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## Symposium showcasing distance education

The Institute for Online Teaching and Learning Fall Symposium will be presented from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, November 11, in Room 201 of the University Center.

Featuring 2003 institute participants, the symposium will offer a preview of the distance education courses they created during the two-week event in May.

Registration is not required. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. The schedule of presenters and courses follows:

### Dr. Tom Bordelon

Assistant professor of social work  
SOCW 605: Practice Evaluation

### Sandy Hermann

Instructor in English  
ENG 201: Rhetoric and Composition II: Argumentation

### Dr. Nancy Kovanic

Visiting professor of management  
GENS 490: General Studies Internship

### Dr. Folke-Christine Moeller-Sahling

Assistant professor of German  
GERM 203: Intermediate German I

### David B. Ritterskamp

Instructor in mathematics  
MATH 112: Trigonometry

The courses developed during the 2003 institute are being offered in the 2003-04 academic year. Institute participants also serve as resources for the University community by providing information about online learning and the use of Blackboard software to their departments or schools.

The Institute for Online Teaching and Learning is a project coordinated by Instructional Technology Services and the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence.

The next Institute for Online Teaching and Learning is planned in 2005. Application information will be available at the 2004 Fall Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting in August.

Faculty interested in learning more about the institute may contact Dr. Karen Bonnell, director of Instructional Technology Services, 812/465-7182, or Dr. Tim Schibik, director of the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, 812/464-1880.

Faculty interested in developing distance education courses or adding an online component to campus-based courses may call Bonnell or Dr. Saxon Reasons, Instructional Technology Services programming manager, 812/465-1061, for information or assistance at any time.



## Awareness Month begins November 15

The University will celebrate Religious Awareness Month November 15-December 15 with a variety of special events and activities.

A part of THREADS, USI's first campus-wide diversity series, Religious Awareness Month will highlight four religions: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. A schedule follows:

- » November 15 - Gospel Explosion, 6 p.m., Forum I. Sponsor: Designed by Grace. Free and open to the public.
- » November 17 - The Basics of Buddhism, featuring Mary MacGregor, Buddhist teacher, noon to 1 p.m., Carter Hall. Sponsors: Religious Life, the Multicultural Center, and International Programs and Services. Free and open to the public.
- November 22 - Gospel Café, 4 p.m., Eagle's Nest. Sponsor: Religious Life. Free and open to the public.
- » December 1 - The Basics of Islam, featuring Dr. Mohammad Hussain of the Islamic Center of Evansville, noon to 1 p.m., University Center, rooms 201-202. Sponsor: Religious Life. Free and open to the public.
- » December 3 - Holidays and Holy Days, reception featuring a variety of foods from Buddhist, Islamic, Jewish, and Christian feast days, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., University Center, rooms 201-202. Sponsors: Multicultural Center, Religious Life, and International Programs and Services. Free and open to the public.
- » December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass, noon, Carter Hall. Sponsor: Catholic Newman Center. Free and open to the public.



## Industry leader speaking at public forums

The chairman, president, and CEO of Red Spot Paint and Varnish Co. Inc. will present the School of Business Executive-in-Residence Program Wednesday, November 19.

Charles D. Storms will deliver "Surviving 100 Years through Innovation, Resiliency, and Vision" in two free public forums in the University Center's Carter Hall. The first forum will begin at 9 a.m. and the second at 11 a.m.

Red Spot, which is celebrating 100 years of business in 2003, is recognized as the leader in production of high performance coatings for automotive plastics in the domestic and international market. The company's corporate offices are located at 1107 E. Louisiana St. in Evansville.

Storms, the great-grandson of Harry Doakes Bourland, the company's founder, joined Red Spot in 1966 as manager of the Lacquer Research Department. He then held a variety of positions within the company before assuming the role of chairman, president, and CEO in 1993.

He also serves on the boards of directors of Old National Bank, Old National Bancorp, Karges Furniture Co. Inc., and

Uniseal. A director of the National Paint and Coatings Association, he has been active with the Society of Plastics Engineers, Society of Manufacturing Engineering/Association for Finishing Processes, and the Society of Vacuum Coaters.

A two-time winner of the Tri-State Section Society of Plastics Engineers Annual Engineering Achievement Award, he also received the Society of the Plastics Industry Structural Foam Conference Best Paper Award and was the plenary speaker for the International Coatings for Plastics Symposium.

Storms has presented numerous papers and articles at conferences and seminars, and is involved with several community non-profit organizations. He holds an M.B.A. from University of Michigan and a B.S. in business administration from Indiana University.

In addition to the forums, the public is invited to attend a noon luncheon with the executive in residence. Reservations, \$12, are available by calling 812/465-7001. The reservation deadline is Friday, November 14.

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## Week highlighting international education

USI International Programs and Services will host six events November 17-21 in conjunction with International Education Week.

"This is actually a national program, and the Department of State and Department of Education cosponsor the initiative," said Heidi Gregori-Gahan, director of International Programs and Services.

"The goal of the program is to raise awareness on the part of U.S. citizens about the world and also to interest international students and others from overseas in American culture."

### International Education Week

- » November 17 - The Basics of Buddhism, featuring Mary MacGregor, Buddhist teacher, noon to 1 p.m., Carter Hall. Sponsors: Religious Life, the Multicultural Center, and International Programs and Services. Free and open to the public.
- » November 18 - Program for Community Youth, presented in cooperation with College Mentors for Kids, 3 p.m., University Center. The event will introduce area youth to USI international students, who will share information about their countries and cultures. The event is by invitation only.
- » November 18 - Global Community's German Night, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall lounge. International students from Germany will share information about their country and culture. German refreshments also will be served. Free and open to the public.
- » November 19 - International Gifts Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., University Center, first floor. Gift and craft items created in Third World countries will be available with proceeds benefiting the countries of origin. In addition to the gift sale, free decorated sugar cookies will be available. Sponsors: International Programs and Services, and Religious Life.
- » November 20 - Study Abroad Information Session, 4 p.m., Carter Hall. Representatives of USI's study abroad programs as well as former participating students and faculty who lead trips will provide information. Refreshments also will be served and prizes will be awarded. Free and open to the public.
- » November 21 - International Coffee Hour, 3 to 5 p.m., Wadi Café, 5225 Pearl Dr. A small Irish music group will pro-

vide the background music. Open to the public. Free admission and some refreshments provided.

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## Names in the news

### Achievements

**William Bartelt**, adjunct instructor in history, will receive the 2003 Hoosier Historian Award presented by the Indiana Historical Society Saturday, November 8, at the society's 83rd Annual History Conference in Indianapolis. The annual award recognizes distinguished contributions to scholarship.

**Jim McGarrah**, assistant professor of English, will have a book signing for his poetry collection, *Running the Voodoo Down*, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, November 8, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Evansville. In January McGarrah received the Elixir Press 2003 Editor's Choice Award for Poetry, which included publication of the 81-page collection.

**Dr. Nancy McNeely, Dr. Jean Wagner, and Ron Mitchell**, instructors in English, delivered the panel presentation, "Connecting the Community College to the Community," October 24 at the 43rd Annual Association for General and Liberal Studies Conference in Charlotte, N.C.

**Dr. Mehmet Kocakulah**, professor of accounting, and **Dr. Kevin Valadares**, assistant professor of health services/administration, had an article, "Cost Offset Effect Strategies for the Provision of Mental Health Care Services," published in the Fall 2003 (Vol. 30, No. 1) edition of the *Journal of Health Care Finance*.

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## FYI

### Core curriculum

The University Core Council has received a petition to add a new course, GNDR 111: Introduction to Gender Studies, to Category C2: Individual Development and Social Behavior. Faculty wishing to examine or respond to the petition should contact Dr. John Gottcent, University Core director. The council will act on the petition after 10 instructional days have elapsed. gottcent@usi.edu

### USI Theatre

USI Theatre will present A...*My Name Is Alice*, a rollicking musical revue celebrating women and the roles they play, November 12-15 and 19-23 in the Helen Mallette Studio Theatre in the Liberal Arts Center. Curtain times are Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; and one Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

Individual tickets are \$9 for adults; \$7 for seniors/children under 18; and \$3 for USI students with a valid Eagle Access Card. Reservations may be made by calling the box office, 812/422-3970.

### Who's Who

Who's Who applications are now available. To be eligible, a student must have junior or senior status with a minimum of 60 credits earned by completion of the 2003 summer term. Applications are online at <http://www.usi.edu/sdv/leadawards.asp>.

Applications are due to the Office of Student Development Programs by December 8. Recipients will be selected by a com-

mittee of students, faculty, and staff, and will be recognized at the 2004 Student Leadership Awards Ceremony at 6 p.m. April 21 in Carter Hall.

### **Affirmative action**

Dr. Stephen Sullivan, associate professor of philosophy, will moderate the panel discussion, "Race-based Affirmative Action in Higher Education," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 13, in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

Panelists will include Dr. Gary Stiler, professor of education; Amy Stockholm, president of the College Democrats; Suzana Rodriguez, president of the Hispanic Student Union; Sean Selby, president of the College Republicans; Dr. Sid Hall, professor of psychology; Dr. Howard Gabennesch, professor of sociology; and a representative of the Black Student Union or Multicultural Center.

The program is free and open to the public. It is being presented in conjunction with LIBA 497.002-003 Racism in America.

### **Angel Mounds**

The University's celebration of CommUNITY month will conclude Wednesday, November 12, when Mike Linderman, property manager of Angel Mounds, will deliver "On the Road with Angel Mounds" at 6 p.m. in rooms 201-202 of the University Center.

The Multicultural Center and Angel Mounds are sponsoring the event.

Located in Evansville, Angel Mounds State Historic Site is recognized nationally as one of the best-preserved prehistoric Native American sites in the United States.

The event is free and open to the public. CommUNITY Month is a project of THREADS, USI's first campus-wide diversity series.

### **Newsletter deadline**

Friday, November 7, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions for the "Marketplace" column may be made via e-mail to Roberta Fugate, editorial associate in News and Information Services. Other submissions for *University Notes* may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor.

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## **Marketplace**

### **For sale**

1998 Ford Explorer XLT - 8 cylinder, four-wheel drive, 73,000 miles, red. Call 812/424-1318 after noon.

Mirror - oblong, beveled edge, 15 inches high x 23 inches long, 2.5-inch wooden frame, walnut stain, \$10. Artificial tree - small red/green leaves, 56 inches tall, in basket 10.5 inches in diameter, \$5. Artificial greenery in basket - 22 inches in diameter, \$7. Electric weedwhip - \$10. Auto ramps - \$7 for pair. Call 812/985-2046.

Fawn colored female Pug - 7 months old, spayed, all shots. Comes with all needed supplies, including one-year supply of heartworm and flea medicine. Great with kids but forced to give her up because of allergies. Price negotiable to the right home. Call 812/422-6347.

TV table with shelf, for VCR/DVD plus storage shelf, made of 3/4-inch finished plywood, very sturdy, walnut stain, 28 inches H x 23.5 W x 20 deep, \$12. Table, three shelves, walnut finish,

made of 1/2- and 3/4-inch plywood, 24 H x 24 W x 23 deep, very sturdy, \$7. All three pieces are in good/excellent condition. Call 812/985-2046.

Furniture and lamps - matching tan sofa and love seat, 84 inches and 60 inches respectively, \$50/pair. Black velveteen Parsons-style side chair, \$10. Tan Parsons-style occasional chair, \$15. Three natural cork-base table lamps with shades, \$10 each or all three for \$25. Brass wall lamp with shade, \$5. Offers on the whole lot will be considered. All items are in excellent condition. Delivery can be arranged. Contact Larry and Rena Goss, 812/963-0918, 812/589-1482, or [rlgoss@evansville.net](mailto:rlgoss@evansville.net).

Lakefront home - 700 Drexel Dr., across Lloyd Expressway from USI, three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living and dining rooms, large family room with fireplace; 2,628 sq. ft. plus 483 sq. ft. attached garage. Stucco and brick exterior, large screened porch overlooking lake plus patio. Side-by-side refrigerator, stove, and dishwasher included. Call 812/985-2046.

Toshiba DST-3000 HDTV Digital Receiver - can be used as a Direct TV HD satellite receiver or with an antenna to receive local HD broadcasts over-the-air. Excellent condition, works well. Used exclusively for OTA; satellite card has never been activated. To see, visit: <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00005AAKN/dealtime-dae/002-9365103-8499246>. Originally purchased for \$699, asking \$200. Contact Jerry Cain, Ext. 1977.

Roper large capacity washing machine - good condition, \$75. Microwave oven - \$25. Computer desk and hutch - \$25. Call 812/476-7606.

'86 Schwinn Traveler III 10-speed bike - 26" like new, kept inside, \$50. 36" round table with four captain-style chairs - includes 24" leaf, \$75. Call Diana, 812/423-3733.

Black aluminum full-size truck tool box - toolbox is lockable and does not require drilling through truck bed. Bought last year for \$350, will sell for \$130. 15" Aluminum Mag Rims and tires - fit most studded cars. Rims were bought brand new for \$1,700 and tires are low profile, will sell for \$300. Used Visioneer Computer Scanner (Paperport 6100) - works with Window ME and later versions, does not work with XP, \$30. Call Chris, 812/449-9247.

Brand new, factory-sealed Microsoft Pocket PC 2003 - premium edition for any Dell Axim PDA: \$35 from Dell, asking \$25. Call Ext. 1111.

1966 Chevrolet Caprice - four door, HT, auto, power steering, power brakes, A/C (not working), 87,000 miles, ALL ORIGINAL: \$3,000 OBO. Call 812/845-3515.

1987 Olds Cutlass Supreme - two door, V-8, A/C, automatic with overdrive, AM/FM stereo/cassette, white with blue interior, vinyl top, wire wheel covers, power locks, power brakes, new tires and brakes. Has had TLC and looks great: \$3,500. Call 812/845-3515.

### **Tutor training**

Evansville Literacy Center - for information about becoming a tutor for the Evansville Literacy Center, call 812/429-1477. Dr. Nancy McNeely, instructor in English, is one of the center's tutor trainers.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Marketplace," a free service available to University employees and retirees, publishes information of a non-commercial nature that may include items for sale or rent, desired items or services, available services, free items, and fund raisers. The editorial staff reserves the right to decline any submission and to enforce the column deadline.

Friday, November 7, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made by calling 812/465-1192.