



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## **Historic Southern Indiana to host NEA workshop on rural community planning in New Harmony**

Historic Southern Indiana (HSI), a heritage-based regional development program, was selected to host a workshop on rural community planning November 12 - 14, in New Harmony. The workshop, "Your Town: Designing Its Future," sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is designed to increase awareness of the role of planning in rural communities. The NEA, concerned that rural areas of the country rarely have ready access to sources of design assistance or information on the application of design to community problems, has funded workshops across the country. The Indiana site is the eighteenth workshop held nationally and the first in the Midwest.

Participants from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin have been chosen to attend the workshop in New Harmony.

**Dr. Darrel E. Bigham**, director of HSI, said the purpose of the workshop is to introduce the role of design in community planning. He said, "American communities face many critical problems like heavy out migration and loss of jobs, rapid growth from suburban sprawl, or location of a new business. Such issues affect community vitality. Workshop emphasis will be on problem solving using a hypothetical town with real-world problems. Other partners in the project are Historic New Harmony, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, and Purdue University's Department of Landscape Architecture.

Indiana's First Lady Judy O'Bannon will be the keynote speaker on November 12. Mr. Michael P. McLaughlin, coordinator of Millennium and Leadership Initiatives for the NEA, will welcome participants. Other presenters will be Mr. Kent Schuette, Mr. Jeff Rapson, and Mr. Bernie Dahl, Purdue University; Ms. Anne Gryczon, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana; Ms. Shelley Mastran, rural preservation consultant; **Ms. Connie Weinzapfel**, Historic New Harmony, and Dr. Bigham. **Ms. Leslie Townsend**, HSI program coordinator, is coordinator of the workshop.

Session topics include design changes, the design process, natural and cultural resources inventories, getting and managing design assistance, local case studies, and communicating your vision. The National Trust for Historic Preservation and State University of New York (SUNY)-Syracuse originally developed the program.

For more information, contact Ms. Townsend at 812/465-7013 or <ltownsen.ucs@smtp.usi.edu>.

## **Fiction writer McGraw to read from her work**

Author and teacher Erin McGraw will present a fiction reading at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, in the Health Professions Center, Room 1025.

An associate professor of English at the University of Cincinnati, McGraw received an M.F.A. from Indiana University and was a Wallace Stegner Fellow in fiction at Stanford University. She has written two collections of fiction: *Lies of the Saints* (Chronicle Books, 1996), and *Bodies at Sea* (University of Illinois, 1989).

McGraw's stories and essays have appeared in *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The Georgia Review*, *The Southern Review*, and *The Kenyon Review* among others.

This event is sponsored by USI and The Ropewalk Writers Conference Reading Series and is free and open to the public.

## **Historic New Harmony creates Vaughn Memorial Fund**

Historic New Harmony, whose board for years was led by Mr. D.W. Vaughn, has named its endowment fund to honor the late civic leader. The Vaughn Endowment Fund in the USI-New Harmony Foundation will provide a perpetual source of funds for the operation of Historic New Harmony whose mission is to preserve and educate people about the history of New Harmony.

**Ms. Connie Weinzapfel**, director of Historic New Harmony, said, "This is an appropriate memorial to a man, who, in so many ways, strived for long-term stability for the town and the organization. Mr. Vaughn had an enormous appreciation for this national treasure which is New Harmony, and he

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dedicated his energy and his resources to ensuring its preservation. We will greatly miss his leadership."

Mr. Vaughn was chairman of Historic New Harmony, Inc. until 1986 when it was reorganized and merged with state operations. At that time, he became executive director of the unified program.

Gifts to the Vaughn Memorial Fund may be made payable to the USI-New Harmony Foundation, Historic New Harmony, P.O. Box 579, New Harmony, IN 47631. For additional information, contact Ms. Weinzapfel at 812/682-4488.

### **USI chemistry students celebrate Mole Day on Friday, October 23**

USI students and teachers will celebrate National Mole Day, a chemistry holiday, today. Festivities will begin at 8:02 a.m., with refreshments and demonstrations from 10 a.m. to noon in the Redwood Lounge of the Science Center. Students will celebrate chemistry, remember the mole concept, and honor the mole concept creator, Amadeo Avagadro. To appreciate the mole number, students are encouraged to do things by the mole. USI students will identify one mole of various compounds, guess how many moles of M & Ms are in a container, observe some demonstrations, eat mole cupcakes and drink Witches Brew.

The mole is a unit of numbers - 6.02 times 10 to the 23rd. Chemists use the mole to describe a number of atoms, molecules, ions, or electrons in counting terms. The annotated method is used to describe this number because the number is so large. Chemists use the mole like individuals use dozen to describe 12 or a ton to weigh 2,000 lbs.

Dr. Bob Everson of Purdue University's Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab gives an example of the size of a mole, "It is difficult to imagine such a large number as Avogadro's number. Some idea of its magnitude is given by the following calculation. Let us suppose that the entire state of Texas, with an area of 262,000 square miles, were covered with a layer of fine sand 50 feet thick, each grain of sand being 1/100th of an inch in diameter. There would be Avogadro's number of sand particles in this immense sandpile. There would be the same number of molecules of water in one mole of water — 18g, 1/25 of a pint."

Amadeo Avogadro was an Italian scientist noted to be one of the founders of physical chemistry. He received no recognition for his discovery during his lifetime. His work was recognized nearly fifty years after he made his hypothesis.

The National Mole Day Foundation established Mole Day in May 1991 and it is officially celebrated from 6:02 a.m. to 6:02 p.m. on October 23.

### **Educating Health Care Professionals**

Designed for educators of health professionals in academic and health care settings, the Third Annual Nursing and Health Professions Educator Conference is slated for 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, in Carter Hall. This day-long conference will focus on such topics as problem-based learning, clinical preceptors, instructional technology, and community-based learning.

Keynote speaker Charlotte Brasic Royeen, Ph.D., O.T.R., is professor and associate dean for research in the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions at Creighton University. Her topic will be "Scholarship Revisited: Expanding Horizons." Once a research analyst for the U.S. Department of Education, Dr. Royeen is a fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association. Known for her expertise in areas as diverse as educational design and evaluation, neuroscience, research methodology, pediatrics, and sensory integration, Dr. Royeen is the author of 14 books, seven book chapters, and more than 30 research articles in refereed journals.

The conference offers continuing education credits of 5.1 contact hours for nurses.



### ***Names in the news***

Historic Southern Indiana sponsored a session at the annual Cornelius O'Brien Historic Preservation Conference, held Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, in Evansville and New Harmony. The title of the session was "Historic Southern Indiana: Sense of Place as an Economic Development and Educational Tool." HSI Director **Dr. Darrel Bigham** and Program Coordinator **Ms. Leslie Townsend** presented papers. They were joined by Ms. Laura Dreistadt, acting southern regional coordinator for Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, who spoke on the Ohio River Scenic Route, a project HSI began and continues to support.

Terre Haute community leader **Mr. Charles S. Combs**, a member of the USI Board of Trustees, received the 1998 John K. Lamb Award for exemplary volunteer services. Awarded by the Greater Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Combs was recognized for his dedication to the progress of medical care in the Wabash Valley and for time he has given to multiple non-profit organizations. Combs, the president of Merchants National Bank, joined the USI board in 1990.

**Ms. Jill Kinkade**, instructor in English, presented a paper "Virginia Woolf and the Modernist Use of Memory" at the



Virginia Woolf Conference, "Virginia Woolf and Communities" held in St. Louis June 4 - 7.

**Ms. Virginia Weiler**, University Division advisor, presented "Louder Listening, Better Advising" at the National Academic Advising Association National Conference on Saturday, October 3, in San Diego.

**Welcome:**



**Ms. Maggie Felton** has accepted the position of instructor in psychology. She received a B.A. in psychology from Villanova University and an M.S. in clinical psychology from University of Evansville. Ms. Felton was family development coordinator, Cedar Hall Project for Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.

She resides in Newburgh with children Jeff, Daniel, Jaime, Timothy, and Nicholas.

**Dr. Sydney J. Norton** has accepted the position of assistant professor of German. She received a B.A., and M.A. from University of Massachusetts in Amherst, and an A.B.D. and Ph.D. from University of Minnesota. Dr. Norton was an instructor at Pace University in New York City. She resides in Evansville.



**Ms. Margaret Robinson**, instructor in communications, has joined the Liberal Arts faculty. She received a B.A. in English from University of Virginia and an M.S. in journalism from West Virginia University at Morgantown. She has written or co-written 12 fitness books. Robinson resides in Newburgh with husband Jeff.

The University welcomes **Dr. Nancy C. McNeely** as instructor in English. She received a B.A., and an M.A. from University of Evansville and Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Dr. McNeely resides in Evansville.



# F Y I

**Holiday child care:**

The Children's Center will offer care for children between the ages of 5 and 7 years during selected school holidays. The holiday dates this semester are November 11, and December 21 - 23. Please e-mail **Ms. Pam Buschkill**, Children's Center coordinator, for more information, or to make a reservation.

**ASIA IN US event at museum:**

The University community is invited to hear Evansville residents from Asian countries recount their immigration experiences in a day of story sharing and discussions of cultural values. "Asian Immigration Experiences in Southwest Indiana" will be presented at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24. The program will be moderated by **Dr. Dal Herring**, chair of the Communications Department. Call **Dr. Carol MacKay**, chair of the Foreign Language Department, at 465-1292 for information and luncheon reservations.

**Not politics as usual:**

NBC-14, *The Evansville Courier*, and Evansville Online can put you in touch with the 8<sup>th</sup> District congressional race. A representative from Newswatch 14 and *The Evansville Courier* will moderate online chats with congressional candidates Mr. Paul Hager, Libertarian; Mr. John Hostettler, Republican, and Ms. Gail Riecken, Democrat. The public is invited to submit questions to the candidates, then participate during the live debates which will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday - Wednesday, October 26 - 28. To submit questions prior to the debates or participate in a debate, go to the online site <nbc14.com>. There will be a link on the homepage to the debate designated pages.

**Student teachers meeting:**

The Department of Teacher Education will conduct a brief meeting on Thursday, October 29, in the University Center Cafe 221 at 3:15 p.m. for all prospective student teachers during fall 1999 or spring 2000. Student teaching materials will be handed out and discussed at the meeting.

**Michael Medved to deliver Enlow lecture:**

Critic Mr. Michael Medved is a featured speaker in the USI Foundation Enlow Distinguished Lecture series at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, in Mitchell Auditorium. In his presentation, "Hollywood's Three Big Lies: Why mass media culture is unhealthy for children and other living things," Medved will deliver an indictment of Hollywood and what he terms the entertainment industry's excess of sleaze, violence, nihilism, and irresponsibility.

**USI Theatre:**

USI Theatre, located at 3001 Igleheart Avenue, continues



this weekend with *When You Comin' Back Red Ryder?* by Mark Medoff. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Thursday - Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for USI faculty, staff, and students. Call 422-3970 for tickets.

#### **Chief Justice to speak:**

Chief Justice Randall Shepard, a native of Evansville and former assistant to Mayor Russell Lloyd, will present "Evansville Courthouses: The Evolution of Law and Lawyering" on Thursday, October 29, in the Wedgewood Room of the Old Vanderburgh County Courthouse at the annual meeting of the Vanderburgh County Historical Society. The luncheon meeting begins at 11:45 a.m., costs \$15, and is open to non-members. Reservations may be made by calling **Ms. Michelle Herrmann**, senior secretary, Historic Southern Indiana, at ext. 7014.

#### **Your Muslim neighbors:**

The public seminar, "Your Muslim Neighbors: Islam in the American Heartlands," is scheduled for Thursday, October 29, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in Carter Hall. A panel discussing various aspects of the topic will include **Dr. Marwan Wafa**, associate dean of the School of Business; **Dr. Zahid Saqib**, physician in Carmi, Illinois; and **Dr. M. Ishfaq Hussain**, a physician at St. Mary's Hospital. **Dr. Munir Quddus**, chair of the Economics and Finance Department, will introduce the panel and **Dr. Charles Barber**, chair of the Philosophy and Political Science Department, will moderate.

#### **Nominations needed:**

The Advancement Office has applications for the *USA Today* College Academic Team. The criteria are designed to find students who excel not only in scholarship but in leadership roles both on and off campus. A key element given most weight by the judges will be a student's outstanding original academic or intellectual product which must have been started during the college years and have earned some type of public recognition or achieved some tangible results. The student must describe the effort in writing as a part of the application process. Students must be recommended by a professor and have up to three other recommendations. Nominations are due by Monday, November 30. If you know a student who is worthy of nomination, please call the Advancement Office, 464-1755 for a copy of the application. This is an opportunity for a talented USI student to achieve national recognition.

#### **Pre-registration scheduled in November**

Please announce in your classes that November 2 - 13 are the dates for pre-registration for the 1999 spring semester. The date and time students individually are eligible to enroll is specified in the spring 1999 Schedule of Classes, which became available last week. Please encourage students to pre-register.

#### **Health professions job fair planned at USI**

Recruiters representing more than 50 organizations in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, 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 26, 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 and Placement, 464-1865.

#### **Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs**

**The following petitions have been approved:**

##### **Undergraduate Experimental Course**

BIOL 332X Environmental Toxicology - 4 hrs., spring 1999 implementation

## **S p o r t s**

**Women's soccer** - Bellarmine at USI, 3 p.m., Saturday, October 24; Kentucky Wesleyan at USI 3 p.m., Sunday, October 25; Transylvania at USI, 5 p.m., Friday, October 25.

**Men's soccer** - Bellarmine at USI, 12:30 p.m., Saturday, October 24; Kentucky Wesleyan at USI 12:30 p.m., Sunday, October 25.

**Cross country** - USI at GLVC Chamionships in Indianapolis, Saturday, October 24.

**Volleyball** - Southern Illinois-Edwardsville at USI, 2 p.m., Saturday, October 24; USI at Bellarmine 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 27; USI at University of Missouri-St. Louis, 7 p.m., Friday, October 30.

**The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art  
invites you to take advantage of your University  
family discount.**

**As faculty or staff of USI, you receive  
a 10 percent discount on all purchases from the  
gallery including jewelry, pottery, framing, and all  
other artwork.**

**The Gallery is a great source for holiday gifts.**



# M a r k e t p l a c e

## *For sale*

**1984 Chevy S10 pick-up truck** - V-6, automatic transmission, air, new rebuilt motor with three-year warranty, new tires, and much more, excellent condition, \$3,800. Phone 423-5328.

**1989 Dodge Dakota pick-up truck** - manual transmission, 26 m.p.g., looks good and runs well, very reliable, \$2,500. Call ext. 1892 or [esprouls.ucs@smtp.usi.edu](mailto:esprouls.ucs@smtp.usi.edu).

**1998 red Dodge Ram** - king cab, sport edition, fully loaded, 9,500 miles, paid \$25,000, asking \$19,995. Call Karen at ext. 1945 or 422-7202.

**Lazyboy sleeper sofa** - muted pastel stripes, 58", like new. **Pfaff sewing machine** - computerized, model #1472. Call 425-5457 for price.

**Lifestyler exercise bike** - synchronized action 35,000, good condition, \$45, 423-5328.

**Pure honey** from an Indiana beekeeper, 8 oz. bear, \$2; 12 oz., bear \$3; 32 oz., bear \$4; 3 lb. jug, \$5. Call Melissa at ext. 1757 or at 423-8783 after 5 p.m.

## *Want to buy*

**Horse-drawn wagon, cart, or carriage.** Call Tom or Nancy at 423-7101.

# V a c a n c i e s

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of October 19, 1998. 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, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

## **CLERICAL/SUPPORT**

**Computer Maintenance Technician - B8059 - Computer Center** - OP: 10/19/98 - AD: 10/30/98 - F100B/\$10.80/hr.

**Senior Secretary - B8060 - Student Financial Assistance** - OP: 10/19/98 - AD: 10/30/98 - F040B/\$7.02/hr.

## **FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE**

**Bookstore Business Coordinator - A8031 - Bookstore** - OP: 9/28/98 - AD: 10/27/98

**Assistant Professor of History - F8026 - School of Liberal Arts** - OP: 9/28/98 - AD: 11/25/98

**Assistant Professor of Physics - F8027 - School of Science and Engineering Technology** - OP: 9/28/98 - AD: 12/31/98

**Assistant Professor of Psychology - F8028 - School of Liberal Arts** - OP: 10/5/98 - AD: 12/31/98

**Assistant Professor of Biochemistry - F8029 - School of Science and Engineering Technology** - OP: 10/19/98 - AD: 1/15/99

**Assistant Professor of Chemistry - F8030 - School of Science and Engineering Technology** - OP: 10/19/98 - AD: 1/15/99

**Instructor in Chemistry - F8031 - School of Science and Engineering Technology** - OP: 10/19/98 - AD: 1/15/99