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USI Theatre —

Bedroom Farce

Bedroom Farce will continue through Sunday, October 26, at USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for USI faculty, staff, and students; general admission is \$7 while senior citizens (60-plus) also will pay \$5. Call extension 1668 for information or reservations.

Everysoul

Next weekend, the student production of *Everysoul* will be presented. **Mr. Rick W. Hobbs**, occupational therapy instructor and USI Theatre veteran, created the modern *Everysoul* from the medieval *Everyman*, depicting man's struggle to atone. The all-student production will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 30-31 and November 1, at USI Theatre. Tickets are \$3 for the USI community, \$5 for general admission. Call extension 1668 for information or reservations.

Teaching faculty...

Please announce to your classes that pre-registration for the spring 1998 semester will be held November 3-14. The date and time that students are eligible to enroll is specified in the Spring 1998 Schedule of Classes, which became available last week. Please encourage your students to pre-register.

Educator/author/magician to discuss real-life "X files"

Mr. Loyd Auerbach, director of the Office of Paranormal Investigations, will explore real-life "X Files" in an Activities Programming Board event at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, in Mitchell Auditorium at the University of Southern Indiana.

Mr. Auerbach has been an adjunct professor at John F. Kennedy University, California, since 1983, teaching parapsychology and related topics. He has been featured on numerous television programs, the most recent being for the Discovery Channel, A&E, and the Learning Channel.

Mr. Auerbach is the author of four books, *Mind Over Matter* (1996), *Reincarnation, Channeling, and Possession* (1993), *Psychic Dreaming* (1991), and *ESP, Hauntings, and Poltergeists* (1986). In 1996, he released the first of an anticipated series of audio tapes dealing with parapsychology and paranormal investigations. In this first "Ghost Stories," he tells of some of his most fascinating cases and stories reported to him.

Mr. Auerbach has investigated cases of reported paranormal phenomena for 16 years, helping people understand what may or may not be happening to them. He founded the Office for Paranormal Investigations in 1989. He is also an accomplished magician and mentalist, is the current chair of the San Francisco Bay Area magic group, Club 53, and is a member of both the Psychic Entertainers Association and the Academy of Magical Arts.

The USI program is free and open to the public. For information, contact **Mr. Matthew Lemming**, APB chair, extension 2276 or the APB office, extension 1872.

Health Professions Job Fair:

Some 80 recruiters representing more than 50 organizations in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Alabama, and Tennessee

are expected for the sixth annual Health Professions Job Fair, to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, October 27, in Carter Hall. The job fair is sponsored by USI Career Services and Placement. Any student or graduate of a nursing or health-related program is encouraged to attend, regardless of college or university affiliation. For information, contact **Ms. Jennifer Walker**, assistant director of Career Services, extension 1865.

Names in the news:

In September, **Mr. Steven J. Bridges**, controller, was elected president of the Indiana Association of College and University Business Officers, an organization that provides professional development to business officers across Indiana.

Dr. Nadine A. Coudret, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, and **Dr. Judith A. Halstead**, assistant professor of nursing, gave a presentation titled "A Programmatic Approach to Implementing On-Line Instruction in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program" for the Technology Enhancement of Teaching and Learning Conference on Distance Learning in Indiana, held October 15-16 at Purdue University.

Dr. Betty L. Hart, associate professor of English, demonstrated her CD-ROM/Web course in a session entitled, "Going the Distance: Designing, Delivering, and Managing the Distance Education Course," at a recent conference on "Technology Enhancement Of Teaching and Learning" sponsored by the Indiana Partnership for Statewide Education (IPSE). Dr. Hart also recently was invited by **Ms. Suellen Reed**, state super-

New administrative staff

Among the more than 50 new faculty and staff members this fall are the following administrative appointments:

Ms. Anita M. Flynn, Admission counselor, is a 1997 USI communications graduate.

Mrs. Shirley K. Kirk, computer applications training coordinator, School of Business Department of Information Systems and Business Education, formerly was a vice president for marketing at CompuLit, Inc., and director of programming and operations at WFIE-TV.

Ms. Kay Longmire, English as a Second Language (ESL) coordinator for Extended Services, received a B.A. in education from Miami University, Ohio, M.A. from the University of Evansville; M.A. in linguistics from Indiana University; and has done continuing study in adult education and counseling. She has been ESL consultant at USI and formerly was a reading specialist at Madisonville Community College, director of the Interlink Language Center at Valparaiso University, and director of the Intensive English Center at the University of Evansville.

Ms. Louise Tobe, area coordinator in Residence Life, was an art major at Kentucky Wesleyan College who received a master's in student personnel administration in higher education from Ball State University. She previously was a hall director at Kentucky Wesleyan and hall director and program advisor in Student Activities at the University of Minnesota-Morris.

Ms. Jennifer Walker, assistant director of Career Services and Placement, received a B.A. in human services management from Eckerd College, Florida, and M.S. in college student personnel from Indiana State University, where she was a graduate assistant in Career Services and Alumni Affairs. She also has been a recruiter for Metropolitan Life Insurance.

intendent of Public Instruction, to participate in a "Critical Issues in Technology for Teaching and Learning" conference sponsored by the Milken Family Foundation and the Indiana Department of Education.

Dr. Charles J. Meliska, chair of the Psychology Department, is co-author of three recently published articles: "Copulatory Behavior and Fertility in Transgenic Male Mice Expressing Human Placental Growth Hormone Gene," characterizing reproductive deficits in a line of "super mice" which grow very large due to the lifelong presence of excessive growth hormone, published in the *Journal of Andrology*; "Inhibitory and Appetitive Learning in Aged Normal Mice: Comparison with Transgenic Mice Having Elevated Plasma Growth Hormone Levels," dealing with learning deficits and published in the monthly, *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory*; and "Noise Stress Does Not Modulate Effects of Smoking/Nicotine on Beta-Endorphin, Cortisol, ACTH, Glucose, and Mood," dealing with the subjective and neuroendocrine effects of smoking cigarettes under stressful conditions, published in the monthly, *Psychopharmacology*.

Dr. Phyllis S. Toy, assistant professor of English, has been informed that her essay, "Racing Homeward: Myth and Ritual in N. Scott Momaday's *House Made of Dawn*," will be presented October 27 at the University of Paris IV: Sorbonne to faculty preparing to teach the Agregation. Mr. Momaday's novel is a required text for all French students in American Studies who will take the Agregation, a standardized national examination.

Welcome:

The University community welcomes three new employees — **Ms. Amy Clites**, senior secretary in the School of Science and Engineering Technology; **Ms. Joyce Kastle**, custodial worker; and **Mrs. Laura Smith**, library clerk. Ms. Clites has a B.F.A. from the University of Evansville and has previously been a call-in clerk; her husband is **Mr. Kerry M. Cripe**, new instructor and technical director in USI Theatre. Mrs. Smith has a B.S. in elementary education from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and has taught second grade.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs:

The following petitions have been approved:

Southern Indiana Review expanded to Midwest

The deadline for submitting material for the 1998 *Southern Indiana Review* has been extended to December 1, as the editors expand its reach to the Midwest, not just to the writers, poets, artists, and photographers with connections to the University of Southern Indiana.

Ms. Teresa Kramer, *Review* managing editor, said they intend to preserve a Midwestern personality in the works that will be selected for publication.

Manuscripts of fiction or nonfiction, poetry, art work, and photography can be sent to the USI School of Liberal Arts, Att: *Southern Indiana Review*, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville IN 47712. Questions may be directed to Ms. Kramer at 812/464-7593, or to **Dr. Thomas A. Wilhelmus**, associate dean, 812/464-1747.

Undergraduate experimental courses

BIOL 371X Tropical Biology - 3 hrs.; summer I 1998 implementation
GEOG 215X Climatology - 3 hrs.; spring 1998 implementation

New graduate course

NURS 646 Advanced Assessment and Intervention of Adults II - 4 hrs.; spring 1998 implementation

Student teaching meeting:

The Department of Teacher Education will hold a brief meeting at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, in the UC Dining Room for all prospective student teachers for fall 1998 and spring 1999. For information, call extension 1812.

Southern Hospitality Day:

The second fall Southern Hospitality Day will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 25, in Mitchell Auditorium, allowing Tri-State high school students and their families and friends to get acquainted with USI. For those who can't make that date, two other Saturday hospitality days are still on the schedule — November 22 and December 6. Students are invited to join the USI Admission

staff for information sessions on academic programs, financial assistance, campus activities and tours, free lunch, and more. The students may visit an afternoon Shopper's Fair in the Orr Center, to learn about joining the many clubs and organizations available on campus. Reservations are required. Call extension 1765 for reservations or information.

NetNotes

Thalita Floyd, assistant director of the Charles E. Day Learning Resource Center, brought to our attention a Web site that would be a useful starting point for someone who wanting to learn more about the history or use of the Internet. **Learning to Use the World Wide Web** (www.mwe.edu/ernie/lrn-web.html) is the electronic companion to the book *Learning to Use the Web* by Ernest C. Ackerman. This site provides everything you need to know to comfortably travel the Web, including how to use a Web browser, Netscape e-mail, discussion groups, reading and writing the news, how to find information on the Web, writing your own Web pages, Telnet, FTP, Gopher, legal issues, ethical issues, privacy, and security. The information is easy to find, and is presented in an orderly fashion. While the designers of this site offer some information as to why things work the way the do, the real emphasis is on how to learn to use the World Wide Web to access information that is useful.

Ron Roat clued us in to what he considers to be, "the best Web address you will ever find." **American Journalism Review NewsLink** (<http://www.newslink.org>) connects you to 6,500 outlets -- newspapers, magazines, radio/tv, etc. As Mr. Roat points out, it is faster and cheaper than a library connection. A high-speed search engine scans the full text of *American Journalism Review* articles and the names, locations, and categories of all the publications on NewsLink's lists. Among its other features, NewsLink offers an archival section for past articles, and new and archived articles about online journalism. Visit this site and you will appreciate what an extremely valuable resource tool it can be.

American City Business Journals (<http://www.amcity.com>), the Web version of the nation's largest publisher of metropolitan business newspapers, provides links to

Health fair a success!

We are pleased to announce that the 1997 Employee Health Fair was a great success! Some 232 employees attended the fair and 49 completed the hearing tests. We would like to thank all who participated and those who helped to make this a worthwhile event. Hopefully, valuable information was received which will be beneficial in making the changes necessary to improve your health. Door prizes were won by 45 employees, who have been notified. Congratulations to **Dr. Steven R. Cox**, professor of economics, who won the \$300 gift certificate from Allied Sporting Goods.

TIAA/CREF investing:

TIAA/CREF will host a free satellite teleconference, "The Art of Investing -- Tips from America's Experts," which will be aired from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, in UC201-202. A panel of prominent experts will share insights and field questions from a national audience. Faculty are invited to bring students. Individual counseling sessions will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, in the Human Resources con-

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news, information, and commentary from each of the 35 American city markets. More than 1,000 articles, news items, and columns about local businesses from around the country are available. Interactive features include the capability to e-mail the editors, submit news items and tips, or share comments and suggestions. There are links to The Network of City Business Journals, a national advertising representative firm, and Biz Books, a marketer of business book titles. Brought to our attention by **Cynthia Wilding**, manager of Development Research, this site is a useful tool for those in the business world and those of us who would like to learn more about it.

ference room. **Mr. Todd Kephart**, a TIAA/CREF consultant, will answer questions on the satellite broadcast, TIAA/CREF retirement plans, and supplemental retirement annuity accounts. Call extension 1815 to make an appointment.

Breast cancer seminar:

The Student Wellness Office and Student Government Association are sponsoring "Let's Find It and Cure It," a breast cancer seminar featuring **Ms. Marty Custis** from St. Mary's for Woman - The Breast Center, and **Ms. Carol Rogers**, coordinator of Breast Cancer Awareness Month for the American Cancer Society and a breast cancer survivor. The seminar will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, in UC 214 and is open to students, faculty, staff, and the community. For information, call **Mrs. Sandra L. Lawrence**, director of Student Wellness, extension 1807.

Employee training sessions:

The University again is offering full-time employees a variety of scheduled workshops on the 1997 Employee Training and Development Calendar, divided into four categories: general information, supervisory development, office support, and employee assistance. In addition, the Computer Center will continue to provide computer training. This week's workshop will be: Payroll Training, 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, UC203-204.

T'ai Chi Chuan and Chi Kung:

The USI Fitness Center will introduce you to the world of T'ai Chi in classes teaching the 24 postures of the Yang style. T'ai Chi offers both mental and physical therapeutic benefit and can help release tension, recover energy, promote metabolism, and improve balance and self control. **Mr. Gregg Phipps** will be the instructor. The classes -- free to USI students and employees -- will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Thursdays, October 30-December 2, at the Fitness Center. Space is limited; call 422-8901 for information.

The world is divided into people who think they are right.

Sports —

Garner, Blackford named All GLVC:

Senior number-one player **Heather Garner** and freshman number-two player **Amy Blackford** have been named All-Great Lakes Valley Conference in women's tennis. Ms. Garner receives the honor for the second time in her career. The tennis Eagles finished fifth in the GLVC regular season and tournament with a 9-5 record, 7-5 GLVC.

Eagles open scrimmage:

The USI Screaming Eagles basketball team will have an open Red and White scrimmage at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 25, in PAC Arena. The Eagles are ranked among the top NCAA Division II schools in three separate polls — third by *Division II Bulletin*, ninth by *The Sporting News*, and 11th by *Dick Vitale's College Basketball*. The team will begin the 1997-98 schedule November 7 with an exhibition game with the Russian National Team, then head for the Disney Tip-Off in Florida November 14.

Lady Eagles ranked sixth:

The Lady Eagles have been ranked sixth in Division II by *Dick Vitale's College Basketball* and *Division II Bulletin*. The team will open the season November 4 with an exhibition game with the Russian National Team in PAC Arena.

Sports this week:

Men's/women's cross country - USI at GLVC Championships, Saturday, October 25, at Kenosha, Wisconsin

Men's soccer - USI at Salem-Teikyo University, 1 p.m. Saturday, October 25; USI at the University of Charleston, 1 p.m. Sunday, October 26

Volleyball - Lewis at USI, 7 p.m. Friday, October 31

Women's soccer - GLVC Tournament semi-finals, Saturday, October 25; GLVC Finals, Sunday, October 26

List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of October 24, 1997. 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). 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, FWA166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Custodial worker - B7047 - Physical

Plant - F030B/\$6.32/hr. -

OP: 10/20/97 - AD: 10/31/97

Teacher - H7037 - Children's Center -

G030A/\$6.63/hr. - OP: 10/13/97 -

AD: 10/24/97

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant professor of biology - F7030

- School of Science and Engineering

Technology - OP: 10/13/97 -

AD: 12/31/97

Assistant professor of geology - F7031

- School of Science and Engineering

Technology - OP: 10/13/97 -

AD: 12/31/97

OP: original publication

AD: application deadline

Marketplace

For sale

2-bedroom house - Hoelscher Boulevard off Red Bank south, 5 minutes from campus; 1 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, built-in gas grill, covered patio, fenced back yard; move-in condition; immediate occupancy. Call 428-3446.

1986 Jayco motor home - 23-foot. \$18,500. Call 682-4672.

'96 Nissan Pickup XE - 5-sp, A/C, stereo, 7,000 miles. Will sell for wholesale, \$9,650. Call extension 1796 or 359-4313.

'91 Olds Cutlass Supreme - 4-door, 3.1 V-6, 4-speed auto, A/C, keyless entry doors/trunk, cruise, fog lights, AM/FM stereo-cassette, dual exhaust, fire engine red; 40,000 miles left on 80,000 Michelin/Sears Roadhandlers; 91,000 miles; runs fabulously, everything works, product of someone who religiously cares for a car. Asking \$7,000. Call extension 1608 or 423-7751.

2 Fisher floor speakers - 18" wide x 12" deep x 36" high; 3 speakers inside each. Best offer. Call 426-0231.

Hoover vacuum cleaner - w/attachments, \$25. **36" x 80" security door** - \$35. Call 985-3212, leave message.

Free

To loving home - 3 kittens, cute, good personalities, socialize well w/people, other cats; in desperate need of a home. Call extension 1201 or 425-2606.

Well-mannered cat - free to loving home; mature, friendly, black/white, named Bart; owner died recently and Bart needs new family; he is partial to someone who will scratch his head. Call extension 1040 or 867-5493.

Gray kitten - found wandering along Rosenberger; maybe 7 weeks old; needs good home. Call Jo-Ann, 422-2448.

UC Dining Room entrees - October 27-31

Monday - glazed corned beef; pasta w/vegetables, pesto; baked cod "English style"

Tuesday - beef taco; blackened breast of chicken; fettuccini w/roasted pepper, baked eggplant

Wednesday - hearty beef stew; chicken fajita; black bean cakes w/pineapple chutney

Thursday - meat lasagna; tortellini Alfredo; shrimp stir fry

Friday - sloppy Joes; breast of chicken Florentine; chili relleno casserole

— Spaghetti plate every day —

Some of the luckiest people are those who don't get what they deserve.