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Deadline: FRIDAY AFTERNOON

USI THEATRE GETS FESTIVAL BID

Both of USI Theatre's fall productions -- *More Fun Than Bowling* directed by Mr. Elliot Wasserman and *Buried Child* directed by Mr. Steven Williford -- have been recognized for excellence by the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Executive Committee, based on recommendations by ACTF adjudicators who attended and critiqued the two plays.

The USI productions were among 140 entered from Region III (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin). The USI Theatre faculty have been invited to present a scene from either production at a regional festival January 6-9 at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Winners in eight regional competitions are selected for noncompetitive national showcasing at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Williford said the staff agreed to present a scene from *Buried Child*. In addition, they will take 16 USI theatre students, the largest USI group to date, to participate in workshops and seminars and see the other productions.

Four of the students -- Ms. Darla Burlash, Mr. Gary Conder, Mr. Jack Jones, and Ms. Christina Ulrich -- were selected by the ACTF adjudicators to enter competition for the National Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship. Male and female winners from each region go to Kennedy Center, where national male and female winners are selected. The scholarship carries both monetary and professional reward, since the "Evening of Scenes" competition at Kennedy is viewed by directors, producers, and casting agents.

SPRING SEMESTER

The Spring Semester meeting of faculty and administrative staff will be held Monday, January 4, in Forum I. Coffee and rolls will be available at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will get under way at 9 with the President's report, introductions, and other business items.

The News and Information services photographer will be available from 8 to 9 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. in the photo studio, located between Media Services and the Payroll Office, to take faculty and staff pictures.

Spring Semester registration and orientation activities will include:

Adult orientation, 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. Monday, January 4, UC350

Regular orientation, 9 a.m.-12 noon Tuesday, January 5, Forum I

Placement testing, 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, Forum I

New student registration, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesday, January 6

Study Skills crash course, 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, OC2025

Open registration, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, January 7

Spring classes begin Monday, January 11

The new Free Application for Federal Student Aid will be available in the Student Financial Assistance Office on and after Monday, January 4. Students are reminded that the Indiana deadline to file for assistance for Fall 1993 classes is March 1.

COLUMBIAN EXHIBIT

"Maps and the Columbian Encounter," an 80-foot serpentine exhibit of 43 maps and 150 images dealing with the 500th anniversary of Columbus's voyage to the new world, is installed in the Administration Building corridor. It will be on view during the University's regular hours until after

For the Holidays --

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The University will be closed for the holidays and winter recess, Thursday, December 24, through Sunday, January 3. This is the final issue of *University Notes* until January 6. The staff of University Relations wishes each of you Happy Holidays and best wishes for the New Year.

THEATRE TICKETS

Make Christmas shopping a little easier while giving a gift that lasts through the summer -- season tickets for Season 93 at The New Harmony Theatre, one of the fastest growing and highly acclaimed regional theatres in the country. The tickets give entree to comedy and drama -- *Lettice and Lovage*, *Marvin's Room*, and *A Streetcar Named Desire* -- at Murphy Auditorium and musicals -- *Forever Plaid* and *The Carnival of Life* -- at Thrall's Opera House. Season tickets are \$50 for the five productions, a savings of \$10 off the individual ticket price of \$12 for general admission. Tickets are \$10 for students, senior citizens, and children.

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the holidays when a new public schedule will be announced.

The exhibit was organized by the Office of Map History at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and was brought to Indiana by the Indiana Humanities Council. Assisting with the exhibit at USI are Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs and professor of history; the Historic Southern Indiana Project; and the School of Education and Human Resources.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Dr. Abbas Foroughi, associate professor of business, attended the 1992 annual meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute November 22-

JOIN DFAS LETTER CAMPAIGN

Vision 2000 and the Vanderburgh County Commissioners are urging local organizations to write letters of support for locating a Defense Finance Accounting Center in Evansville. The city is one of 20 finalists for the Center, which is expected to employ 4,000 people in well-paying positions. The University will furnish a letter to Vision 2000. Individual letters may be sent to the Vanderburgh County Commissioners, Room 305, Civic Center Complex, Evansville, IN 47708.

All employees are encouraged to write letters as soon as possible and, if you wish, bring them to the University Relations Office for delivery as a group. The Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce suggests the following as a basis for support:

- * A much-needed boost for the area economy, bringing good, clean jobs and spawning additional growth.
- * Skilled labor force, favorable location, fair taxes, competitive utility rates, and good transportation system.
- * Excellent schools, including two universities and a technical college.
- * Temperate climate; excellent parks and recreation facilities and arts community.
- * Excellent health-care facilities.

24 in San Francisco. He presented a paper on "A Survey of the Use of Computer Support for Negotiations," which was published in the proceedings of the meeting. Dr. Foroughi also chaired a session on "User Interface Issues" and was a discussant for the following papers: "Minimizing Negative Legal Impact During IS Development: The Role of IS Professionals" by Drs. Peter and Kathleen Mykytyn of the University of Texas and "The Use of Information Technology by U.S. Managers To Support Decision Making" by Drs. George Vlahos and Thomas Ferratt of the University of Dayton.

Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, professor of history and director of the Center for Communal

Studies, presented a paper on "Utopia and Community: Robert Owen and New Harmony" at the Pennsylvania Humanities Council-Joseph Priestley House Seminar, "Toward Utopia: Texts for Americans," held November 7 in Northumberland, Pennsylvania. Dr. Pitzer also gave the keynote address, "Zoar in the American Communal Tradition," November 13 at the Ohio Historical Society seminar commemorating the 175th anniversary of the founding of historic Zoar, Ohio. Dr. Pitzer chaired a panel on "Current Scholarship in Intentional Communities" November 21 at the Society for Utopian Studies in Baltimore.

Four USI people helped December 13 with the high school American Legion Oratorical Contest held at USI. The judges were Mr. Moulton Cato, USI graduate, and Mr. Mark Duhe and Ms. Donna Herring, lecturers in communications. Dr. Charles T. Barber, chair of the Philosophy and Political Science Department, coordinated judging and site arrangements.

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. Curricular petitions for new graduate courses, modified graduate courses, and experimental courses have been received and approved, including:

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Course Modification

CIS 601 Management Information Systems - 3 hrs.; implementation date: Fall 1992

New Courses

CIS 627 Systems Development - 3 hrs.; implementation date: Spring 1993

DSCI 622 Advanced Quantitative Methods - 3 hrs.; implementation date: Fall 1993

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS - New Courses

NURS 570 Special Topics in Nursing - 1.3 hrs.; implementation date: Spring 1993

NURS 571 Advanced Health Assessment - 3 hrs.; implementation date: Fall 1993

NURS 574 Perioperative Nursing - 3 hrs.; implementation date: Fall 1993

NURS 576 Cardiovascular Surgical Nursing - 3 hrs.; implementation date: Spring 1993

Experimental Courses

OT 331X Media and Modalities II - 3 hrs.; implementation date: Spring 1993

OT 341X Occupational Performance Abilities II: Sensorimotor Skills - 6 hrs.; implementation date: Spring 1993
OT 380X Professional Assessment - 3 hrs.; implementation date: Spring 1993
OT 440X Occupational Performance Areas I: Activities of Daily Living - 4 hrs.; implementation date: Spring 1993

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES - Course Modification

EDUC 493 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas - 3 hrs.; implementation date: Spring 1993

GRADE ROSTER REMINDER FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE. This is final exam week for Fall Semester. The University will be closed Thursday, December 24, through Sunday, January 3. The 1992-93 academic year has one week less during the December-January break. Thus only three working days (December 21-22-23) are available after final exam week to

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zents (60+), and groups of 20 or more. Call 812/465-1635 to request a brochure and ticket order form.

OPEN HOUSE

The University faculty, staff, and student employees are invited to President and Mrs. Rice's annual holiday Open House, to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, December 18, at the University Home.

APB CHILDREN'S PARTY

The Activities Programming Board Christmas party for children of students, faculty, and staff will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 19, in the Eagle's Nest.

FOOD CLOSET

The Social Work Club is conducting a food drive to stock the Archibald Eagle Food Closet for USI students in need of assistance. The closet is located in the Health Services Office in the University Center. The USI community is invited to drop any kind of canned or boxed foods into collection boxes scattered around the campus. For information, contact Mrs. Sandra Lawrence, director of Health Services, extension 1807.

TELEPHONE BOOK RECYCLING

USI is participating for the second year in the effort to recycle telephone books and save space in the landfill. Mr. Larry Feldhaus, Mail and Storeroom supervisor, said old books will be picked up as new books are delivered. The University community also may bring old telephone books from home.

complete academic action, fee, financial aid, and final grade processing before schedule change/registration begins on Monday, January 4.

We need your help to ease this situation by submitting each individual class final grade roster as soon as it can be completed during final exam week. Please do not hold final grade rosters and submit them on Monday, December 21. By submitting rosters as they are completed during final exam week, you will provide additional time for the required processing.

All final grade rosters must be completed and delivered to the Registrar's Office by 10 a.m. Monday, December 21. Please accept our thanks in advance for your assistance.

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD NOTICE. The Blue Cross/Blue Shield customer service lines will be closed December 21-22-23 in order to dedicate the staff to the large influx of claims occurring at this time of year. Callers will get a recorded message instructing them to call Cost Guard for pre-certification. In addition, customer service lines will be closed December 24-25 for the Christmas holiday and January 1 for New

REMINDER

Extension 1780 no longer is assigned to Safety and Security. After several months hiatus, it is now the extension to which the telephone company forwards toll-free calls for the Admissions and Student Financial Assistance offices. To reach Security, call extension 1845, or if there is an emergency, call 7777.

Year's Day. Phone lines will be fully operational on Monday, December 28.

COMMUNAL STUDIES. The Center for Communal Studies announces the publication of the 1992 edition of *Communal Societies: Journal of the Communal Studies Association*. Among the articles, book reviews, and documents in the 135-page issue is "Voices from New Harmony: The Letters of Hannah Fisher Price and Helen Greffosky Fisher." Copies are available for \$15 in the Center office, SC173.

Also, those who wish to submit proposals for papers or sessions for the 20th annual Communal Studies Conference -- slated October 14-17, 1993, in New Harmony, Indiana, co-sponsored by the Center for Communal Studies -- should send 250-word abstracts and brief personal resumes to Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, professor of history and Center director (SC173), by March 1. The theme of the meeting will be "Culture, Thought, and Living in Community."

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE DEADLINE. In order to ensure timely payment on billings due to vendors during the winter recess, all department paperwork (check vouchers, receiving reports, etc.) needs to be submitted to accounts payable by 12 noon Monday, December 21. University checks will be written on December 23; the next date on which checks will be written will be January 8. Thank you for helping the University to serve vendors in a timely manner.

WSWI. Tune in for modern rock on the student-operated radio station, broadcasting from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily at 820AM. *Radio Theatre* on Saturday, December 19, will feature: *A Christmas Classic*, "These the Humble;" *Fibber McGee and Molly*, "Doc's Gift to McGee;" *Campbell Playhouse* with Lionel Barrymore.

WSWI will be off the air during the holidays -- Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. There will be no *Radio Theatre* on December 26.

SPORTS. Men's Basketball - USI at Quincy, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 29; Kentucky Wesleyan at USI, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 2.

ROOT FOR THE EAGLES

Both the men's and women's teams square off against arch rival Kentucky Wesleyan on Saturday, January 2, during the University's winter recess. Basketball fans are urged to come to the PAC and support the Eagles -- the women's game at 5:15 p.m., the men's game at 7:30. Tickets are available in the Athletic Department.

Women's Basketball - IU/PU-Indianapolis at USI, 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 29; Kentucky Wesleyan at USI, 5:15 p.m. Saturday, January 2.

WSWI-AM82 will go on the air at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, with the Lady Eagles' tilt with IU/PU-I.

Management, like mass transit, is only noticed when it is bad.

- Everett T. Suters

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

3-bedroom home - between USI and Burdette Park; professionally landscaped; two 12x12' decks; family room w/fireplace; 1 1/2-car garage; large yard barn; new carpet throughout; C/A, furnace, water heater relatively new; fenced backyard; move-in condition. \$84,900. Call 477-0400.

Gas range - 36", white, nice and clean. \$70. Call Jo-Ann, 422-2448, after 9 a.m.

1990 Buick Riviera - loaded; beige; 45,000 miles. Call extension 7030.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available for December 16, 1992. 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

Associate Dean - A2023 - School of Business

Full-time, 12-month position; primary responsibilities will be to administer the M.B.A. program, act as fiscal officer for the School, coordinate School of Business accreditation self-studies, teach business classes, and carry out special projects for the dean. Applicants must have tenure within the School of Business; experience in one or more of the functions is preferred. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references by December 23 to: Dr. Philip Fisher, Dean, School of Business.

Assistant/Associate Professor - F3006 - School of Science and Engineering Technology

Position available in August 1993 in inorganic/analytical chemistry in non-Ph.D.-

granting department. College-level teaching experience desired; a level of research consistent with the norms of the department is expected. Ph.D. in chemistry required, environmental chemistry experience preferred. Success in teaching required for promotion and tenure track. Submit letter of application, current curriculum vitae, transcripts, summary of proposed research and the names of three professional references by February 1 to: Dr. Marie Hankins, Chair, Search Committee.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Intermediate Secretary - B2047 - School of Education and Human Services

Part-time, nine-month position, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; some scheduling flexibility in hours, days, and months. Responsibilities include preparing correspondence, typing, filing, answering phones, and other general clerical duties. Position requires two to three years of office experience, typing skills of 50-55 w.p.m., and knowledge of word-processing, data base, and spreadsheet programs. Application deadline: December 23.

Administrative Secretary - B2048 - Registrar's Office

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will provide secretarial support to the Registrar; primary responsibilities cover a wide range of registration

related areas including preparing and maintaining graduation certificates; maintaining files of approved courses, curriculum, and degrees; assisting students; and working with computer-based Student Information Systems. Position requires four years of secretarial and office experience, typing skills of 60-65 w.p.m., and experience with word-processing programs; college background desired. Application deadline: December 18.

Account Clerk II - B2049 - Business Affairs

Full-time position 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will maintain vendor files, reconcile accounts, and act as liaison between University and vendors, other University departments, and purchasing; also will assist in preparation and auditing of invoices, purchase orders, check vouchers, and receiving reports. Position requires two to three years of office experience, with two years of college course work preferred, or an equivalent combination of education and experience; typing of 40-45 w.p.m.; and knowledge of word-processing equipment; experience with spreadsheet programs desired. Application deadline: December 23.

Offset Press Operator - B2050 - Printing Services

Full-time position, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; will operate Toko Duplicators similar to AB Dick 9850 and AB Dick 360; must have ability to perform prepress and bindery operations. Associate degree preferred, with two to four years of printing experience required. Application deadline: December 18, 1992.

Confidence is the feeling you have before you fully understand a situation.

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