

Events 2015

Saturday, February 7

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Kennel Club

Luncheon

Sponsored by the USI
Foundation

Thursday, July 30

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

University Home

President Bennett's
Reception for Retirees

Thursday, November 5

Location TBA

3:00 p.m. "Fifty Years of
Memories"

4:00 p.m. Business
Meeting

Thursday, November 12

11:45 a.m.

Carter Hall

USI Retirees are guests at
USI Foundation
Board Meeting

In Memoriam

Tom Boyd

Retiree

Marita R. Dieter

Wife of Retiree
Thomas J. Dieter

James E. Pender

Husband of Retiree
Jackie Pender

Betty A. Simmons

Wife of Retiree
Bill Simmons

Carolyn Sue Werner

Wife of Retiree
Jim Werner

USI's 50th Anniversary

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. For instance, Dan Craig plans special music, and USI will put special touches on events such as Hispanic Heritage Month, the Berger Lecture, and the Phenomenal Women recognition.



The year-long activities will culminate during the 50th Anniversary Celebration Week – September 14-20, 2015 – Events include:

Founders' Day

Varsity Club Steak Fry

Alumni Golf Outing

50th Anniversary Gala

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Thursday, September 17, 2015

Friday, September 18, 2015

Saturday, September 19, 2015

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

Welcome to New Retirees!

We welcome the following friends and colleagues to retirement:

**Bobbie Brandt, Donna Dipple, Paul Frazer, Terry Hayden,
Jane Johansen, Nils Johansen, Patricia Loehr, Lucy Schenk,
Robert West, Debbie Whiteside, Debbie Carl Wolf.**

USI Retirees Annual Meeting Highlights

Preceding the USI Retirees annual meeting on November 6, 2014 USI Construction Administrator Gary Burgdorf led retirees on a “sneak peek” of the state-of-the-art \$17.25 million Teaching Theatre, set to open in the spring. Construction has been slowed by delivery of native Indiana sandstone for the exterior, but the interior finishing was expected to be complete at the end of fall semester. The University and community will be invited to a ribbon cutting.

The Theatre is on University Boulevard, immediately across from the Physical Activities Center. It is physically linked to the University Center East, and shares many of UC East’s decorative Indiana manufacturing artifacts: clay structures from Can-Clay in Cannelton and wooden chair spindles from Jasper. Additionally, the Theatre’s sound will be enhanced by acoustic panels made from dashboards donated by Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Gibson County.

Prior to the business meeting, Professor Emeritus of Art Lenny Dowhie gave an interesting program about his experiences teaching and creating ceramic art in Jingdezhan, China, a city of about 1.5 million people known for its porcelain. This was Professor Dowhie’s third trip to China, and it was apparent that he has developed strong friendships and art partnerships in this region of China. His wife, alumna Anne Dowhie ’83, accompanied him on the trip and gave us valuable insights on cultural and social experiences of their trip.

At the meeting, the bylaws were amended to change the name of Coordinating Committee to Coordinating Council. New members of the Council are: **James Bandoli, Ginger Ramsden, and Nancy Johnson**. Continuing members are: **John Deem, Chris Jines, Yvonne Floyd, Mike Whipple, and Jeanne Barnett**.



Gary Burgdorf, USI construction administrator, leads retirees on a “sneak peek” of the new Teaching Theatre.



Front: Helen Fisher, Phil Fisher, Mary Schroeder, Helen Sands, Carolyn Scavone, Dan Scavone 2nd Row: Nancy Johnson, Chris Jines, Roger Jines, Ginger Ramsden, Jim Bandoli, Dennis Avery 3rd Row: Yvonne Floyd, Lori Meyers, Wayne Bohm, Ed Jones, Sherriane standley

Annual Meeting Highlights: Continued

Elected as officers were **President John Deem, Vice President/President-elect Mike Whipple, Secretary Jeanne Barnett, Treasurer Nancy Johnson, University Liaison Yvonne Floyd.**



Treasurer Mike Whipple reported that he is exploring the possibility of the USI Retirees organization sponsoring a scholarship(s) for employees working toward degrees.

President Deem reported that a number of retirees are involved and working with the University's 50th Anniversary Committee and subcommittees in several capacities to celebrate the 50th in 2015. The Retirees were involved as a focus group in the development of the new USI logo and rollout of marketing initiatives.

Our group also has worked with the Alumni and Volunteer Services Office to help identify successful alumni known to us. We also assisted with the Indiana Senior Games through the College of Nursing and Health Professions, with the SWIRCA Aging with Dignity program cooperatively with Hilliard Lyons, special events at the University, and scheduling events such as semester pizza parties and receptions to keep USI Retirees involved.

Vintage Times and Retiree Directory

We will distribute the Retirees' directory at two annual events: the Kennel Club luncheon (February) and the President's reception at the University Home (July).

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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
