Hoops to serve on AASCU board

USI President H. Ray Hoops was elected to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Board of Directors at the organization’s Annual Meeting November 26 in Naples, Fla.

The association represents more than 430 public colleges, universities, and systems of higher education throughout the United States and its territories.

Its four-fold purpose is to promote support for public higher education, analyze public policy and advocate for member institutions, provide program support and policy leadership, and create professional development opportunities for institutional leaders.

Membership is open to any regionally accredited, state supported or controlled institution of higher education with programs leading to bachelor’s, master’s, or doctoral degrees.

Hoops will serve a two-year term. The association is located in Washington, D.C. Additional information is available on the Web at www.aascu.org.

NHT gift certificates on sale for Christmas

Looking for a great holiday gift? New Harmony Theatre gift certificates offer live entertainment all summer.

“Gift certificates to a summer season at NHT are becoming more and more popular,” said Scott LaFeber, artistic director.

“I’m always told they’re fun to give because it’s something a bit more than the usual run-of-the-mill stocking stuffer. Giving wonderful evenings out in New Harmony at and one of the best summer theatres in the country is truly a delightful way to give a quality gift during the holidays.”

Productions for 2003 include The Foreigner, The Eccentricities of a Nightingale, and A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine.

Larry Shue’s The Foreigner is one of the most popular contemporary comedies and a winner of two Obie Awards for its long run Off-Broadway. The devilish romp of a play demonstrates what can happen when a group of devious characters must deal with a stranger who, they think, knows no English. The Foreigner will run June 13-29.

The Eccentricities of a Nightingale is Tennessee Williams’ hauntingly beautiful play about longing, isolation, and forsaken dreams. NHT is producing this show with special permission from the Williams’ estate July 11-27.

Dick Vosburgh’s and Frank Lazarus’ A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine is the winner of two Tony Awards and was nominated for nine, including Best Musical. The first act is a funny and nostalgic spoof of 1930’s movies. The second act is the comedy the Marx Brothers didn’t make, but could have. Hollywood/Ukraine will run August 1-17.

Gift certificates may be purchased in various amounts. Season subscriptions also are available: $55 adult, $50 senior (60+), or $45 USI employees. Group discounts also are available.

To place an order, call 1-877/NHT-SHOW. Additional information is available online at www.newharmonytheatre.com.

The New Harmony Theatre is a non-profit, professional theatre produced by University of Southern Indiana with support from the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, the Indiana Arts Commission, and the National Endowment of the Arts. Productions are staged at Murphy Auditorium in New Harmony, Ind.

USI celebrating Christmas

The University will celebrate the season with three traditional holiday events on campus.

The Student Alumni Association will host Lighting-a-
Michael Aakhus, professor of art, discussed his paintings and Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw, associate professor of English, A Forgotten Community: The Mudejar Aljama of Xativa, 1240-
The Great Lakes Valley Conference has selected the late Dr. Dr. Raymond Leung, assistant professor of physical education, Dr. Sherry Boyd, associate professor in teacher education, was Eight members of the English Department represented USI at performances of USI's Madrigal Feaste. Feastes will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, December 6-7, and at 6 p.m. Sunday, December 8, in Carter Hall.

Tickets are $25 for adults and $22 for students or senior citizens. Tickets may be reserved by calling extension 5237. Reservations are required.

Names in the news

Achievements

Michael Aakhus, professor of art, discussed his paintings and prints in the Preston Family Foundation Lecture Series at the Henderson Fine Arts Center November 21.

The Great Lakes Valley Conference has selected the late Dr. Charles Bertram, who was USI's GLVC representative and a member of the faculty, and former men's basketball standout Stan Gourd for induction to the GLVC Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame class of 2003 will be inducted May 28 at the Spring League meeting in Nashville, Ind.

Eight members of the English Department represented USI at the 92nd Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Atlanta November 21-24. More than 5,000 English teachers of all grade levels from around the nation attended the convention that is one of the largest in the field of English studies.

Dr. Karen Bishop, assistant professor of English and director of composition, read her paper, "Training Early-Career Compositionists." She also chaired the panel, "Utilizing Service-Learning Projects to Connect Colleges and Community." The panel included Ron Mitchell, instructor in English - "Making It Happen: Establishing Relationships with the Community through Service-Learning Projects;" Dr. Nancy McNeely, instructor in English - "Connecting Classroom and Community through Service-Learning Projects;" and Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw, associate professor of English - "Teacher-Tutor-Service-Learner." Dr. Betty Hart, professor of English, served as responder. She also presented the paper, "The Digital Divide: Literacy Implications for 2002," as part of a panel on "Information Literacy: Whose Tools? Whose Toys?"

Another panel of English instructors, chaired by Mitchell and joined by Dr. Keith Lloyd, a former member of the English faculty, dealt with the theme, "Reaching Outside the Walls of Academia." It included the following presentations: Leisa Belleau - "Educating the Islanders: Moving Students from the Classroom to the Community;" Lloyd - "Redefining Student Concepts of Audience: Writing for Organizations Outside the Classroom;" Dr. Althea Rhodes - "Researching Community: An Antidote to 'School Sucks;" and Dr. Jean Wagner - "Levels of Communication: Seeking the Ties that Bind."

Dr. Sherry Boyd, associate professor in teacher education, was a presenter at the History Seminar at the National Association for the Education of Young Children's Annual Conference November 22 in New York.


Dr. Raymond Leung, assistant professor of physical education, presented "Biomechanics of Abdominal Exercises" at the Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Conference November 15 in Indianapolis.

A Forgotten Community: The Mudejar Aljama of Xativa, 1240-1327, a book by Dr. Isabel O'Connor, assistant professor of history, has been released by Brill Academic Publishers.

Promotions and transfers

Sheila Griggs, from accounting assistant in Business Affairs to accounting assistant in the Business Office.

Rodney Miller, maintenance mechanic to maintenance mechanic II in the Physical Plant.

Leanne Werkmeister, from library assistant to senior library assistant in Library Services.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of Julie St. Clair, instructor in nursing, whose father Richard Bertelsen Jr., 66, Bowling Green, Ky., died November 29. Services were December 2. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kentucky Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 710 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202 or Christ Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 1215 State Street, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

The University community extends sympathy to the family of Dr. Kent Scheller, assistant professor of physics, whose infant son Matthew Joseph Scheller was stillborn November 29. Graveside services were December 2. Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Haubstadt, Ind.

FYI

An eighth annual spring tour of the sites of the ancient peoples of Mexico and Mesoamerica is planned March 8-15. Members of the University community are invited to attend and visit Maya sites in the Yucatan Peninsula. Major sites will include Uxmal, Chichen Itza, Sayil, Kabah, Labna, Edzna, Coba, and Tulum.
This year’s price will be $1,095, including the flight, hotels, and most transportation. For more information contact Michael Aakhus, professor of art, at extension 1853 or maakhus@usi.edu. The registration deadline is January 7.

Eagle TV

Screaming Eagle Basketball with Coach Rick Herdes, a 30-minute program produced in USI’s Scripps Howard Video Production Complex, airs at 2:30 p.m. Sundays on Pax station WTSN-TV Channel 63. The show features USI men’s basketball highlights and player profiles.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, December 6, 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 may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor. Submissions for the “Marketplace” column should be sent to Karen Altstadt, online editor.

Job openings

For job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at www.usi.edu/hr/. Information also is available on the bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources Office, or by calling the USI Job Line at 812/465-7117.

Marketplace

For sale

1977 Bendix mobile home - 14’ x 70’, two bedrooms, one-and-one-half baths, central air. All appliances very clean and well kept. Must see: $5,000. Call 867-1647.

1995 Ford Explorer XLT - 4x4, four-door, metallic gray, gray cloth interior, V-6, automatic, 114k miles, AC, PS, power windows/locks, tilt/cruise, A M/FM/cassette, roof rack, privacy glass, running boards, tow package, CB wiring/antenna: $7,000. Call 812/423-1198 or 812/459-2787.

1993 Ford V-8 full-size conversion van - 95,000 miles, four captain’s chairs, fold-down seat/bed in back, TV/VCR, front and back audio-cassette tape players, power windows, locks, and driver’s seat. Good shape, white with blue stripes: $5,200. Contact Ginger Ramsden, Ext. 1972.

Experienced, well-trained, garage-kept ‘93 Ford Explorer - can find major shopping/entertainment venues on its own and knows how to get to USI from all directions. Has air, power windows/mirrors/door locks, remote entry, roof rack, good set of Michelin tires. Tasteful champagne tan color, 105,500 actual miles. Can’t say about virtual miles - who knows the fantasy life of a car? Asking $5,000. Call 422-4288 after 5 or e-mail lcleek@usi.edu.

1998 Toyota Camry LE - moving, must sell. White with silver trim, loaded. Purchased as certified one-owner lease, still under warranty: $12,000 or take over payments. Call 812/760-3043.

Hot tub - seats four, excellent condition, burgundy marble, lots of extra features: $1,500 O/B. Will make a great Christmas gift! Call Carol Burgdorf, Ext. 1865 or 425-4709.

Computer, monitor, printer, keyboard, and mouse - 100 mhz, 16 mb RAM: $100. Call 424-6528.

Lionel train service - will clean and lubricate your old Lionel train in time for the holidays. OR I may be interested in purchasing any old trains or accessories you no longer want. Call John Gottcent for details, Ext. 1750 or 426-2989.

Yard/patio fountain – three foot, faux gray stone, motor, purchased from Colonial for $900, will sell for $450. Call Ext. 1749.

Patio set – dark green iron table, four chairs (two rockers), two cushions, umbrella, and stand. Purchased from Colonial for $1,100, will sell for $550. Call Ext. 1749.

Lionel train set - complete and ready to run. Great for kids or Christmas trees: $75. Call John Gottcent, Ext. 1750 or 426-2989.

Pets

Cockatiels - call 421-0339 before 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Needed

Two twin beds (with or without mattresses) - call 423-7101.

Donations

Hammers - USI Chapter of Habitat for Humanity is in need of six to eight hammers. Throughout the semester, the chapter hosts Saturday build days with the Evansville affiliate. If you’d like to donate, contact Chris Hoehn, 464-1871, or bring to Religious Life Office, 8115A Wright Building, O’Daniel Lane.

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.

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