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Trustees approve an off-campus program, new designation for academic units, and construction of an art gallery

The USI Board of Trustees approved a new delivery mode for the Master of Social Work Program to be offered in Terre Haute, Indiana, and changed the designation of the five academic units at the University in the January 13, 2005 board meeting held in Indianapolis. In other action, they approved construction of the Kenneth P. McCutchan Art Gallery, giving **President H. Ray Hoops** authority to request approval through state agencies.

The graduate program in social work will be offered on the Terre Haute campus of Indiana State University at their request on a one-time basis, with evaluation to enhance the quality of the program for future offerings in Terre Haute and other possible locations. The program will serve students with Bachelor of Social Work degrees who live within 35 miles of Terre Haute. Applicants must have B.S.W. degrees from nationally accredited Bachelor of Social Work degree programs. University officials cited statistics from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development indicating the growth rate for social work positions in Terre Haute and the surrounding area is three times greater than for all other occupations. The program will begin in Terre Haute in fall 2005.

The Board of Trustees, following recommendation by the Faculty Senate, the Academic Affairs Council, and President Hoops, approved changing the designation of the five academic units on campus to the designation of "college" replacing the designation of "school." Effective July 1, 2005 the five units will be:

The College of Business

The College of Nursing and Health Professions

The College of Liberal Arts

The Robert H. and Elaine H. Pott College of Science and Engineering

The Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services

Dr. Linda L. M. Bennett, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, said that the designation of "school" usually denotes a narrowly focused professional program with limited degree offerings. The five academic schools at USI offer a complex array of undergraduate programs and four of the five schools offer graduate programs. The change to the college designation will offer greater flexibility in future organizational planning.

The Board of Trustees also approved construction of the Kenneth P. McCutchan Art Gallery, which will provide space for education experiences in the visual arts to the USI community and the general public. Built as an addition to the west side of the Liberal Arts Center, the art gallery will be at ground level facing

Reflection Lake. The art gallery is planned to be a one-story addition with 6,065 square feet providing space for four galleries, a work room and storage area, corridors, and a reception foyer. Estimated cost for the project is \$1.1 million and funding will come from the Kenneth P. McCutchan Fund and other USI Foundation funds, University reserves for special projects, and the sale of art prints. Construction is expected to be completed in July 2006.

Three faculty members received approval of their early retirement requests. They are **Steven R. Cox**, professor of economics, effective December 2005; **Howard R. Gabennesch**, professor of sociology, effective May 2006; and **Charles T. Barber**, professor of political science, effective May 2007. All three will be given emeritus titles.

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Human Relations director to speak at MLK observance

B. Diane Clements, executive director of the Evansville City-County Human Relations Commission, will be the guest speaker at the University's Martin Luther King Jr. Day observance, set for 11 a.m. Monday, January 17, in Carter Hall.

Prior to Clements' appointment to the commission by Mayor **Jonathan Weinzapfel** in January of 2004, the UCLA graduate was program manager of the Evansville Black Coalition, Inc.

She serves on the executive committee of the Indiana Consortium of State and Local Human Rights Agencies; the Ivy Tech Human Services advisory board; the Evansville Police Department recruitment committee; and the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency advisory board.

She is also chairperson of the United Way of Southwestern Indiana allocations cabinet panel and an advisor to the Evansville Minority Tobacco Prevention and Cessation (Empty Pack) Project.

She was the recipient of the NAACP Life Time Community Advocate Award in 2003.

Pamela F. Hopson, director of the Multicultural Center, which sponsors the observance, said that Clements was chosen to speak because of her dedication to human rights.

"When you look at the philosophy of what Martin Luther King stood for and you take a look at her position dealing with the City-County Human Relations Commission, you're dealing with the rights of individuals, and that's something King fought for during his lifetime."

The gospel group *Designed by Grace* and USI student Glynn Allen will perform during the program. A memorial service and moment of silence will be presided over by members of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Hopson said attendance at the observance has been weak in the past because classes are not in session on the holiday. "The theme that the King family promotes is 'It's not a day off,'" she said.

She tells those who would take the day off on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, "Where would we be if Martin Luther King said, 'Hey, I'm sleeping in today?' If you are one of those individuals who would like to make a difference, by all means come out to the program and hear a powerful message."



Fund set up for paralyzed USI student

A medical fund has been set up at Fifth Third Bank for a USI freshman social work major paralyzed by an accident on Reitz Hill on December 23.

Jodi Linette, 21, was riding an inner tube down the popular sledding spot when she hit a ramp and flew eight to ten feet before landing on her head, according to her mother, **Mary Linette**.

"Her eighth vertebrae shattered, the seventh is fractured, and the chip that broke off of it embedded into her spinal cord, causing the paralysis," she said.

Jodi is currently in the rehabilitation center at St. Mary's Medical Center, but her mother is unsure if she will be allowed to stay there. She may have to stay at home or in a nursing facility until a decision can be made about what sort of treatment and care she will need.

The fall 2004 semester was Jodi's first at USI. She is a Master's Commission ministry program graduate and is employed by the Potter's Wheel, an inner-city ministry of Oak Hill Christian Center.

"She really wants to work with the needy and felt that she needed to get a social work degree. She has a real heart for young people and for needy people," her mother said.

Mary Linette was forced to withdraw Jodi from her classes this semester, but signed her up for an online English class. "Jodi's grades the first semester were totally awesome and we don't want her to lose sight of her goal," she said.

She praised University staff, including **Sandra Hermann**, instructor of English, **Renee Rowland**, University Division advisor, and **Robert Parrent**, vice president for Student Affairs, for helping her through the process. "Everyone at USI has been very kind and awesome in the midst of it all. It made it a whole lot easier. I really want to commend the school because they've done a really good job."

In addition to attending classes at USI and working at the Potter's Wheel, Jodi also is employed part-time at the east side Steak n' Shake, where employees are collecting money for her.

Donations may be made to the Jodi Linette Medical Fund, set up by **Pam Kneer**, youth pastor at Oak Hill Christian Center, at any branch of Fifth Third Bank.

Cards and letters may be sent to the Linette family at 3801 Hartford Place, Evansville, Indiana, 47725.

Linette was pictured in University Notes on January 7 being visited by members of the USI men's basketball team at St. Mary's Medical Center.



Senior Seminar Exhibition doubles in 2005

There are so many seniors in the art department this year that the annual Senior Seminar Exhibition at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art must be held in two parts.

Senior Seminar Exhibition I opened Saturday, January 8, and runs through Wednesday, January 19, with a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, January 15. Senior Seminar Exhibition II runs

Saturday, January 22, through Saturday, February 5, with a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, January 29.

Joan Kempf, acting chair of the Department of Art, Music and Theatre, said, "The art program has grown tremendously over the past years. It's doubled in size and we're finally seeing that in our seniors."

There were four Senior Art Seminar sections this year. Exhibition I includes work by the students of **Katie Waters** and **Erich Shelton**, and Exhibition II will feature classes taught by Kempf and Pamela Combs.

Each student submitted three entries and will have one or two pieces exhibited. The jurors were the Senior Art Seminar instructors and **April Vasher Dean**, director of the New Harmony Gallery.

"Each show will have a mixture of both studio and design examples," Kempf said. "There will be a lot of examples from the fine artist's studio area including sculpture, ceramics, woodworking, painting, and printmaking, and also digital illustration, photography, graphic design, and video examples."

Waters said the New Harmony exhibition is in many ways a professional experience for the students. They gain firsthand knowledge of contracts, consignment of artwork, pricing of work, and correct professional presentation. They must meet deadlines, prepare an artist statement and résumé for display, and experience public reaction to their art at the opening reception and during the show.

Exhibition I will include work by the following senior art students:

Deborah Ball, Jessica Brown, Brian Cook, Shaun Deppe, Stephanie Douglas, Jason Gerbing, Derek Hall, Meggan Hargrave, Elaine Head, Ryan Heck, Christopher Hodge, Jessica McDaniel, Derek McGraw, Andrea Montgomery, Melissa New, Joseph Nixon, Sunny Oelling, Brenna O'Connor, Kerry Patton, Caroline Pontonnier, Sally Quinn, Julie Reid, Rebecca Remole, Alicia Roos, Adam Siemers, Erin Vaklyes, and Christine Weil.

Exhibition II will include these students:

Jordan Barclay, Laticia Ann Collins, Stuart Davis, Nicole Dieckman, Jasmine Gist, Debra Grosvenor, Laura Haralson, Charlotte LeVee, Lisa Lorenz, John Mathias, John Morgan, Amber Panyko, Thomas Parkinson, Angela Patton, Joshua Rodenberg, Joleigh Schembre, Myrle Schnarr, Tessa Sherman, Stephanie Sitzman, Timothy Taylor, Jonathan Walker, and Michael Watson.

Unlike the annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, which is held in April, none of the students are singled out for special awards. "They are all winners," Kempf said.

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art is located at 506 Main Street in New Harmony and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 812/682-3156 or go to www.nhgallery.com.



Nominate a Phenomenal Woman

The Multicultural Center is accepting nominations for its fourth annual Phenomenal Women of USI and the community recognition program, to be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in Carter Hall. The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 4.

The program, held during National Women's History Month, honors and celebrates women from all walks of life who have made contributions to diversity.

Nominations are being accepted in six categories: community-at-large; USI graduate student; USI undergraduate student; USI faculty; USI administrative staff; and USI support staff.

Student nominees must meet the following requirements:

- Possess at least a 2.25 cumulative GPA.
- Be currently enrolled as a USI student.
- Serve as a role model for other USI students.
- Be a champion for diversity.

Community-at-large and USI employee nominees must meet the following requirements:

- Show a demonstrated, profound impact on the lives of others in our community.
- Serve as a role model for others in our community.
- Be a champion for diversity.

Past honorees from the faculty and administrative staff have included **Dean Nadine Coudret**, **Dr. Peggy Harrel**, **Dr. Jane Meyer**, and **Dr. Eva Jermakowicz**. The program is sponsored by the Multicultural Center, the American Association of University Women and Old National Bank.

For more information or to download a nomination form, go to www.usi.edu/distance/phenomenalwomen or contact **Pam Attebury** at the Multicultural Center at pattebury@usi.edu or Ext. 7188.

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Vectren RISC Showcase deadline is Valentine's Day

Faculty: Remind your students that the abstract submission deadline for the fourth annual Research, Innovation, Scholarship, and Creativity (RISC) Showcase is Monday, February 14.

The Vectren RISC Showcase, which will be held Saturday, April 23, in Carter Hall, provides an arena for students to present, demonstrate, and display their academic work to fellow students, faculty members, and the public.

This year's keynote speaker is **Dr. William Bass**, professor emeritus, University of Tennessee, a renowned forensic anthropologist and author.

For more information or registration, go to www.usi.edu/risc or contact **Dr. Scott A. Gordon** at sgordon@usi.edu or Ext. 7137.

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Fall Southern Indiana Review available

The fall 2004 issue of *Southern Indiana Review*, the University of Southern Indiana's literary magazine, is now available at the USI Bookstore.

Released in late December, the new issue features a 10-page color art portfolio of work by **Kathryn Waters**, professor of art, chair of the Department of Art, Music and Theatre, and the recipient of the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana's 2004 Artist of the Year award.

The magazine also features new poems by **Richard Jackson**.

Jackson will perform a reading at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 24, at Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center as part of the spring 2005 Ropewalk Reading Series, and will lead poetry workshops at the RopeWalk Winter Retreat, February 25-27, in New Harmony, Indiana.

There is also an interview with well-known fiction writer **Tony Ardizzone** by **Shannon Wooden**, assistant professor of English, and a review by **Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Kruppsaw**, associate professor of English, of recent novels by **Margaret McMullan**, professor and chair of the English Department at the University of Evansville.

The magazine costs \$10 or you can purchase a year's subscription (two issues) for \$18. The spring 2005 issue will be released in May, and will be a special issue featuring poetry and essays from The Parthenon Project, the interdisciplinary colloquium on the history and influence of the Parthenon presented by USI's International Studies, Classical Studies, and Gender Studies programs last fall.

For more information, contact **Jim McGarra**, assistant professor of English, at jmcgarra@usi.edu or Ext. 5208. Copies also can be purchased from McGarra or **Matthew Graham**, associate professor of English and director of creative writing, at mgraham@usi.edu or Ext. 1953.

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An Evening with Abraham Lincoln at USI Theatre

An Evening with Abraham Lincoln, a one-man show written and performed by **Dean Dorrell**, will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, January 29, at USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue.

Dorrell plays Lincoln in the musical drama *Young Abe Lincoln* at Lincoln Amphitheatre each summer. The Association of Lincoln Presenters named him "Best Abe Lincoln" in 2002.

Using the 16th president's speeches and writings, Dorrell's play tells the story of Lincoln's early life in Kentucky and southern Indiana, his adult years in Springfield, Illinois, and his presidency.

Christopher Boyer, managing director of Lincoln Amphitheatre, said, "Dean has meticulously researched this play and done a wonderful job of weaving together Lincoln's own words to offer audiences a real glimpse at one of the most fascinating men in American history. His portrayal of Lincoln is never dry or academic, but is professional, funny, and moving. We are honored to present it."

The performance is a fundraiser for Lincoln Amphitheatre's 2005 season. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by calling the USI Theatre box office at 812/422-3970, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets also may be purchased at the door beginning one hour before the performance.

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Names in the news

In memoriam

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Ann Yates Brightmire Carter**, who died on December 24, 2005, in Florida, at the age of 84. Her husband was the late **Nick Carter**, a generous USI friend who is remembered as the donor of USI's first million-dollar gift. The couple was married for six years at the time of Nick Carter's death in December 2002 at the age of 94. He previously had been married for 58 years to **Josephine Kizer Carter**, who died in March 1996.

The proceeds from a charitable remainder unitrust established

in 1998 by Nick and Ann Carter will provide the basis for a \$1 million endowment to underwrite the Jennings D. and Ann Y. Carter Scholarships for students needing financial assistance to attend USI.

Nick and Josephine Carter established a major scholarship endowment in 1996. The Jennings D. and Josephine K Carter Scholarships are valued today at more than \$1.5 million. Carter Hall in the University Center is named for Josephine Carter.

In appreciation

Bonnie Gwaltney, senior administrative associate, was injured in an accident and is recovering in the hospital. She has received flowers and cards of encouragement and concern from USI staff. She said, "The many beautiful flowers, cards, and phone calls from the USI family have touched my heart. Thanks for your thoughtfulness. It means a lot to me, and I know how blessed I am to have your thoughts and prayers. I am doing well."

Accomplishments

Matthew Graham, associate professor of English and director of creative writing, will have his third book of poetry, *World Without End*, published by River City Publishing of Montgomery, Alabama.

Ken Gillam, instructor in rhetoric and composition, Ron Mitchell, instructor in English, and Dr. Shannon Wooden, assistant professor of English, presented a panel discussion, "Evolving Contexts of Significance: Creating a Cohesive Writing Community," on November 20 at the 94th annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Indianapolis.

An article by **Tom Rodgers**, adjust instructor of history, has been accepted for publication by *The Journal of General Education*. "History, Self-Awareness, and the Core Curriculum" discusses the contributions large-enrollment, freshman history lecture courses can make to a student's core curriculum experience. Rodgers' article "Billy Yank and G.I. Joe" appears in the January issue of *The Journal of Military History*.

Welcome

Wendy Knipe Bredhold has accepted the position of writer for USI News and Information Services. She is a USI graduate with a bachelor's degree in sociology. She formerly was community news editor and a columnist for the Gleaner in Henderson, Kentucky, and wrote a nightlife column for the Evansville Courier and Press.

Information about special events, speakers, professional activities, and student news should be submitted to her at wkbredhold@usi.edu or Ext. 5259.

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Epi-Hab Scholarship deadline approaching

The application deadline for the Epi-Hab Scholarship program, which awards \$1,000 scholarships to six qualified applicants during Honors Week each year, is Friday, January 21. Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. that day in the Extended Services office.

The purpose of the program is to promote awareness of the challenges that the disabled face in America. Students need not

have a disability to apply, but should submit an essay about how society responds to the issues surrounding employment, education, health care, and civic awareness for persons with disabilities.

For an application, go to www.usi.edu/extserv/epihab.

For more information, contact **Lee Ann Shafer**, academic programs coordinator/advisor, at lshafer@usi.edu or Ext. 1879.

Weight Watchers at Work

Faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend a free informational Weight Watchers at Work meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, January 21, in UC 214. Information about Weight Watchers at Work will be shared, and if there is enough interest, a 10-week program will begin on Friday, January 28. If you are unable to attend the meeting on January 21, but are interested in joining, contact **Angie Brawdy** at abrawdy@usi.edu.

Employee Bible Study

The Employee Bible Study group will meet from noon to 1 p.m. each Wednesday starting January 19. This semester, the group will be studying Lee Strobel's book, "The Case for Christ." The group meets in UC 214. It will not meet during spring break or finals week. For more information, contact **Susie Kempf** at Ext. 1793 or Phil Orr at Ext. 5328.

Scrapbooking meeting and workshop

USI Secretaries and Associates Club will meet at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 19, in UC 206. The speaker this month is a consultant from Creative Memories, a direct seller of photo albums, scrapbooking tools, and accessories.

The consultant will discuss preserving, organizing, and creatively displaying photos in albums. A box lunch will be available for \$5.95. Lunch orders must be placed by Tuesday, January 17, by calling **Kathy Carmichael** at kjcarmicha@usi.edu or Ext. 1276.

The club also will have a scrapbooking workshop from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, January 26. Scrapbooking enthusiasts and anyone interested in the hobby is welcome.

Contact Carmichael if you plan to attend.

Hands on Discovery "Think-a-Thon" to be held at USI

One in a series of community forums on the Hands on Discovery Children's Museum will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 25, in UC 203-204.

The Hands on Discovery "Think-a-Thon" will offer updates on the progress of the museum and gather design ideas from members of the community. The museum will include interactive exhibits designed to support the academic goals of area schools as well as children's interests. It is slated to open in the old Central Library building in 2006.

Four other community forums will be held at the following locations:

- Executive Inn, Salon C, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 19.
- Henderson County Public Library, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 27.
- Jasper High School Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 1.
- Memorial Baptist Church, 6 p.m. Thursday, February 10.

For more information, call 812/477-492.

"Historical Properties and the ADA" conference

J. Aaron McCullough of the Disability Law Resource Project, ILRU (Independent Living Research Utilization), will explain how the Americans with Disabilities Act applies to historical buildings during an audio conference from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 18, in SC 1212.

This presentation should be of particular interest to architects, local government officials, small business owners, people with disabilities, and other interested community members. It is sponsored by the USI Epi-Hab Center for Disability Studies.

For more information, contact Gary May, associate professor of social work, at gmay@usi.edu or Ext. 1694.

Bassmaster University comes to USI in February

USI will host Bassmaster University, America's premiere fishing education program, February 19-20. Twelve one-hour workshops will be led by six of the top bass pros in the country. The sessions will meet from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

Registration is \$109 per person and an additional \$55 for spouses or children attending with a full-paying adult. Call 464-1989 for more information or to register.

Getting to the core this summer

Through the support of a grant from the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, the University Core Council will offer a summer workshop entitled "Getting to the Core: Teaching and Learning Enhancement in the University Core Curriculum," May 11-13, 2005.

Twelve faculty members will come together with three Teaching Leaders to learn about best practices for teaching non-majors in Core courses and to observe first hand what goes on in other commonly taken Core courses, thus allowing for more sound advising and teaching connections among courses. Participants will be paid \$300 each (plus lunch each day), and will be asked to produce written responses to each day's sessions plus a short report on how the workshop impacted their teaching of at least one course during 2005-06.

Teaching Leaders, each of whom will demonstrate three hours of class presentations from their Core course, are: Joseph Palladino, professor of psychology; Barbara Kalvelage, instructor of biology; and John Gottcent, professor of English.

Applications will be accepted through March 15. Although preference will be given to those who will teach at least one Core course during 2005-06, any faculty member (including adjunct faculty) may apply. Watch for further information in the near future, and contact John Gottcent, project director and University Core director, at gottcent@usi.edu or Ext. 1750.

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Marketplace

For sale

Sibling Cats – Milo and Otis, two outdoor male cats looking for a new loving home. Healthy, strong, good hunters and quite in demand. Owner is moving soon. Would prefer to stay together. Photos available at request. Call Julia at Ext. 1840 or 424-8547.

2000 Chevy S10 Xtreme – red, extended cab, four cylinder, automatic. New tires, 35,000 miles. Very well kept. \$7500. Contact James at 838-5477, or email viper3010@msn.com if you would like to see digital photos.

1990 BMW 325ic – Red convertible (has both soft and hard tops), 74,000 miles. \$6,000, warranted, but open to negotiation. Great fun car. Contact Dave Goldenberg at Ext. 1799 with questions.

1983 motor home RV Heritage, Chevy van 30 RVC. Loaded, 350 engine, 63,000 actual miles, white and gray, one owner, great shape, \$4,000 OBO. 491-3144 evenings after 3 p.m. and ask for Willie.

Clean ash firewood – split and ready to burn. Contact Dave at 985-5113.

1990 Grand Am – four doors, air conditioning, power windows and steering, silver, 95,000 miles. New alternator, tires, heater core, battery, oil sending unit, brakes, AM/FM stereo/CD player. \$1,500. Contact Pam Hurley at Ext. 1255 or 812/437-0933.

Student desk - with matching chair from the Stanley Furniture Young America "Innocence" collection. Like new. \$200 for desk and chair (sold as set only). Click here for photos. Contact Joyce at 464-1820. www.youngamerica.stanleyfurniture.com hamon@usi.edu

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Friday, January 14, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made by calling 812/465-1192.

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