USI Experts Guide 2004-2005

Tracy G. Anthony, Ph.D.
Assistant Scientist/Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
812/465-1199 (O)

Biochemistry

Exercise

Nutrition

James H. Bandoli
Associate Professor of Biology
812/464-1792 (O); 812/985-2266 (H)
jhbandol@usi.edu

Animal Behavior

Evolution

Charles T. Barber, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science
812/464-1726 (O)

The Middle East

The United Nations

U.S. foreign policy

Jeanne Barnett
Professor of Biology
812/465-1642 (O)

Immune Responses

Infectious Diseases
Viral Infections

Christopher Bloom, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychology
812/465-1245 (O)
cbloom@usi.edu

Drugs and the brain

Sleep medicine

The psychology of superstition

Joseph DiPietro, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Geology
812/465-7041 (O)
dipietro@usi.edu

Colorado

Himalayas

Mountain building

Pakistan

Tectonics

Volcanoes

Paul K. Doss, Ph.D.
Chair, Geology and Physics Department; Associate Professor of Geology
812/963-3792 (H); 812/465-7132 (O)
pdoss@usi.edu

Earthquakes

Environmental geology
Flooding

Land use

Natural hazards

Water quality

Water resources

Yellowstone National Park

__________________________

Jim Durbin
Associate Professor, Geology
812/465-1208 (O)
jdurbin@usi.edu

Climate change

Rivers

Geomorphology

Earthquakes

Geology of Indiana

__________________________

Patricia Ferrier, M.A.
Instructor in Journalism; Publications Manager/
Adviser of The Shield
pferrier@usi.edu

19th-century journalism

Journalism ethics

Media law

Privacy in the press

__________________________

Julia Galbus
Associate Professor of English
812/465-1225 (O); 812/477-1171 (H)
jgalbus@usi.edu

Autobiography

Memoir

Heidi Gregori-Gahan
Director, International Programs and Services
812/465-1248 (O)
gahan@usi.edu

International education

Cross-cultural communication

Scott Gordon, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Biology
812/465-7137 (O)
sgordon@usi.edu

Current trends in teaching/learning

Fungal identification and ecology

Preparing for a career in science

Science education

Use and effectiveness of instructional technology

Ernest H. Hall, Jr., Ph.D.
Associate Dean, School of Business; Director of Master of Business Administration Program; Professor of Management
812/465-7038 (O)
ehall@usi.edu

Business plans

Diversification
Strategic planning

Strategy

Visions/missions

David L. Jaquess, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychology
812/461-5206 (O)
djaquess@usi.edu

Gay and lesbian issues

Psychology and health

Psychology of HIV/AIDS

Jane Johansen, Ph.D.,
Associate Professor of Business Education
812/465-1644 (O)
jjohansen@usi.edu

Business etiquette

E-mail writing and protocol

Frances Wright

Gender communication in business

Oral business communication

Written business communication

________________________________________________________

Nils I. Johansen, Ph.D., P.E.
Professor of Geological Engineering (retired from University of Alaska)
University Division Advisor; Lecturer in Science and Engineering Technology
812/465-1097 (O); 812/425-6267 (H)
johansen@usi.edu

Concrete

Engineering (civil, soils, frozen ground)

Engineering education

________________________________________________________

Nancy Johnson
Director of Alumni and Volunteer Services
812/464-1924 (O); 812/838-2771 (H)
njohnson@usi.edu

USI Alumni Association and alumni chapters

________________________________________________________
Jim Kamla  
Physical Education Instructor  
812/461-5234 (O)  
jkamla@usi.edu  

Critical thinking in physical education

**Experimental education in physical education**

**Physical education**

Keith Kennedy  
Coordinator of Instructional Broadcast  
812/461-5222 (O)  
k kennedy@usi.edu  

**Streaming audio and video**

Trisha Kennedy  
Assistant Director of Alumni and Volunteer Services  
812/465-1215 (O)  
tkennedy@usi.edu  

**USI Student Alumni Association**

**Volunteer USI**

Mohammed Khayum, Ph.D.  
Chair, Economics and Finance Department; Professor of Economics  
812/465-7034 (O)  
mkhayum@usi.edu  

**Economic data analysis**

**Economic trends**

Judi Kuric, M.S.N.  
Instructor in Nursing  
812/465-1282 (O)
jkuric@usi.edu

Advanced practice nursing
Health promotion
Spinal cord injuries
Stress management
Teaching strategies/learning styles

Tony Maria
Instructor of Geology
ahmaria@usi.edu

Volcanic eruptions
Origins of igneous rock

Henri Roger Maurice, Ph.D.
Chair, Biology Department; Associate Professor of Biology
812/461-5231 (O)
hmaurice@usi.edu

Plant biology/botany
Plant growth and development
Plant physiology

John Morris, M.S.
Production Manager of WSWI; Instructor in Radio and Television
812/461-5201 (O)
jmmorris@usi.edu

College radio
Programming
Sportscasting
Scott H. O'Daniel  
Instructor/Consultant, Communications Department  
812/464-8600 (O); 812/402-9212 (H)  
sho@sigecom.net

Conflict

Informative and persuasive techniques

Interpersonal communication

Leadership

Organizational communication

Perception

Public speaking

Teamwork

Julie Payne  
Director of Residence Life  
812/468-2072 (O)  
jpayne@usi.edu

Living-learning communities

Residence life

Student development issues

Charles F. Petranek, Ph.D.  
Professor of Sociology  
812/464-1724 (O)  
cpetrane@usi.edu

Death, dying, and grieving

Grieving: a difficult task and some helpful ideas
Victoria Pigott  
Special Projects Director, Nursing and Health Professions  
812/465-1148 (O)  
vkelley@usi.edu  

Distance education  
Sexually transmitted infections  
Women's health  

Ronda Priest, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Sociology  
812/465-1092(O)  
rpriest@usi.edu  

Emotions  
Interpersonal perception  
Mass media  
News coverage  
Non-verbal language  
Self presentation  
Social interaction  
TV/film  

Ronald C. Roat  
Associate Professor of Journalism  
812/465-1608(O)  
rroat@usi.edu  

American newspapers  
Enigma machine
Journalism

Writing a novel

Shadow JQ Robinson
Assistant Professor of Physics
812/461-5337
sjrobinson@usi.edu

Nuclear Physics

Quantum Theory

Laura Ruhala, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Engineering
812/402-8984 (H); 812/465-1087 (O)
lruhala@usi.edu

Crashworthiness

Engineering

Engineering for the disabled

Impact

Failure

Wheelchair safety

Richard Ruhala, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Engineering
812/461-5325(O)
rruhala@usi.edu

Acoustics in telecommunications

Noise and vibration control

Tire/road noise
Vibrations and acoustics

Carl L. Saxby, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Marketing
812/464-1806 (O)
csaxby@usi.edu

Electronic marketing

Marketing research

Marketing strategy

Sales

Kent W. Scheller, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Physics
812/464-1903
kschelle@usi.edu

Physics

Nuclear Astrophysics
Crime

Domestic terrorism

Hate groups

Juvenile delinquency

Racism

________________________________________________________

Ruben Schwieger, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Mathematics
812/491-3070(H); 812/465-1273 (O)
rschwieger@usi.edu

Math education

Mathematical problem solving

Mathematics teaching/learning

________________________________________________________

Michael Slavkin, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Education
812/464-1858 (O)
mslavkin@usi.edu

Anger management

Arson

Classroom management

Juvenile fire-setting

Service learning

Special education and services for nontraditional students

Stress management

Time management
Violence in the schools

Eric P. Sprouls
Associate Professor of Engineering
812/783-2215 (H); 812/464-1892 (O)
esprouls@usi.edu

Mine subsidence

Slope stability

Underground mine design

Sherrianne Standley
Vice President for Advancement
812/464-1755 (O)
smastandl@usi.edu

USI Board of Trustees

USI history

Workforce and Economic Development Task Force Report

Jeff A. Thomas, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Education
812/985-5314 (H); 461-5224 (O)
jathomas@usi.edu

Academic standards

Concerns of pre-service teachers

Environmental attitudes

Science education

Wendy G. Turner
Assistant Professor of Social Work
Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT)

Pet loss

Brian West
Assistant Professor of Engineering
812/461-5221 (O)
bwest@usi.edu

Engineering

Entrepreneurship

Morel mushroom hunting

Stephen Zehr, Ph.D.
Chair, Sociology Department; Associate Professor of Sociology
812/465-1203 (O)
szehr@usi.edu

Global warming/climate change policy development

Sociology of environment

Sociology of science

Outreach Centers and Programs

Center for Communal Studies
Donald Pitzer, director
812/464-1727
dpitzer@usi.edu
www.usi.edu/libarts/communal/

The Center for Communal Studies is an international clearinghouse and networking facility for information on past and present communal groups and scholarship in the United States and abroad. It is headquarters for the Communal Studies Association (CSA) and the
Fellowship for Intentional Community (FIC). The center’s archival collection contains material on more than 100 historic communal groups and 300 contemporary ones.

Center for Economic Education in Southwest Indiana
Greg Valentine, director
812/465-1610
gvalenti@usi.edu

The Center for Economic Education is one of 13 regional centers in Indiana. It is affiliated with the Indiana Council for Economic Education and the National Council for Economic Education. The primary mission of the Center is to provide educationally sound, significant, sustained, and cost-effective programs for pre- and in-service teacher training. These programs are provided to all licensed teachers in southwest Indiana.

Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence
Timothy J. Schibik, director
812/465-1112
104F Byron C. Wright Administration Building
tschibik@usi.edu
www.usi.edu/ctle/index.asp

The mission of USI’s Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence is to promote effective teaching, support continued faculty development, and to facilitate the University community’s efforts to provide effective learning experiences for students.

Historic New Harmony
Connie A. Weinzapfel, director
812/682-4488
cweinzap@usi.edu
www.newharmony.org/

Historic New Harmony works to preserve and promote the special historical resources of New Harmony, Indiana. Programs include tours for the public and educational groups as well as special events such as Heritage Week and Holiday in Harmony.
Historic Southern Indiana
Darrel E. Bigham, director
812/465-7014
dbigham@usi.edu
www.usi.edu/hsi/index.htm

The Historic Southern Indiana project is an alliance of organizations and individuals who are determined to preserve, develop, and promote the historical resources and natural beauty of southern Indiana. Through tourism initiatives, HSI welcomes visitors to the region and offers comprehensive information about the region and sites of interest. HSI sponsors workshops, promotes cooperation between visitor sites, and coordinates events and activities throughout a 26-county area.

Institute for Teaching Excellence in the Health Professions
Nadine Coudret, director
812/465-1151
ncoudret@usi.edu

The Institute helps nursing educators in academic and health care settings to identify teaching strategies to promote development of the students’ critical thinking skills and offers innovative approaches to redesigning nursing education in the classroom.

Lincoln Amphitheatre
Amy Estes, Coordinator of PR and Marketing
812/465-7110
www.usi.edu/lincoln/

Lincoln Amphitheatre offers the outdoor musical drama, Young Abe Lincoln, and a Broadway musical during the summer season. The Lincoln play is a historical drama designed to preserve the biographical details of Abraham Lincoln’s pioneer years in southern Indiana, in the Little Pigeon Creek area north of the Ohio River in Spencer County. Both plays are produced by the University of Southern Indiana in cooperation with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art
April Vasher-Dean, director  
812/682-3156  
Fax: 812/682-3870  
avasherdea@usi.edu  
www.nhgallery.com/

Erika Myers-Bromwell, assistant director  
emyersbro@usi.edu  
www.nhgallery.com/

The Gallery, dedicated to the promotion of contemporary art and artists of the Midwest, provides accessibility to all disciplines of contemporary art in order to encourage communication and understanding of culture, as well as advocating discourse about and development of the arts in southern Indiana.

The New Harmony Theatre  
812/465-7110  
www.newharmonytheatre.com/

The New Harmony Theatre (NHT) is an Actors Equity theatre in Posey County produced by USI with support from the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, the Indiana Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Theatre professionals from New York and other theatre venues come to New Harmony in the summer to present quality productions of classic and contemporary theatre. Productions are staged in Murphy Auditorium in New Harmony, Indiana.

Organizational/Professional Development Group  
Phone: 812/464-1879  
Fax: 812/465-7061  
www.usi.edu/extserv/opdindex.asp

The Organizational/Professional Development Group provides consulting, assessment, training, education, and evaluation services, as well as other University resources, to individuals and organizations in the Tri-State area.

Scripps Howard Center for Media Studies  
Ronald C. Roat, director  
812/465-1608
The Scripps Howard Center for Media Studies is the home of the Department of Communications. It teaches modern digital mass communication in areas as diverse as public relations and journalism to broadcasting and the Internet. The Center includes the William R. Burleigh Resource Center, the Scripps Howard Digital Arts Laboratory and the Scripps Howard Video Production Complex. The Center encourages interaction with mass media professionals by sponsoring speakers, outreach programs to high school media advisors, and summer workshops for aspiring high school students. It is funded by the Scripps Howard Foundation.

Southwestern Indiana Regional Development Commission
812/465-7067 or 800/467-8600
#econdev@usi.edu
www.usi.edu/econdev/index.htm

The Southwestern Indiana Regional Development Commission provides regional cooperation and leadership in working to improve the quality of life and enhance economic development efforts in the southwestern Indiana counties of Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick.

Tri-State World Trade Council
Tim Mahoney
Instructor in economics
812/464-1947
tmahoney@usi.edu
www.usi.edu/extserv/worldtrade/

Tri-State World Trade Council is a nonprofit organization affiliated with USI Extended Services. It promotes a shared interest in the development of international trade in the Tri-State area. The Council informs, advises, assists, and represents its members with the purpose of furthering international trade. Many Council programs are open to USI students, often at no charge.

Volunteer Services Program
Trisha Kennedy, assistant director of Alumni and Volunteer Services
812/465-1215
Volunteer USI is a formal, university-wide program to recruit, place, and recognize volunteers for a variety of needs on the USI campus or within the Evansville community. Volunteer benefits include access to the University library, training in a specific skill, the opportunity to share a skill, plus interaction with people working toward a common goal.