First Amendment focus of Berger Lecture

The deputy director of the First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the School of Liberal Arts Sydney Berger Lecture October 14.

Gene Policinski will speak from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium in the Health Professions Center. His topic will be "The First Amendment Under Fire: A View from the 21st Century."

Policinski joined the Freedom Forum, a nonpartisan foundation dedicated to free press and free speech, in 1996 as a journalist-in-residence. The First Amendment Center, which is part of the Freedom Forum, is dedicated to preserving and protecting First Amendment freedoms.

At the Freedom Forum, Policinski also served as special assistant to the chairman and chief executive officer, manager of special programs and outreach, Washington editor of the foundation's former online news service, and director of media relations and special programs before assuming the role of deputy director of the First Amendment Center in 2000.

He also serves as executive producer of Speaking Freely, a weekly program about free expression airing on public television. From 1998 to 2001 he was host of Newseum, an hour-long weekly magazine program broadcast on PBS Worldwide.

Policinski's career as a journalist began in 1969 in Indiana, where he worked as a reporter for The Greenfield Daily-Reporter and as a correspondent for The Indianapolis Star and the Associated Press.

He also was a reporter for the Chronicle-Tribune in Marion, Ind.; served as Indiana bureau chief for Gannett News Service; covered Congress, the Pentagon, and the White House for Gannett; was the first Washington editor for USA TODAY; and was on-air host of three news, sports, and information programs on USA TODAY Sky Radio.

Policinski's lecture at USI is free and open to the public.

The Sydney Berger Lecture is an annual event sponsored by the USI School of Liberal Arts to honor the memory of Sydney Berger, one of Evansville's most prominent attorneys and an instructor in constitutional law at USI.

Because of Berger's commitment to individual liberty, the theme of the program relates to civil rights or liberties. The lecture, established in 1996, is underwritten by local attorney Charles Berger, Sydney Berger's son, and his wife Leslie.

Open house, tours of new facility this month

USI will host an open house for the new Education Center and the Torrington Wing of the Science Center beginning at 1 p.m. October 12.

Construction of the $23.1 million structure began two years ago and is now essentially complete. With more than 150,000 square feet, the three-level facility is comprised of two wings and is the largest building on campus.

The Torrington Wing of the Science Center joins the northwest side of the original Science Center and provides additional space for the Pott School of Science and Engineering. The Education Center connects to the Torrington Wing and is home to the Bower-Suhreheinrich School of Education and Human Services, Department of Teacher Education, University Division, and Academic Skills.

In addition to classrooms, the new facility houses research laboratories, offices, computer labs, a tutoring arena, the 150-seat Couch/Renner Lecture Hall, the Melvin and Anne Denner
Tradition in Aesthetics

Published by Indiana University Press, and co-editor of rooms. Scheduled activities include:

- Breathing pumpkins, flaming bubbles, exploding balloons, with a variety of experiments and demonstrations including fire-
- Chemistry demonstrations and hands-on activities, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science. Free. Open to the public.
- Panel discussion about local environmental issues and area air pollution, 7 p.m., Room 2108 in the Education Center, University of Southern Indiana. Free. Open to the public.
- Mole Day Celebration, 8:30 a.m., Carter Hall, University Center, University of Southern Indiana: Area high school students compete for awards in a chemistry quiz competition, chemical demonstrations, tours of the Chemistry Department, lunch, and awards. (By invitation)
- Chemical demonstrations and hands-on activities, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Hands On Discovery, Washington Square Mall. Free. Open to the public.

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The American Chemical Society is the world’s largest scientific organization with membership of more than 170,000 chemists and chemical engineers worldwide.

Program examining ‘inner beauty’

The Liberal Arts Community of Scholars Lecture Series October 23 will feature Dr. Peg Zeglin Brand, assistant professor of philosophy and gender studies at Indiana University-Bloomington.

She will present “Beauty Below the Surface: Artistic Intentions” from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kleymeier Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

Brand’s program will consider “inner beauty” as it relates to artistic intentions in feminist art of the past three decades. The talk will highlight parts of a forthcoming book that she also is illustrating.

Both her scholarly and artistic approaches to the topic blend the areas of aesthetics, feminist theory, art history, and theories of humor including feminist parody.

Brand’s publications and presentations have addressed definitions of beauty in ancient times and questioned whether or not beauty can be considered “subversive.”

She is the editor of Beauty Matters, a collection of essays published by Indiana University Press, and co-editor of Feminism and Tradition in Aesthetics (Penn State Press 1995), which was nominated for the Susan Koppelman Award for the best edited work in the area of feminist studies in popular and A merican culture.

Brand holds a Ph.D. in philosophy from University of Illinois-Chicago, an M.A. from University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a B.A. in fine arts, painting and printmaking, from University of Illinois-Chicago.

She previously taught at University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Arizona, Ohio State University, and University of Oregon. The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, call 812/464-1740.

National Chemistry Week in October

The USI Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society and the society’s Indiana-Kentucky Border Section will celebrate National Chemistry Week with a variety of activities October 15-25.

This year’s theme, “Atmospheric Chemistry,” will be explored with a variety of experiments and demonstrations including fire-breathing pumpkins, flaming bubbles, exploding balloons, expanding marshmallows, and collapsing bottles.

Demonstrations and hands-on activities will be available to public audiences as well as private groups including the Boys & Girls Club, Girl Scouts, and students in area fourth-grade classrooms. Scheduled activities include:

- October 15 – Boys & Girls Club, 4:30 p.m., Boys & Girls Club: Demonstrations and activities. (By invitation)
- October 17 – Girl Scout Overnight, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- October 18, University of Southern Indiana: Girl Scouts will earn merit badges and participate in a variety of demonstrations, career talks, science movies, and hands-on activities. (By invitation)
- October 19 – Chemical demonstrations and hands-on activities, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science. Free. Open to the public.
- October 21 – Panel discussion about local environmental issues and area air pollution, 7 p.m., Room 2108 in the Education Center, University of Southern Indiana. Free. Open to the public.
- October 23 – Mole Day Celebration, 8:30 a.m., Carter Hall, University Center, University of Southern Indiana: Area high school students compete for awards in a chemistry quiz competition, chemical demonstrations, tours of the Chemistry Department, lunch, and awards. (By invitation)
- October 25 – Chemical demonstrations and hands-on activities, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Hands On Discovery, Washington Square Mall. Free. Open to the public.

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USI chemists help group net awards

The Indiana-Kentucky Border Section of the American Chemical Society, with leadership from the USI Department of Chemistry, won two national awards at the society’s fifth annual ChemLuminary Ceremony September 9.

In addition to “Best Local Section” in the small section category, the local chapter was honored for “Best Section Interaction with a Student Affiliate Chapter.”

“The outstanding local section award is extremely competitive among sections of similar size. We competed with local sections in places like Chicago and New York. Some of these sections have more people, but we are able to be competitive because a few people work so hard,” said Dr. M aria H ankins, chair of the Department of Chemistry.

“We’ve been trying for the outstanding local section for a long time. We are very proud of it.”

The Indiana-Kentucky Border Section sponsors educational activities during National Chemistry Week and programs for USI students, including mock interviews and chemistry career awareness. The local section has 250 members.

Sculpture exhibit opening in New Harmony

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will present “Artist Ceramics” by Carol Fleming October 4-November 8.

In conjunction with the opening, a free public reception for the artist will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, October 4, at the gallery, 506 Main St. in New Harmony.

The exhibit will explore Fleming’s desire to reach out and to connect. As a deaf artist, her work is both a vehicle for communication and a message of hope to individuals who feel out of control in these troubled times.

Reminiscent of ancient monuments, her sculptures are large but not intimidating. Their surfaces are covered with markings, and the glazes are applied as paint to canvas.

Fleming holds an M .F .A. from Ohio University-Athens and a
B.A. from Earlham College in Richmond, Ind. A professional artist working in St. Louis, she has exhibited extensively in solo and group shows across the United States and has received numerous commissions for site-specific installations.

“Arist Cernics” was made possible through the generous support of USI and the Indiana Arts Commission.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 812/682-3156.

Names in the news

Achievements

Kathleen Branigin Linderman, manager of development and public programs, Historic New Harmony, won third place in the Midwest Region in the Imaging Our National Heritage Photo Contest presented by the National Historic Landmarks Program of the National Park Service. Her photo of the New Harmony Labyrinth was selected from 41 entries representing nine of the 13 Midwestern states.

Residence Life hosted the Conference for Indiana Student Services September 26-29. The event, specifically designed for student staff working in residence life, welcomed 100 students and advisors from USI, Indiana University, Purdue University, University of Evansville, and Ball State University. “Creating a Masterpiece” was the theme. Students participated in several workshops, a case study exercise, and a professional development workshop, all designed to help residence life student staff enhance their skills and introduce different professions within the field of student affairs. USI Residence Life would like to thank Religious Life; Special Events; Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness; and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs for assisting with this outstanding initiative.

Dr. Jeff Thomas and Dr. Tom Philleo, assistant professors of education, will present a workshop for select area middle and high school teachers from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7-8, in Room 2233 of the Science Center. Supported by a Bower-Suhreinrich Faculty Enhancement Award, the workshop will focus on handheld computer technology. Participating teachers will create a series of lessons to practice science in real-time experiments with their students.

Welcome

Katharine “Katie” Anderson, Evansville, has accepted the position of visiting assistant professor of history. A native of Colorado, she recently lived in Toronto, Canada, where she worked as a teaching assistant at University of Toronto and defended her dissertation in August. She anticipates receiving her doctoral degree in November. Anderson also holds an M.A. from University of Toronto and a B.A. from Loyola Marymount University.

John R. Berst, Evansville, has accepted the position of instructor in theatre. A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he recently lived in the Boston area and previously worked as a visiting artist/guest director at Manhattan College, actor at the Wisconsin Shakespeare Festival, vocal coach for Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, musical director for TADA! Theatre Company in New York City, and musical director for The A cting Company in New York City. He earned an M.F.A. in acting at Purdue University, where he worked as a graduate student instructor, coauthor and coeditor of Theatre Department study guides, research assistant, and later as a visiting artist/guest director. He received the Excellence in Teaching Award, School of Liberal Arts, at Purdue in 1998. A member of the Actors’ Equity Association, he also holds a B.A. in music and a B.A. in theatre, both from State University of New York-Buffalo.

Dr. John R. Fitzpatrick, Evansville, has accepted the position of assistant professor of philosophy. He previously worked as a lecturer at University of Tennessee, where he earned a Ph.D. in 2001. He also holds an M.A. from University of Toledo, and a B.A. and B.S. from University of Pittsburgh.

Pat Flake ‘79 has accepted the position of supplemental instruction specialist in Academic Skills. The Evansville resident previously worked as an adjunct instructor in Academic Skills and as an adjunct instructor at Ivy Tech State College. She holds a B.S. in education from USI and an M.S. in education from Indiana State University.

Ronald D. Jessie has accepted the position of parking enforcement officer in Safety and Security. The Wadesville, Ind., resident previously worked as a maintenance mechanic at Roundy’s.

Ashraf Khallaf, Evansville, has accepted the position of instructor in accounting. A native of Egypt, he previously worked as an adjunct accounting instructor at Augustana University and taught a variety of accounting subjects at Florida Atlantic University while pursuing a doctoral degree. He anticipates receiving a Ph.D. from Florida Atlantic University in 2004 and holds an M.S. in accounting from Augustana University. He attended the Ph.D. Students Consortium in Lake Tahoe, Calif., and is a member of the A merican A ccounting A ssociation.

William E. Kirtley Jr. ‘87 has accepted the position of instructor in graphic design. The Evansville resident previously worked as creative director at Vision Communications. He holds a bachelor’s from USI.

Mary Hallock Morris, Evansville, has accepted the position of instructor in political science. A native of M ontpelier, Ohio, she previously worked as a faculty teaching fellow at Indiana University-Southeast. A doctoral candidate in political science at Indiana University-Bloomington, she holds an M.A. in community and environmental education from Antioch University and a B.S. in communication arts from Defiance College. She is a member of the Southern Political Science Association, Indiana Political Science Association, and the American Political Science Association.

Promotions and transfers

Renee Rowland, from assistant director/program director, First Year Initiatives/Student Development, to advisor in University Division.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of Theresa K. Johnson, custodial worker in the Physical Plant, whose mother Jeanette Ann Reidford, 79, Poseyville, Ind., died September 28. Services were held October 2 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Poseyville. Memorial contributions may be made to Allison Healthcare Activity Fund.

FYI

USI Live at the Apollo, a campus-wide talent review, will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 11, in Carter Hall. This year’s program will feature 16 acts showcasing individual
students and student groups. Performers will sing and dance as well as present theatrical skits and other artistic endeavors.

Seating is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. The Multicultural Center and Black Student Union are sponsoring the event. Admission is free.

**Spectrum issues**

In conjunction with National Coming Out Day, USI Spectrum will present the panel discussion, “Give It to Me Straight: A Spectrum of Perspectives on Gay and Lesbian Issues,” at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, in Mitchell Auditorium in the Health Professions Center.

Panelists, both gay and straight, will include students, faculty, clergy, and members of the community. The program will include time for discussion and a period for questions and answers.

The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. For more information, e-mail spectrum_usi@hotmail.com.

**Latin dance**

USI’s Multicultural Center, Hispanic Student Union, and International Programs and Services will present Latin Dance Night at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, in Governors Hall lounge. A part of the University’s celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the free event will introduce participants to salsa, merengue, banda, and cumbia. For more information, call 812/465-7183.

**Student success**

“Noteworthy Note taking,” a workshop in the Student Success Series presented by Academic Skills, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 8. Lori Suter Saxby, study skills specialist, will be the speaker.

“Time in a Bottle,” presented by Joan DeVillez, instructional specialist, will be offered at 9 a.m. October 15.

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend the free 30-minute interactive workshops in Room 1102 of the Education Center. For more information, call 812/464-1743.

**Awareness week**

In conjunction with National Mental Illness Awareness Week, Larry Back, academic services analyst in the Computer Center, and his wife Rhonda, both National Alliance for the Mentally Ill certified Family-to-Family instructors, will present a program that will include a video showing how some schizophrenia patients come to terms with the illness.

The program for University employees will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, October 9, in Carter Hall.

**Rapp benefit**

The Montgomery-Tobias Chamber Players will present a benefit concert for the Rapp Granary at 2 p.m. October 12.

The concert will feature Marianne Williams Tobias, piano; Dinah Montgomery, violin; and Jerry Montgomery, French horn, all members of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

The performance will take place at the Granary, 512 Granary St., New Harmony. For tickets or additional information, call 812/682-3128.

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**Newsletter deadline**

Friday, October 3, 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. Keesing, associate editor.

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**Marketplace**

**For sale**

1997 Clayton home - 16' by 72'. Three bedrooms, two baths, and laundry room. Patio overhang and tool shed included. All appliances, including stackable washer and dryer. Electric heat and central air conditioning. On quiet Westside lot. Newly carpeted and painted. Ready to move in. Call 812/424-8547 or 812/842-2654 after 5 p.m.


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