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USI Board approves student fitness center, construction projects

The USI Board of Trustees, meeting January 9 in Indianapolis, has approved leasing the former Olympus Gym site in University Shopping Center two miles from campus for use as an off-campus student fitness center. Dr. John W. Byrd, vice president for Student Affairs, told the Board students have identified a need for such a facility and are willing to support it through fees. The center is expected to open in February.

The Board also approved plans for two construction projects, including the proposed Liberal Arts Center which will house most programs of the School of Liberal Arts. The schematic plans were submitted by the architectural firm of Hastings and Chivetta of St. Louis. The State Legislature approved \$15.8 million in bonding authorization last year to fund the center. Groundbreaking will be held later this year, with occupancy expected in 1999.

The other construction project is a classroom/meeting space addition expected to

be completed by November in the Physical Activities Center. A portion of this \$500,000 project will be funded through CAMPAIGN USI, the capital campaign now in progress.

In other business, the Board approved purchase of property on Schutte Road, contiguous to the campus. USI has acquired adjacent property as it became available over the years.

The Board also approved a fee increase for campus housing of \$50 per semester for a standard two-bedroom apartment.

Middle East expert to speak

Mr. Ronald Young of Marysville, Washington, executive director of the U.S. Interreligious Committee for Peace in the Middle East, will be on campus January 24 and available for meetings with faculty and students.

His visit is being arranged by Dr. Marwan A. Wafa, chair of the Management and Marketing Department, with support from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Robert L. Reid. Dr. Wafa said Mr. Young will speak in two morning classes and be available for others. Those interested should contact him at extension 1944. Dr. Wafa also is arranging a lunch program from noon to 1:30 p.m. in UC350-351, with everyone invited to bring their lunch and join the group. A public forum is planned at 5:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium. Details will be announced later.

An invitee to the White House in 1993 and 1994, during the signing of the historic Israel-PLO Declaration of Principles and the Israel-Jordan Agreement, Mr. Young's discussions are expected to derive from the theme "Middle East Peace Process: Accomplishments Since Madrid/Challenges Ahead."

Mr. Young's efforts for peace date back to the Vietnam War era. While youth secretary (1965-72) for the Fellowship of Reconciliation, he was national coordinator of the March on Washington for Peace in Vietnam in November 1969. He spent 10 years as national peace education secretary for the American Friends Service Committee, then three years as the group's representative in the Middle East, visiting Israel, the West Bank and Gaza, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon to explore Arab/Israeli views on peace and what the U.S. could do to help.

Leon Rexing to retire

Mr. Leon C. Rexing, who came up through the maintenance ranks to serve as a supervisor for a dozen years and materials and equipment storeroom supervisor the past six years, will retire January 15.

The University family is invited to drop by a reception in his honor from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, in the UC Dining Room.

Mr. Rexing and his crews have had first-hand involvement in campus growth over his 21 and 1/2 years on the job. They have worked in student housing since it became a reality in 1984. They also were involved in the renovation of Grimes Haus, Eicher Barn, and Westwood Lodge, built the dugouts at the baseball field, laid the sewer connecting the ball diamond to the main line, and completed the "Persimmon Grove" parking area near the athletic fields.

Before coming to USI in July 1977, Mr. Rexing worked at Arkla Industries in Evansville and Babcock-Wilcox in Mt. Vernon. He also taught a federally-funded machine shop program for the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation for a couple of years, until it was shut down. At USI, he was been supervisor of the former federally-funded Green Thumb program for retirement-age workers and has supervised the CETA program for youth workers.

Mr. Rexing and wife Patricia are crafters and expect to spend a lot more time at craft shows and in the garden. They have two children, including son Robert, who is a kitchen worker for Marriott Food Service on campus.

Martin Luther King observance

The University family is invited to attend the Martin Luther King Observance, which will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, January 20, in the UC350, sponsored by the USI Multicultural Center and Black Student Union.

Poetry readings will be offered by Black Student Union members. Mr. William Hastie, assistant vice president of Old National Bank, will read Dr. King's "I Have A Dream" speech. The New Hope Baptist Church Spiritual Dancers will present an interpretation of "Order My Steps." Mr. Phillip Lawrence, a member of the Minority Business Suppliers Development Council (MBSDC), will speak and MBSDC members will sponsor vendor displays. For information, contact the Multicultural Center, extension 7188.

After two years spent writing the book *Missed Opportunities for Peace: U.S. Middle East Policy, 1981-86*, Mr. Young became the founder and director of the U.S. Interreligious Committee for Peace in the Middle East, a national organization of some 2,300 American Jews, Christians, and Muslims, working together for a Middle East peace based on the deepest values in the three traditions.

Mr. Young has spoken and written widely on the Middle East and interfaith cooperation; taught a course on the Arab/Israeli/Palestinian conflict at Haverford College; arranged meetings for study at home and

If you have changes/corrections you would like made in campus information listed in the 1996-97 telephone directory, please contact Mrs. Julie Palmer, administrative assistant in Advancement, preferable by e-mail to: Palmer.

One change that should be noted is that the new phone number of Mr. Larry D. Goss, professor of engineering technology, should have a 465 prefix, not 464. Remember: 464 prefix is for 1700, 1800, and 1900 numbers; 465 now is the prefix for 1000, 1100, 1200, 1600, 7000, and 7100 numbers. University Housing has a 468 prefix. Other corrections will be listed in *University Notes* next week.

high-level discussions in the Mid East; and has led interreligious leadership trips to the Middle East, including an early 1996 interfaith team which visited Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank to explore ideas for reconciliatory solutions to the "Permanent Status" issues and the future of Jerusalem.

Names in the news:

Dr. Charles T. Barber, professor of political science, participated in the 43rd World Assembly of the International Council on Education for Teaching (ICET) December 16-21 in Amman, Jordan. He presented the paper "Literacy in Conflict: Ethnicity or Nationalism?" on a panel dealing with preparing teachers for school reform and chaired another panel that focused on fostering partnerships in school reform. His wife, Ms. Carolyn L. Roth, special part-time instructor in art, also participated in conference activities and in the 12-day post-conference educational program in Israel (Jerusalem), Syria (Damascus, Palmyra, and Aleppo), and Jordan (Amman, Petra, and Aqaba). Dr. Barber and Ms. Roth met Crown Prince Hassan and his wife at their home, Basman Palace, on December 16 and on December 21, were given a campus tour and luncheon in Irbid, Jordan, by Dr. Marwan Kamal, president of Yarmouk University, which has an exchange agreement with USI.

Dr. Charles F. Harrington, director of institutional research, had his article, "Does Institutional Research Really Contribute to Institutional Effectiveness," published in the December 1996 issue of the *Resources in Education*.

Dr. Harrington and Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs, will present a workshop entitled "The Collec-

tion, Analysis, and Dissemination of Institutional Data in Support of Institutional Self-Study" at the 102nd annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in Chicago.

Dr. Reid's book review of Mr. Leland R. Johnson's *The Ohio River Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: The History of a Central Command* was published in the October 1996 issue of *The Filson Club Historical Quarterly*.

Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw, assistant professor of English, is replacing Dr. John H. Gottcent, professor of English and University Core coordinator, as acting director of the Humanities Program for the spring semester. Please direct questions and students to Dr. Hoeness-Krupsaw, extension 1752.

An article by Dr. Munir Quddus, chair of the Economics and Finance Department, and Dr. Marie Bussing-Burks, lecturer in economics and finance, titled "Learning Techniques in Economics at the Principles Level," has been accepted for publication in *The American Economist*, summer 1997.

Ms. Carolyn L. Roth, special part-time instructor in art, had her linocut, "A Woman Ironing," selected by artist Faith Ringgold for inclusion in the Women's Caucus for Art National 25th Anniversary Exhibition,

Seminar Ten

Works by ten USI senior art students will be featured in Seminar Ten, the January 7-31 exhibition at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. A reception for the artists will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 12. The exhibition is a component of a class for all art majors, preparing them for graduation and careers in the arts. Featured in the January exhibition will be works in a variety of media, created by Ms. Stephanie M. Blum, Ms. Sharon R. Ford, Ms. Sabrina O. Hart, Mr. Warren H. Hayes, Ms. Janean K. Hess, Ms. Alena L. Richards, Ms. Melanie A. Scott, Mr. Andres M. Solis, Ms. Stacey Kay Stevens, and Mr. Kevin A. Titzer. Regular Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. For information, call the Gallery, 682-3156.

Aerobics:

The Employee Wellness Committee's January aerobics classes will be available from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting January 14, in Mitchell Auditorium. Classes may continue beyond the month. Call extension 1815 for a liability waiver form or fill one out at your first class.

Employee development/training:

Three topics will be available in January in the continuing series of Human Resources employee development and training

programs, including:

- Tuesday, January 21 - How to Develop and Administer a Budget, 9:30-11:30 a.m., L100
- Thursday, January 23 - Quality Customer Service, 9:30-10:30 a.m., L100
- Tuesday and Thursday, January 28 and 30 - Developing Desktop Presentations, 9-11 a.m., OC3074

For information, call Mrs. Marsha G. Salee, Human Resources assistant, extension 1770.

Children's Center openings:

The Children's Center has several Tuesday and Thursday openings, as well as afternoon openings. If anyone needs child care or wants their child to spend a few hours, several days a week, in a pre-school type environment, please contact Mrs. Pam Buschkill, center coordinator, extension 1869.

Faculty cap and gown orders:

In case you missed the e-mail message, representatives from Collegiate Cap and Gown will be here Tuesday, February 4, to answer questions about regalia and take orders. Anyone wishing to purchase a cap and gown, a tam, or other items may place the order at this time. Please allow seven to eight weeks for delivery of most orders (including special orders), four weeks for stock items. Any orders needed within 30 days will be subject to a \$5 service charge. Call the USI Bookstore, extension 1717, for information.

Blood pressure checks:

Reminder — faculty, staff, and students can have their blood pressure checked from noon to 2 p.m. each Thursday in the Charles Day Learning Center (HPC2028). The nursing and health professions staff are volunteering their time to provide this service and the University community is urged to take advantage of it.

Air travel discount:

The legislation reinstating the collection of the 10 percent domestic ticket tax expired December 31. New legislation is in the works to reinstate the tax, but probably won't be signed by President Clinton until early February. Hence, all airline tickets are at an automatic 10 percent discount for the next few weeks. If you are a frequent traveler, or your department has employees traveling together, this could add up to substantial savings.

Smithsonian Fellowships:

January 15 is the deadline to apply for Smithsonian Fellowships which support research in residence at the Smithsonian Institute, in association with the staff and using Institute resources. Opportunities include senior, postdoctoral, and predoctoral fellowships and ten-week graduate student fellowships in anthropology, earth sciences, history of art, history of science and technology, materials analysis, and social and cultural history. For information, contact Dr. Peggy F. Harrel, coordinator of Grants and Sponsored Research, extension 7016.

"Carving the Forces of Change: Celebrating Women in the Arts," December 31-January 25 at the Artemisia Gallery, Chicago.

Mr. Robert A. Rust, staff engineer, has been elected president of the Reitz Home Preservation Society for 1997. He previously served as vice president and chairman of the building renovation committee.

Dr. Daniel E. Wade, associate dean of the School of Business, has been appointed director of accounting programs. He is being replaced as director of Master of Business Administration programs by **Dr. Joy V. Peluchette**, associate professor of management.

Mrs. Emily Winters-Brown, program advisor in Student Life, has been named to the Black History Month activities committee for the Evansville Museum.

Welcome:

Four new employess have joined the USI family — **Mr. James R. Boulda**, grounds maintenance worker; **Mrs. Shirley Eaves**, senior administrative secretary in Enrollment Services; **Mr. Michael Todd Johnson**, computer maintenance technician; and **Ms. Leigh Preske**, security officer. Mrs. Eaves has a B.S. in secretarial science and a B.S. in business education from Murrury State University; she previously was an administrative assistant with Sierra Home Care in LaVerne, California. Mr. Johnson is a computer information systems major at USI and has been a Computer Center student worker the past three years. Ms. Preske has a B.S. in criminal justice and criminology from Ball State University and formerly was a youth care worker at the United Methodist Youth Home.

Promotions:

Three Safety and Security employees were promoted as the fall semester ended — **Mr. Jasper L. Marshall**, sergeant, advanced to staff sergeant, and **Mr. C. Michael Truitt**, security officer, and **Mr. Kelly E. Williams**, corporal, advanced to sergeants.

Congratulations...

to **Mrs. Doris J. Hollis**, administrative secretary in Human Resources, on the birth December 4 of twin granddaughters, **Heather Lynn** and **Kaitlyn Michelle Hastings**, daughters of **Kristi and Ben Hastings** of Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Hastings was a secretary in Human Resources for several years, leaving in 1991.

Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Dr. Patrick J. V. Corcoran**, director emeritus of the Evansville Center, Indiana University School of Medicine, in the death January 5 of his wife, **Mrs. Margaret B. Corcoran**, 83 of Evansville.

The University community extends sympathy to **Mr. Robert D. Wuerth**, instructor in accounting, in the death December 29 of his mother, **Mrs. Dorothy M. Wuerth**, 73, of Evansville.

The University community extends sympathy to **Mrs. Linda S. Harmon**, administrative secretary in Student Life, and her husband **Kenneth** in the death December 19 of his mother, **Mrs. Irene Harmon**, 87, of Evansville.

Reminder on grade posting:

Registrar John Deem offers the following reminder on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 as amended:

The public posting of grades either by the student's name, institutional student identification number, or social security number without the student's written permission is a violation of FERPA. Even with names obscured, numeric student identifier numbers are considered personally identifiable information. Therefore, the practice of posting grades by social security number or student identification number violates FERPA.

Instructors who post grades should use a system that ensures FERPA requirements are met. This can be accomplished either by obtaining the student's uncoerced written permission to do so or by using code words or randomly assigned numbers that only the instructor and individual student know. The posting order should not be alphabetic.

Any questions on grade posting may be directed to Mr. Deem, extension 1761.

Scholarship nominees sought:

The USI Secretaries and Associates Club is seeking 1997-98 nominees for the annual \$500 scholarship, which is presented on a University-wide basis. Applications and information may be obtained from Terry Martin, Social Work; Ginny Bryant, Development; Janet Duncan, Purchasing; Jerri Maier, Business Office; Mary Ann McCulloch, Academic Affairs; and Debbie Clark, Library.

A word to the wise is resented.

Marketplace

Temporary rental

4-bedroom home - Key West Estates near USI; available February 1-July 1. Call 985-9924 after January 10.

For sale

'87 Mercedes Benz 300E - 112,000 miles; excellent condition. \$12,500. Call extension 1796.

Marlin Papoose 22-cal. rifle - breaks down to fit 24" padded case, w/scope, never fired; \$130 OBO. '94 Nissan Sentra - 2-door sedan, air, cruise, tilt, factory tape/radio, 5-speed, 33 mpg; \$8,000 OBO. '92 Toyota pickup - long bed, air, cruise, tilt, factory radio, manual trans.; high mileage but runs great. Call 618/263-3886.

2 short leather coats - brown, size small and large, \$30 each. Call extension 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

Sports —

Men's basketball - USI at SIU-

Edwardsville, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 9; USI at St. Joseph's, 3 p.m. Saturday, January 11; Bellarmine at USI, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 16

Women's basketball - USI at SIU-Ed-

wardsville, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, January 9; USI at St. Joseph's, 1 p.m. Saturday, January 11; Bellarmine at USI, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, January 16

Intramurals:

Friday, January 17, is the Intramurals programs deadline to sign up for Schick Super Hoops, 3-point shootout, and 5-on-5 basketball. Super Hoops will be at 9 p.m. Monday, January 20. The three-point shootout will start at 9 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, in the PAC. The 5-on-5 basketball will run from January 21 to March 6, 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, at the PAC. Call extension 1904 for information.

Bus trip planned:

A bus is being chartered for the USI-Northern Kentucky basketball doubleheader Thursday, January 23, in Highland Heights. The bus will leave USI at 10:30 a.m. January 23 and return following the games. Bus tickets are \$25 per person; game tickets must be purchased separately. The deadline to sign up is 9 a.m., Friday, January 17. For information or to sign up, call Mrs. Sandy Hatfield, USI Varsity Club office, extension 1973, or Mrs. Jackie Pender, 423-3530.

In a contest of conversation, he who draws the first breath is declared the listener.

List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of January 10, 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, the USI Job Line (812/465-7117), and on the USI BBS (University's electronic bulletin board). 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

Human Resources assistant - B7001 - Human Resources - F060B/\$7.67/hr. - OP: 1/6/97 - AD: 1/17/97

Student Fitness Center assistant (temporary position) - H7001 - Student Affairs - G999A/\$10/hr. - OP: 1/6/97 - AD: 1/17/97

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Director, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art - A6021 - School

of Liberal Arts - OP: 12/16/96 - AD: 1/14/97

Reference services librarian - A6022 - Library Services - OP: 12/16/96 - AD: 2/28/97

Writer/editor on telecommuting basis - A6024 - News and Information Services - OP: 12/15/96 - AD: 1/14/97

Student Fitness Center coordinator (temporary position) - A7001 - Student Affairs - OP: 12/29/96 - AD: 1/17/97

Southern Indiana Japanese School teacher - A7002 - Extended Services - OP: 12/29/96 - AD: 2/9/97

Instructor in theatre - F7002 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 1/6/97 - AD: 2/25/97

Assistant professor of theatre - F7003 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 1/6/97 - AD: 2/4/97

Assistant professor of education - F7001 - School of Education and Human Resources - OP: 1/6/97 - AD: 2/28/97
OP: original publication
AD: application deadline