

Vintage Times

The semi-annual newsletter of the USI Retirees

Summer-Fall 2015

Events 2015

Thursday, July 30
4 – 6 p.m.

University Home
President Bennett's
Reception for Retirees
Invitation will be sent

Monday, August 24
11:30 p.m.

**Turoni's North Main,
Evansville**
Fall Semester Pizza Party
Please respond to
smstandl@usi.edu

Saturday, September 19
5:30 p.m.

**Physical Activities
Center**

Party of the Decades
Dinner, dancing, live
music

\$100 per person
Purchase tickets at
usi.edu/50

Thursday, November 5
Kleymeyer Hall

Liberal Arts Center
USI Retirees Annual
Meeting
3 p.m. "Reminiscing about
50 years"
4 p.m. Business Meeting

Thursday, November 19
11:45 a.m.
Carter Hall

The USI Foundation
invites all USI Retirees to
be guests at the November
19 Board of Directors
meeting. Invitations will
be mailed



The University of Southern Indiana's 50th Anniversary celebrations will last throughout 2015. The University will sponsor many activities, some new and some in conjunction with annual events. The year-long activities will culminate during the 50th Anniversary Celebration Week – September 14-20, 2015 – Some of the events include:

Founders' Day

USI celebrates its founders and honors its supporters at the annual Founders Day program sponsored by the USI Alumni Association. For the 50th Anniversary, a mayoral proclamation and awards will be presented at a luncheon (\$15) in Carter Hall. For more information, email alumni@usi.edu or call 812-464-1924.

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Varsity Club Steak Fry

The 20th annual Varsity Club Steak Fry 'n Auction includes live auction items, silent auction tables, theme baskets, and a gift card bidding frenzy! Tickets are \$35. Proceeds help fund student athletic scholarships. For more information, contact Mandi Fulton at 812-465-1022.

Thursday, September 17, 2015

Party of the Decades

Join USI friends to celebrate USI at the *Party of the Decades!* featuring dinner, dancing, live music by the Atlanta Allstars and plenty of fun and reminiscing. This celebration will take place on the USI campus as we transform the PAC! If you are interested in organizing a table with friends, please contact Penny White at pjwhite@usi.edu or 812-464-1755.

Saturday, September 19, 2015

For an up-to-date calendar of events go to:
www.usi.edu/50

Welcome New Retirees!

We welcome the following friends and colleagues to retirement:

Betty J. Bleichroth, Lecturer in Mathematics;

Willie E. Dortch, Custodial Worker; Patricia Ferrier,

Assistant Professor of Journalism; Joe W. Loge, Academic

Advisor, University Division; Michael Taylor, Lead

Maintenance Mechanic.

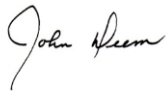
Message from our President

As we begin to approach Fall and the culmination of the University of Southern Indiana's 50th Anniversary events I want to thank all the USI Retirees who have helped and been involved so far. There's still plenty of opportunities to participate. I encourage you to stay informed and connect to *our* University. The USI Retirees organization aims to help all of us remain actively engaged with USI, to assist the University in attaining its goals, and represent retiree interests to the University.

There are many events coming up for the USI Retirees. Ginger Ramsden has been working hard to organize a health care conference for spring, so stay tuned for more details.

Many retirees are active and continue to make USI proud long after they leave campus. Please let us know all of the exciting things happening in your life so we can stay informed and connected. I hope to see you at one of our many scheduled events soon.

Go Eagles!



John Deem, President
USI Retirees



Congratulations to Associate Professor of Social Work Emeritus Gary May, who was pictured on the cover of Get Active.



Vice President Emeritus for Business Affairs Byron C. Wright helps President Linda L.M. Bennett unveil the USI Anniversary Timeline, located in the main hallway of the Wright Administration Building. It is a permanent installation.

USI Retirees Recent Events

Ozete Book Signing



Professor Emeritus of Spanish, Oscar Ozete has published his autobiography, *Animo, Living in Different Worlds!*, which documents his cultural transitions as a young immigrant from Cuba to the United States. The USI Bookstore recently hosted a book-signing to allow USI friends to purchase the book and greet the author. Several retirees and friends lined up for an autograph. Pictured with Dr. Ozete is USI student Ashley Whitfield, daughter of alumna Debbie Brawner Whitfield '86, one of Professor Ozete's star students who is now teaches Spanish at North Posey High School. The USI Bookstore has Professor Ozete's book in stock.

Kennel Club Annual Luncheon

The USI Retiree annual luncheon was held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Kennel Club. President Linda L.M. Bennett offered remarks and Vice President for Government and University Relations Cindy Brinker gave the group an update on USI's 50th Anniversary events. Don't miss the 2016 luncheon which will be announced later this year.



Left to Right: Barbara Blevins, Janet Greer, Richard Greer, Roger Jines, Chris Jines, Marlene Shaw, Margaret Skoglund, Mary Lue Russler



Left to Right: Cheril Griswold, Sandy Hatfield, Mary McGrew, Elna Mattingly, Patric Bryan, Shirley Bryan, Michael Griswold

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Membership in USI Retirees

Membership in the USI Retirees is open to retired employees, spouses, partners, and surviving spouses and partners. To become an active member or to renew your membership, complete this form and return it with an annual \$20 check (per person) payable to USI Retirees. Mail to USI Retirees, c/o USI Foundation, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712. Dues cover the time period from an Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting (November).

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Particular Interests
