May 14, 1986, to: Dr. James Blevins, Chairman, Division of Humanities, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

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**CLERICAL/SUPPORT****DEPARTMENT**

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**Data Entry Clerk****Financial Aids**

**Job Description.** Full-time position, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; available July 1. Individual will be responsible for entering financial aid data from various data entry forms and source documents, using a computer terminal; also will input student academic data and maintain and update existing information. Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma with one year of data entry experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience; typing of 45 to 50 w.p.m.

**Intermediate Secretary****Media Services**

**Job Description.** Full-time position, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Responsibilities include assisting in the coordination of equipment distribution, processing equipment and film requests, performing

clerical functions, and preparing monthly billings; must be able to work effectively with students, faculty, and staff. High school diploma with one to two years' office experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience, required; knowledge of word processing, audiovisual equipment, and graphic arts desirable, but not required; typing of 45 to 50 w.p.m.

**Temporary Typesetter**

**Publications**

**Job Description.** Temporary position available through October; days and hours flexible. Individual will assist in the typesetting of University booklets, forms, and brochures. Must be experienced with compugraphic edit writer.

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**All progress is based upon a universal innate desire  
on the part of every organism to live beyond its income.**

-- Samuel Butler

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