



## Volunteer Services Program announced

The Volunteer Services Program has been made operational, with Mrs. Nancy B. Johnson, director of Alumni Affairs, to serve as director. Her office has been renamed Alumni and Volunteer Services.

“‘Start small and grow with success’ will be the watchwords of the USI action plan, as we phase in USI’s volunteer program,” Mrs. Johnson said. “First, we will establish the structure and formalize current volunteers into the program. To ensure consistency and full use of volunteer talents, we then will blend in new volunteers. The end result will augment USI’s mission.”

The Volunteer Task Force, originally convened by USI President H. Ray Hoops, has evolved as the Volunteer Advisory Council (VAC) which will develop and carry out the necessary steps to make the program operational. An action plan, which included a time frame, has been developed. VAC has been divided into six subcommittees: policies and procedures, needs assessment, recordkeeping, marketing, recruitment and selection, and retention and evaluation.

VAC members want to officially thank Mrs. Joanne Wright for her leadership as chair of the Volunteer Task Force. Her guidance in developing a comprehensive program will assist faculty and staff in enhancing services to USI students. Volunteer management is an innovative concept for higher education. USI’s program will become a model for other universities to emulate.

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## Student Press Day

USI communications students will interview USI President H. Ray Hoops during the first annual Press Conference Day slated Wednesday, February 28, in Mitchell Auditorium.

The event will open at 11 a.m. with a 10-minute presentation by Dr. Hoops, followed by a 30-minute question/answer session between Dr. Hoops and the students. WSWI 820 AM will air the conference live, and it may be televised. USI faculty and staff are welcome to attend, and are asked to leave the questioning to the students.

“We hope this one-hour conference will help the students feel like a meaningful part of our large department,” said Mr. Ronald C. Roat, assistant professor of journalism who organized Press Conference Day. “We’re grateful that Dr. Hoops has agreed to play the leading role in our first news conference.”

The Communications Department has 375 students with majors in six sequences: theatre arts, radio and television, journalism, public relations, advertising, and interpersonal-organizational communication. Enrollment grew 10 percent this year.

Mr. Roat said communications faculty will spend two weeks coaching students on ways to ask meaningful, mature questions about USI, its programs, and education in general. Three students have joined Mr. Roat to make up an informal committee to handle arrangements, with plans that students handle all arrangements for future events.

## Honor Symposium slated

The 1996 Honor Symposium will be held Saturday, February 17, in the University Conference Center, this year featuring 25 students who were nominated by their professors to participate in this 12th annual event honoring USI’s academic elite.

The morning’s activities are informal, opening with a continental breakfast and words of welcome from USI President H. Ray Hoops; Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs; and Dr. Jennifer J. Williams, assistant professor of computer information systems and Honor Symposium chair.

The students will be divided into teams for an Academic Super Bowl competition. University professors have been invited to submit questions which have been culled to produce a list that probes the depth and breadth of learning among the students, who represent all disciplines at USI. The bowl will culminate in a roundtable discussion among students and participating professors. Lunch will be followed by presentations to students of Honors Symposium commemoratives.

More than 150 students were nominated for the 1996 Honors Symposium. Since the event is usually limited to 40 or fewer participants, the symposium committee decided to alter criteria -- instead of a 3.5 or better grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and at least 35 hours of course work completed, 1996 participants have a 3.8 GPA or better and have completed at least 100 hours

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## USI Theatre

USI Theatre will present Mr. Christopher Darang's *Baby With the Bath Water*, adult satire about the efforts of two neurotic parents to raise their son, Daley. The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, February 22-24 and February 29-March 2, and at 2 p.m. Sundays, February 25 and March 3, at USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue. Tickets are \$7 for general admission, \$5 for students, senior citizens (60-plus), and the USI family. Call extensions 1668 or 7110 for tickets or information.

### Names in the news:

Ms. Carolyn L. Roth, special part-time instructor in art and art education, is exhibiting her linoleum print, "A Long Distance Look," in the national multi-media exhibition, "It's a Small World," January 29-March 2 at the SOHO Gallery in Pensacola, Florida.

### Welcome:

The University community welcomes Ms. Katherine Solecki, assistant to the director for external affairs in the Evansville Center, Indiana University School of Medicine. She has a B.S. in journalism from Ball State University and formerly was development director for the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra.

### Congratulations ...

to Mrs. Judy E. Fleck, supervisor of the New Harmony Museum Shop, on the birth January 31 of a grandson, Eric James, son of J.D. and Stephanie Fleck of Indianapolis.

### Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to Mrs. Velva R. Kaffenberger, senior secretary in Career Services and Placement, in the death February 9 of her father, Mr. Estus R. Gholson, 88, of McLeansboro, Illinois.

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

The following petitions have been approved:  
New course petitions  
BIOL 490 Undergraduate Teaching - 1 hr.; fall 1996 implementation

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CHEM 490 Undergraduate Teaching Experience in Chemistry - 1-3 hrs.; fall 1996 implementation

#### Course modification

PED 298 Foundations of Physical Education - 3 hrs.; spring 1997 implementation

#### Program modification

Upper Division hour requirement for all baccalaureate degree students: a minimum of 42 hours must be completed at the 300 level and above. Fall 1996 implementation

#### New curricular certificate program

Certificate program in Japanese - 18 hrs.; fall 1996 implementation

#### Experimental undergraduate courses

ENG 411X Writing in the Computer Age - 3 hrs.; fall 1996 implementation

HP 306X Health Promotion and Worksite Wellness II - 3 hrs.; spring 1997 implementation

NURS 472X Home Health Nursing - 3 hrs.; fall 1996 implementation

#### University Core Curriculum

For C3: Science - BIOL 208: Wildlife Biology

A request for a one-year extension on offering the following course as an experimental course has been approved:

CSS 222X Advanced C Programming - 3 hrs.; fall 1996 implementation

NOTE: The new course petition SNTH 497 (Capstone Studies) was tabled at the February 1 meeting of the Curricular Committee.

### Curricular Committee:

The next meeting of the Curricular Committee will be at 12 noon Thursday, February 29, in UC308. The committee has received a petition for:

#### Program Modification

Economics minor

### Forum on faculty roles, rewards:

Faculty members are invited to attend an informal hour-long presentation at 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, in HP1006 on current issues impacting the academy. The discussants will report on topics which were presented at the national American Association for Higher Education meeting in Atlanta. Light refreshments will be served. To assist with the planning, please call extension 1617 by Monday, February 19, if you plan to attend.

Discussion topics will include: the depart-

## Black History Month —

### *My Children! My Africa!*

Mr. Athol Fugard's *My Children! My Africa!* will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday, February 16, in Reitz High School Auditorium as the feature of USI's 1996 Black History Month observance. The play is free and open to the public. The program is sponsored by USI's student Activities Programming Board, the Black Student Union, and the Multicultural Center. Call the USI Multicultural Center, extension 7188, for information or complimentary tickets.

Other Black History Month events still on the agenda include:

Monday, February 19 - Diversity Workshop, 12 noon, UC118

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, February 26-27-28 - Black History Bowl, 12 noon, site TBA

Thursday, February 22 - Club 8600: "I'm black and I'm proud," 8 p.m., Eagle's Nest

### African-American art exhibit:

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity is sponsoring exhibitions of African American art during Black History Month. A variety of media will be shown, including paintings and ceramics, and many of the items will be available for purchase. A display will be available through February 16 in the David L. Rice Library, February 19-23 in the Eagle's Nest, and February 26-March 1 in the Wright Administration Building corridor. Anyone interested in making a purchase may contact Mr. Brandon Nicholson, of Kappa Alpha Psi, extension 2352.

ment as agent of change, documenting teaching and service, reaffirming the role of faculty in academic advising, and service learning. The presenters will be Dr. Jerome R. Cain, dean of the School of Science and Engineering Technology; Dr. Charles L. Price, chair of the Teacher Education Department; Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs; and Dr. Timothy J. Schibik, chair of the Faculty Senate.

## USI Homecoming royalty

Mr. Brian Michael McAtee, a junior nursing major, and Ms. Monique Van Namen, a junior elementary education major, were elected 1996 Homecoming King and Queen by USI students.

Mr. McAtee has been an assistant basketball coach for the Evansville Reitz freshman team (1993-94) and basketball coach at Helrich Park Middle School (1994-95). He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, active with the fraternity's Pumpkin Bust and Tee-ter-Totter-a-thon, and the Golden Key national honor society. His intramural basketball and softball participation led to his being named 1994-95 Intramural Athlete of the Year.

Ms. Van Namen is an active member of Delta Zeta sorority and has been active in fundraising efforts for numerous community groups in Evansville and on the USI campus, including collection of \$1,400 for USI Health Services and its Archibald Eagle Food Closet, which assists students with emergency needs. She works in the computer lab in Teacher Education.

### Southern Hospitality Day:

The first of three spring Southern Hospitality days will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, February 19, in Mitchell Auditorium, allowing Tri-State high school students and their families and friends to become acquainted with USI. Students are invited to join USI Enrollment Services staff for informational sessions on academic programs, financial assistance, campus activities and tours, free lunch, and more. Reservations are required. Call USI Enrollment Services, extension 1765, for reservations or information.

### Walk for the Homeless:

The Social Work Club and Phi Delta Theta fraternity are sponsoring the first "Walk for the Homeless" at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 24, on the USI campus. It is hoped the walk, being arranged in cooperation with Street Relief '96, will become an annual event at USI. The walk is open across the campus and the community, with a minimum \$10 pledge required to participate. Prizes will be awarded for highest pledge amounts. Bad weather will move the walk to 10 a.m. Sunday, February 25, at the downtown YMCA. Pre-registration will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday in front of the Health Professions Center. For information, call Ms. Robin Aldrich of the Social Work Club, 476-1909.

### New Harmony symposium:

The public is invited to join Historic New Harmony's interpretive staff for a special symposium at The Atheneum that will fea-

ture three scholars on New Harmony history. At 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 27, Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, USI professor of history, will discuss Robert Owen's ideals and how he tried to implement them at New Harmony. Mrs. Josephine Elliott, USI archivist emerita, will provide insight into the lives of William Maclure and Madame Frategeot at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, USI professor of history, will speak on Ohio River settlement patterns at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 28. For information, contact Ms. Michelle Peterlin, 812/682-4488, for information.

### Honor Symposium — *contd. from page 1*

of courses. Participation is voluntary and those who have agreed to attend include:

Mr. Hector F. Acton, biology; Ms. Teresa Bailey, psychology; Mr. Timothy W. Beam, economics; Ms. Elizabeth B. Dingman, art; Ms. Teresa J. France-Smith, social work; Ms. Stephanie L. Frederick, history; Mr. Jason R. Hume, mathematics; Ms. Rayna J. Kieffer, English; Ms. Susan Kudlawiec, history; Ms. Kimberly L. Kurdelak, art; Ms. Lisabeth A. Luther, psychology; Ms. Jenny R. Medcraft, German; Mr. Wynn Mitchell, social science; Mr. Robert Peppiatt, history; Mr. John B. Phipps, business; Mr. Timothy Prather, social science; Ms. Maria K. Priddy, English; Mr. John P. Richard, biology; Ms. Laurel Rold, history; Ms. Sandra Schnellenberger, En-

### Nashville trip:

A few remaining seats for the February 24 trip to visit Cheekwood and the Antique and Garden Show in Nashville are available to USI employees at a reduced rate of \$65 (the regular price is \$95). Each employee may take one guest at the \$65 rate. The fee includes motor coach transportation, admission to Cheekwood, lunch at Cheekwood, and admission to the Antique and Garden Show. The group will leave USI at 7 a.m. and return at 7:15 p.m. Call extension 1989 for information.

### Satellite programs:

Two satellite programs are slated — "Electronic Visualization for Education and Professional Practice," to be aired from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, February 22, in UC352, and "Multimedia Technology II," 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, in UC353. Call Mrs. Pamela S. Hurley, senior secretary in the Computer Center, extension 1899, to make reservations. The February program will cover the dramatic changes in the way people can work, think, and learn through electronic visualization technologies. There will be demonstrations of the hottest technologies, virtual reality, computer animation, and other topics. The March program discusses environments for learning multimedia, integrating it into the instructional process, components of multimedia, elements of design, and the multimedia revolution today and tomorrow.

glish; Ms. Gretchen Schroeder, English; Ms. Michelle R. Schroeder, accounting; Mr. David L. Solomon, psychology; Ms. Renee E. Tanner, communications; and Ms. Michelle R. Welp, psychology.

Faculty participating with Dr. Williams on the Honor Symposium Committee include: Ms. Cynthia Christy Baker, associate professor of social work; Dr. Charles J. Bertram, professor of education and mathematics; Ms. Aimee J. Luebben, director of the Occupational Therapy Program; Mr. Gary E. May, assistant professor of social work; Dr. Jeffery W. Seyler, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Phyllis S. Toy, assistant professor of English; and Mr. Eric L. vonFuhrmann, assistant professor of English.

**Power outages:**

Don't forget — two more dates remain when the Physical Plant staff will shut off power for extended periods to perform maintenance work. Power will be off from 11:15 p.m. to 5 a.m. **February 20** in the Health Professions Center, Orr Center, and Wright Administration Building/ Science Center; on **February 22**, power will be cut from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. for the same buildings plus the Technology Center.

**Employee Health Fair:**

The 1996 Employee Health Fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Monday, April 1**, in the University Conference Center. There will be free screenings, assessments, refreshments, and prizes. Watch for further details.

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*How did they measure hail before the golf ball was invented?*

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**Communal Studies Lectures:**

The monthly series of lectures sponsored by the USI Center for Communal Studies will be resumed **Saturday, February 24**, when **Mrs. Josephone M. Elliott**, USI archivist emerita, will speak on "Women's Status in the Owen-Maclure Community." The program will be at 10 a.m. in the Beal House, opposite Thrall's Opera House. Mrs. Elliott, former librarian of New Harmony's Workingmen's Institute, has presented her research in many conference papers and publications, including her 1,100-page *Partnership for Posterity: The Correspondence of William Maclure and Marie Duclos Fretageot, 1820-1833*, which was published in 1994. The public is invited to attend these free lectures.

**Listings available:**

Updated listings of Faculty Research and Professional Development projects and of student internships in southern Indiana are available in the Historic Southern Indiana Project Office. Copies also can be reviewed in the offices of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Career Services and Placement. These are opportunities for faculty and students in most academic disciplines at USI.

**File folders available:**

Health Services has four cases of used manila file folders to give away. Anyone who can use them is asked to stop by UC117 and take as many as you like.

**APB needs your help:**

The APB Children's Programming Committee plans to sponsor numerous games — bowling, fish pond, duck pond, ping pong throw, bean bag throw, and others — in conjunction with the Eagle Gran Prix bike race. Individuals or organizations who would like to help run the games are asked to call **Mr. Jim Reese**, children's programming director, extension 1872; leave a message, he'll call you back.

**Tax service available:**

**Dr. Kwangok K. Kim**, associate professor of accounting, again will oversee tax return assistance by USI accounting students for anyone on staff or in the community in need of help in filling out returns. The tax assistance will be available from 12 noon to 2 p.m. each **Saturday**, from **February 17** through **April 13**, in the Orr Center, room 2003.

**Heritage Week crafts needed:**

Applications are being accepted for craft demonstrators for **Historic New Harmony's Heritage Week** in April. The annual event allows visitors to see living demonstrations of early 19th century

trades and crafts. Demonstrators are asked to wear period costumes and ply their crafts with authentic 1810-1860 tools and materials. Call 682-4488 for an application or information.

**Pancake days:**

The YMCA's eighth annual Pancake Days on **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 16-18**, at the downtown Y, will offer food, fun, and fellowship for the whole family. Tickets are \$4 for adults (13 years and older) and \$2 for children, free for tots under 3 years of age. The tickets buy drinks, sausage, and all the pancakes you can eat, along with live entertainment. Tickets are available in advance (at the Y) or at the door.

**Movies:**

**APB children's film:** *Ferngully, the Last Rain Forest*, 11 a.m. **Saturday, February 17**, UC118; open to children of students, faculty, and staff, and their friends; \$1 admission

**Spring film series:** *Trouble in Paradise*, 1:30 and 6 p.m. **Tuesday, February 20**, Forum I; free, open to the public

**USI History Club film:** *Malcolm X*, 7 p.m. **Wednesday, February 21**, Red Bank Library; **Ms. Patricia K. Sides**, Historic New Harmony curator, will moderate post-movie discussion; open to public; small fee to cover refreshments

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*History does not repeat itself as often as gossip does.*

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**Sports this week —**

**Men's basketball** - USI at Quincy, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday, February 17**; USI at Ballarmine, 7 p.m. **Thursday, February 22**  
**Women's basketball** - USI at Quincy, 5 p.m. **Saturday, February 17**; USI at Ballarmine, 5 p.m. **Thursday, February 22**

**Intramurals:**

**Friday, February 16**, is the registration deadline for six-on-six coed volleyball, which will begin **Wednesday, March 13**, and a new competition, a Greek volleyball tournament

which will be held on **Monday, February 26**, beginning at 9 p.m. in the PAC. Coed volleyball is open campus-wide, with six weeks of league play at 9 p.m. **Monday-Thursday** culminating in a tournament.

The annual euchre tournament will be held **Tuesday, February 27** (and **February 29** if enough teams sign up). The entry deadline is **Friday, February 23**. Call extension 1904 for information on any of these competitions.

## Positions available

The following positions are available for February 16, 1996. 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

Program Coordinator - A6002 - Historic Southern Indiana - OP: 1/29/96 - AD: 2/28/96

Counselor - A6003 - Enrollment Services - OP: 1/29/96 - AD: 2/28/96

### CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Clerk - B6008 - Mail and Courier Services - OP: 2/5/96 - AD: 2/16/96

Data Entry Clerk - B6009 - Student Financial Assistance

Full-time position, Monday-Friday; will be responsible for entry of financial aid data from various entry forms and source documents, student academic data, and will maintain and update existing information. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent and one year data entry experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Application deadline: February 23, but applications accepted until position filled. F030B/\$5.90/hr.

OP: original publication date

AD: application deadline

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*Man can live without air for a few minutes, without water for two weeks, without food for six weeks - and without a new thought for a lifetime.*

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## Marketplace

### For rent

2-bedroom duplex - 1045 Covert; stove, refrigerator, ceiling fans, washer/dryer hookup, air-conditioning. \$340/month plus utilities. Deposit and lease. Call 464-2729.

### For sale

'91 Mazda MX6 - one owner, excellent condition. \$7,200. Call 985-2575.

'91 Ford Taurus GL - 6-cyl.; 58,000 miles; \$6,500. Call 423-7101.

'88 Ford Ranger - white; economical 4-cyl., 4-speed plus overdrive; camper shell w/sliding windows/screens; AM-FM cassette; good basic transportation; 79,300 miles. \$3,700. Call 985-0255.

Twin-size loft - over-the-bed, wood, w/ladder; fully carpeted and padded; excellent condition. \$95. Call JoEllen Brewster, 853-7322.

Lamps - \$20. Drawing table - \$55. Excellent condition. Call Jana Wallis, December grad, 421-9435.

Drapes - like new, used only 6 months. For sliding glass doors: 100"x 84"; Sears Jewel Tex II, wheat color; rod/hardware included. Originally \$100 for curtain only; will sacrifice for \$60. For 54"x 54" window: curtain 75" x 54"; Sears Supreme, deep purple; catalog price \$62; now \$30 or best offer. Call Mia O'Neal, extension 1971 or 425-2168.

Dirt Devil upright - 70 amps, \$60. Eureka upright - \$10. Water mattress - w/six baffles, box springs, \$125. Twin flat sheets - 10 sets @ \$2 a set. Full flat sheets - 4 @ \$3 each. Pillowcases - 4 sets @ \$1 a set. Call 985-5659 after 5 p.m.

### Girl Scout cookies

Melody Headley, account clerk in Accounts Payable, is still taking orders for Girl Scout cookies. Another 50 boxes and her daughter, Amber, wins a trip to camp. Call extension 1885.

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*What this country needs is a bumper as durable as a bumper sticker.*

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*Temper is a funny thing. It spoils children, ruins men, and strengthens steel.*