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Deadline: FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Health-care conference

A three-hour conference on health care quality, effectiveness, and cost containment will be held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, October 13, in the University Conference Center, and will feature a report from a Pennsylvania council which has an eight-year experience in assessing statewide health care.

The USI conference will present Mr. Ernest Sessa, executive director of the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council, and Dr. John C. Bailey, Indiana state health commissioner who will discuss what Indiana has done and can do.

Mr. Tim Mahoney, manager of special projects for USI Extended Services who is coordinating the health-care forum, drew from the Pennsylvania Model in noting, "Compiling information about the cost, quality, and availability of health-care services is an essential early step in the effort to manage cost and assure access for quality medical care in the Tri-State.

"Health care providers benefit by having easy acc ss to information to compare quality and cost among providers, employers benefit by having information available when designing or selecting a plan, and most importantly, the consumer can make a more informed decision in receiving a quality, cost-effective medical outcome," Mahoney said.

The conference is sponsored by the Tri-State Business Group on Health and the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions and Office of Extended Services. The public is invited; the registration fee is \$10. Call Extended Services, extension 1989, for information.

Dr. Pitzer to be honored

Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, chair of the USI History Department and director of the USI Center for Communal Studies, will be presented the Distinguished Service Award Saturday, October 8, at the 21st annual Communal Studies Association Conference in Oneida, New York.

Dr. Pitzer will be the first recipient of the award, which henceforth will be known as the Donald E. Pitzer Distinguished Service Award. He also will be presented with a notebook of letters from friends and colleagues, to commemorate the occasion.

Dr. Pitzer is the founder of the Communal Studies Association and served as executive director for 20 years. He is responsible for creation of the USI Center for Communal Studies, a repository for information on intentional communities around the world. Dr. Pitzer is also the founder of the International Communal Studies Association.

The USI Center is a co-sponsor of the Oneida conference, in which Dr. Pitzer will chair two sessions and be a co-presenter with Ms. Jayne Tang, a USI Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) student, of a paper entitled, "Emergence and Changing Architecture of Community in Cyberspace." A second MALS student, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, director of USI Alumni Affairs, will present a paper on "Plymouth Commonwealth as a Communal Utopia: A Developmental Approach."

Names in the news:

Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, professor of history and director of Historic Southern Indiana, attended the annual meeting of the American Association for State and Local History, held September 28-October 2 in Omaha, Nebraska. He was the speaker in a session which featured HSI's experiences in the Heritage Tourism Initiative of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Pschology teachers to get update on student cheating

A Kansas psychology professor will present an update in his ongoing study of student cheating in college when the 11th annual Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology is held Friday and Saturday, October 14-15, at the University of Southern Indiana.

Dr. Steve Davis of Emporia State University, who began his study in 1991, said the ongoing research has added another 2,000 students to the survey and "I find the results alarming...when 40 to 60 percent of students in colleges with more than 1,200 students will cheat, many of them at least five times."

Dr. Davis noted two new elements of his research:

- * A survey of 200 colleges showing 55 percent have no honor code, many calling it the responsibility of the individual department
- * Cross-cultural research showing a similar cheating trend in Great Britain, but very little college cheating in Australia, where "the pressure is not there; there is no demand for good grades"

He said faculty members are reluctant to crackdown on cheating because of the potential for getting tied up in lengthy litigation in which they must prove a charge. He pointed to a case reported in *The Chronicle for Higher Education*, in which a court cited reasonable doubt in throwing out a charge because there was a 1-in-10,000,000

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Dr. John H. Gottcent, professor of English and coordinator of the General Education Program, has been elected state faculty representative to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education.

Dr. Susan Smith-Wolfe, associate professor in German, attended the Fulbright Association's 17th annual meeting and conference September 30-October 2 in Washington, D.C. The conference theme was "The Fulbright Legacy in the 21st Century." Conference members attended presentation of the J. William Fulbright Award for International Understanding to former President James E. Carter at the State Department.

Sympathy:

The University community extends its sympathy to Mr. Augustine Jay Fredrich, chair of the Engineering Technology Department, in the death October 3 of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Fredrich of Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

Curricular petitions for following courses to be included in the University Core Requirement have been received and approved, including:

CHEATING - contd. from page 1 chance that two papers could have the same wrong answers.

Dr. Davis believes the solution to cheating must include "instilling some type of internal sense of integrity" in students. He will elaborate on his research and proposals to resolve the problem at the USI conference.

Dr. Davis is a past president of the Division on Teaching of the American Psychological Association, is the current president of Psi Chi, national psychology honorary, and is co-author with **Dr. Joseph Palladino**, chair of the USI Psychology Department, of the text *Psychology*, to be published this month by Prentice-Hall.

Dr. Davis will be the conference keynote speaker at 10:45 a.m. Friday, October 14, in the USI Conference Center. The conference will continue through noon Saturday; it is being coordinated by Dr. Palladino.

United Way meetings

United Way of Southwestern Indiana representatives will be on campus next week to conduct informational meetings about the 1994 campaign and answer your questions about United Way.

Ms. Carol Bradon Clark, 1994 campaign director, and Mr. Steve Dayton, St. Mary's Health Matters Center director, and other United Way staff will be available at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday, October 12-13, in UC309A. They will provide information about the United Way system of caring and the vital service the agencies served by United Way provide for the community. USI employees may choose which morning they wish to attend.

Ms. Debbie Clark, Ms. Kathy Funke, and Dr. Charles Petranek, USI campaign chairs, urge University employees to attend one of the sessions to learn about the 1994 USI campaign — how your dollars will help meet community needs and what you can win as a participant. The goal for USI is \$27,000, and total employee support is needed to reach that goal!

Please read the United Way material that area coordinators distributed last week and bring your questions to the meetings next week. If you did not get a packet, please call Ms. Ingrid Lindy, extension 1827, and one will be made for you.

United Way will help:

The Ark Crisis Prevention Nursery is a United Way agency established in 1981 to help prevent child abuse and neglect by providing short-term emergency care for pre-school children whose parents are in stressful or crisis situations. An average of 15,000 hours of child care are provided for about 550 children each year.

The Ark goal is to keep families safely together. Activities include family referrals to appropriate community resources or to parenting classes offered by Ark. Through these referrals, families are assisted throuh stressful times and may be better able to achieve long-term self-sufficiency.

Ark Director Beth Koleszar notes: "Your United Way donations to the Ark will help provide a time of peace and play for children, away from the turmoil of a stressful situation."

Ark services are available to families that:
Need a natural break from their children
and have no babysitting resources;
Are operating at a high-stress level;
Are searching for a job or housing;
Need respite due to family violence;
Are participating in self-help groups or
counseling/therapy sessions;
Are attending to legal matters;
Are experiencing illness or death;
Are applying for financial aid or help from
other health and human services agencies.

1994 United Way Campaign

USI goal:\$27,000

Contributions by 10/7/94 - 12 %

Campaign continues through October

The Ark is a not-for-profit agency supported by grants, donations, and the United Way, which supplies about 5 percent of its annual operating budget. Ms. Julie B. St. Clair, USI instructor in nursing, has been on the Ark board since 1990, serving as vice president in 1991 and president in 1992. Some students in the Community Health Nursing course spend time at the Ark to fulfill requirements for independent clinical study. In addition, the USI Social Work Club participates in activities with the children twice a month.

The United Way campaign continues through October on campus, with members of the University community urged to get your contributions in this week. (See graph for campaign results to date)

Don't forget - students will sell hot dogs on the UC Mall between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, with proceeds to go to the United Way campaign. Enjoy hinch outdoors (or indoors) and help the campaign.

FYI --

Craft sale:

The Secretaries and Associates Club Craft Sale will be held October 24-28 in the Wright Administration Building hallway. Donations of crafts are still being taken. Questions may be directed to Shannon at extension 7001.

Flu shots:

The Visiting Nurse Association will be on campus to offer flu shots again this year for all interested faculty, staff, students, and retirees. The shots will be administered from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, in UC118. This vaccine may be given to people age 18 and older; shots are \$8 each, payable by cash or check. Please register by October 12 with the Human Resources Department so VNA can be given an estimate of the number participating.

Food drive:

Two Inner City Boy Scout troops are sponsoring a Thanksgiving food drive and have placed a drop-off box in the lobby of the Orr Center. They seek canned goods and non-perishable items. Questions may be directed to University Relations, extension 1755.

Health Fair:

The 1994 Employee Health Fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Octber 31, in the University Conference Center. There will be free screenings, assessments, refreshments, and prizes. Watch for further details.

Historic New Harmony:

The annual Children's Art Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 15, at the Workingmen's Institute.

The Art Education Association of Indiana's 1994 regional juried exhibition will open at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art on Sunday, October 16, and will continue through November 16.

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For A1 - Critical Thinking:

PHIL 305 Introduction to Symbolic Logic

For A2 - Composition/Speech:

SPCH 107 Introduction to Interpersonal Communications

For C3 - Science:

PHYS 101 Introduction to the Physical Sciences

PHYS 105 General Physics I

PHYS 106 General Physics II

PHYS 205 Intermediate Physics I

PHYS 206 Intermediate Physics II

PHYS 207 Intermediate Physics I excluding laboratory

PHYS 208 Intermediate Physics II excluding laboratory

For D - Synthesis:

DTHY 491 Clinical Management I

APB Family Day

The Activities Programming Board's annual Family Day on Saturday, October 15, will start with registration at 10:15 a.m. in Forum III, followed by discussions on USI facilities and services by President H. Ray Hoops; Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs; Mr. Barry Schonberger, dean of students; and Mr. Barry Hart, director of Safety and Security.

A lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers will start at 11:30 a.m. on the UC Mall. The Mid-America Singers and Band will entertain from Rice Plaza during lunch, in their first performance of 1994-95 season. The afternoonprogram will include "Fun With Chemistry" at 1 p.m. and a Family Day softball game at 3 p.m. Reservations are \$5 and should be made before October 10. Call APB, extension 1872, for information or a Family Day brochure.

Southern Hospitality Day:

The first fall Southern Hospitality Day is slated Monday, October 10, to allow Tri-State high school students to become acquainted with the University. The program will begin at 9 a.m. in the University Center. Students, families, and friends are invited to join the USI Enrollment Services staff for informational sessions on academic programs, financial assistance, campus activities and tours, free lunch, and more. No reservations are required. For information call USI Enrollment Services, extension 1765.

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Inaugural date set:

Mark your calenders! March 17 is the date set for the inaugural celebration of USI's new president, Dr. H. Ray Hoops. Information will be forthcoming on speakers and events.

Red Cross blood drive:

The fall campus blood drive for the American Red Cross will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, October 17, in UC 350-351. Direct questions to Health Services, extension 1807.

Register to vote:

Mrs. Suzanne A. Nicholson, director of Development, is certified to register voters for the November election in Evansville/Vanderburgh County. If you are a new resident or have moved, Mrs. Nicholson offers a convenient way to become eligible to vote. Among offices to be decided are several county positions and the 8th District congressional seat.

Sig Tau Delta book sale:

The Sigma Tau Delta book sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 18-19-20, on the UC Mall. This will be the group's only book sale for this academic year.

Stanley Hall Day:

Students at the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation's Stanley Hall alternative school will be guests on the USI campus on Monday morning, October 17. They will be introduced to a college campus and all the programs that might be available to them as college students.

Travel note:

Ms. Janel L. Anslinger, travel clerk, will be attending a conference October 10-13 and asks that anyone with travel plans get the paperwork to her as soon as possible.

Self-made men often look back and wish they'd made one who is smarter.

On the Verge Opens at USI Theatre

Mr. Eric Overmyer's fantasy, On the Verge, a poetically-charged absurdist comedy, opens this weekend at USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue.

The modern fantasy will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sundays, October 6-16. Tickets are \$5 for the University community and senior citizens, and \$7 for general admission. The box office will open at 6 p.m. on days of performances; reservations also can be made by calling extension 1668 or by stopping by the new Theatre Center, located adjacent to the Radio Center on the northwest corner of the campus.

On the Verge is directed by Mr. Elliot H. Wasserman, assistant professor of theatre. It follows three 19th-century women explorers as they traverse a region they call "terra incognita," the last unexplored area on the planet. To their surprise, their terrain becomes the future century, a random stream of linguistic slang, fashion trends, and forgotten inventions — all presented along a roller coaster ride filled with wit, sentiment, and unique insight. The four-member cast includes Ms. Jamitha Day, Mr. Anthony DeVries, Ms. Kelly Trafton, and Ms. Christina Ulrich.

Super Saturday:

In "Gizmos, Gadgets, and Gears," youngsters aged 3 1/2 through the sixth grade will be shown that computers are machines but so are doorknobs. They will learn basic principles of wheels, axles, levers, screws, wedges, inclined planes and pulleys -- what makes them work and how they affect us every day. Older children will try their hand at "inventing lunch." The program starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 15, in Forum II. For information, call Mrs. Ginger Ramsden, coordinator of Children's Programs, extension 1989.

Go to Las Vegas with the Eagles: The USI Varsity Club plans a four-day December trip to Las Vegas, where they will stay at the new MGM Grand Hotel and watch the USI Eagles play in the University of Nevada-Las Vegas High Desert Classic Tournament December 20-21. The tour group will leave USI December 18, taking a bus to St. Louis then flying to Las Vegas. Reservations range from \$410 to \$530 for those in the tour group or \$130 to \$250 for those who arrange their own transportation. All arrangements are being handled through Haynie Travel; call Ms. Kathy Moore at Haynie, 477-8833, for information or registration.

Fall films:

Things to Come (1936) Director: William Cameron Menzies, cast: Raymond Massey, Ralph Richardson, Edward Chapman, Ann

Todd. A science fiction drama based on the H. G. Wells fantasy. The film will be shown at 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, in Forum I; it is free, open to the public. For information, call extension 1735.

Intramurals:

The University community is reminded that October 11 is the deadline to sign up for intramural volleyball, for either the men's or women's teams.

Mrs. Ruth Waller, intramurals director, reports volunteers are needed to officiate at the late evening and weekend volleyball games. Anyone interested is asked to contact the Intramurals Office, PAC306, extension 1942.

Sports this week:

Cross country - men in Notre Dame Invitational, Friday, October 7, and at Indiana Intercollegiates, Friday, October 14, Bloomington; women in Indiana Invitational, Saturday, October 8, and in Indiana Intercollegiates, Saturday, October 14, both at Bloomington.

Soccer - USI at SIU Edwardsville, 2 p.m. Saturday, October 8; Vermont at USI, 7 p.m. Friday, October 14.

Volleyball - IU/PU-Fort Wayne at USI, 7 p.m. Friday, October 7; Ashland at USI, 2 p.m. Saturday, October 8; USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 12; USI at Indianapolis, 7 p.m. Friday, October 14

Women's tennis - Transylvania at USI, 9 a.m. Saturday, October 8; USI at Brescia, 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 11; GLVC Tournament, Thursday-Saturday, October 13-15, at IU/PU-Fort Wayne.

For Sale

'83 Datsun 280 ZX - for Sale by original owner; 5-speed, T-top, black w/beige leather interior; very good condition. Call extension 1829 or 428-4918 after 6 p.m.

Power King lawn tractor - 48" mowing deck, 12 HP Kohler engine, manual transmission, manual lift, \$1,250. Plow and tiller attachments available as well. Call L. Goss, extension 1892 or 963-0918.

Color TV/radio-Magnavox Perfect View portable 5" color TV, AM/FM radio, AC/DC with cord for vehicle lighter, 2 years old. \$235. Call extension 7101 or 985-7835.

Couch/love seat - They don't recline, rock, turn into beds, have drawers and

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pull-down tables, or whistle Dixie—they just sit there! Experienced couch and love seat, earth-tone floral upholstery, tuxedo-style arms and back. \$200 for the pair; delivery negotiable. Call extension 1863 or 422-4288 after 5 p.m.

Yardless Yard Sale - (It's not worth putting out signs for three items, right?) Toaster oven (\$15), Mr. Coffee (\$5), electric warning tray (\$7), all in good working order. Matching 3- and 4-drawer chests - walnut-finish wood wannabes (remember Dolly Madison Furniture?). Cheap when new, cheaper now — but in good condition and highly usable in kid's room, attic, inside closet,

etc. \$20 each. If you're interested, give me a call and I'll bring in whatever you want to see. (PS—I'm reducing the clutter in my life—if there's something else you want, just ask—I may be willing to part with it.) Call 1932 or 422-4288 after 5 p.m.

Small chest of drawers - \$30. Brand new entertainment center - still in carton; \$100. Coat-hat rack - \$15. Call extension 1926 or 422-6143 after 6 p.m.

Sectional couch - L-shaped, hide-a-bed, tan/white, \$150; might sell pieces separately. Tan vertical blinds - for patio doors, \$20. New Formica countertop piece - gray/white fleck, \$50. Call 424-9153.

The following positions are available for October 7, 1994. 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 Managing Director of the Lincoln Theatre/Manager of Southern Indiana Theatres - A4020 - School of Liberal Arts

Full-time administrative position. Will be responsible for organizing and managing the University theatres. Primary duties include development of internships and outreach programs, budget management, staff supervision, contract negotiations, assisting technical and artistic theatre staff, and marketing for theatre productions. Position requires bachelor's degree with three to five years experience in public relations, marketing, or arts management; M.F.A. in Theatre Management preferred. Successful candidate must have demonstrated success in grant research and application, an understanding of all areas of theatre, an ability to work closely with technical and artistic theatre staff, and excellent communication skills. Application deadline: October 18, but applications accepted until position

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filled. Submit letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. James Blevins, Dean of School of Liberal Arts.

Enrollment Services Counselor -A4021 - Enrollment Services Full-time administrative position. Will be responsible for interviewing and counseling prospective students. Primary duties include evaluating applications for admission, corresponding with students, and assisting with coordination of various programs. Some travel and evening and weekend hours required. Bachelor's degree plus excellent communication and interpersonal skills required. Experience in areas of publications, international student relations, and standardized testing desired. Application deadline: October 18, but applications accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume, and names and address of three professional references to Mr. Tim Buecher, Dean of **Enrollment Services.**

Assistant Professor of Communications - F4028 - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position beginning August 1995. Will be responsible for instructing public relations and advertising courses, providing guidance for PRSSA chapter, and performing scholarly activities and other service. Doctorate and previous experience preferred; A.B.D. will be considered. Review of applications will begin November 21 and continue until position filled. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. Dal Herring, Chair, Department of Communications.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT Cashiers - H4028 - Historic New Harmony

Several part time positions available for cashiers in Historic New Harmony. Responsibilities include cashiering duties and assisting customers. Previous cashiering experience desired; must be available to work weekends. Application deadline: October 7, but applications accepted until positions filled. G999A/\$4.25/hr.

Teacher - H4029 - Children's Center Part-time, twelve-month position, 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; will plan programs and activities for the children, supervise student workers, and assist with recordkeeping. Associate degree in early childhood education and/or previous child-care experience required. Application deadline: October 7, but applications accepted until position filled. G030B/\$5.76/hr.

November is the month the people get to vote on the finalists the professional politicians have selected.