To the University Faculty and Staff:

A new exciting year is beginning at the University of Southern Indiana as we welcome new and returning students back to campus! This is always one of the busiest times of year for everyone on campus, and I am grateful for the exceptional level of support and patience demonstrated by our students, faculty, and staff during the first hectic days of the new semester.

This year brings new academic programs and opportunities to our students. Baccalaureate programs in engineering, applied computer science, e-Business, and special education have been implemented, as have master's degree programs in occupational therapy and health services. A master's program in public administration will be implemented in this academic year.

Construction continues on the $23.1 million Science and Education Center, expected to open in late summer 2003, and planning is underway for a new library and an expansion of the University Center.

In the face of growth and change, USI continues to adhere to its core values, being:

❖ A needs-based institution responsive to the state's and the region's needs, with teaching as a faculty priority;
❖ A institution characterized by reasonable costs and a high level of student/faculty interaction, where emphasis is placed on the learning community and on leadership training for students;
❖ A institution responsive to economic and workforce needs and committed to the capacity for responsive and responsible change.

Thank you for your role in making these values a reality for our institution. I am grateful for the enthusiasm and excitement with which the University faculty and staff approach each new academic year, and I wish you and our students much success.

Sincerely,

H. Ray Hoops
President

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New titles effective September 1

Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs and professor of history, will have provost added to his title effective September 1, and Cindy Brinker, associate vice president for Business Administration, will become vice president for Governmental Relations.

Reid joined USI in 1975. He is a trustee with the Indiana Historical Society and in recent years served as chair of the Indiana Humanities Council. He also has held professional leadership roles with the National Association of Schools and Colleges, the Academic Affairs Resource Center, and the Academic Leadership Academy of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Brinker joined USI in 1979 as personnel director. During her tenure, she has been director of Human Resources, assistant vice president of Business Affairs, and associate vice president for Business Administration.

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Sprouls appointed engineering chair

Eric P. Sprouls, associate professor of engineering, has been named chair of USI's Department of Engineering.

Sprouls has been on the faculty at USI for 25 years. His areas of interest are rock and soil engineering and surface mine permitting. He has industrial experience as a consulting engineer and holds a master's degree in civil engineering from University of Illinois.

USI offers a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, a program that emphasizes design as well as practice and includes the academic preparation professional engineers need to perform their responsibilities. The program meets the requirements for professional licensing in all states.

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Presidential Scholar alumni returning

Presidential Scholars who graduated from USI will return to campus Saturday, August 31, for a reunion. Since 1991, more than 140 Presidential Scholars have earned degrees from the University.

At the reunion, the Presidential Scholar alumni will meet with current scholars and USI faculty and administrators at 3 p.m. for a tour of campus, fall picnic, and social time.

Many of the alumni wanted to give back to the University once they were established in professions, according to Dr. Jeanne Barnett, professor of biology and co-advisor to Presidential Scholars. The scholars are organizing a campaign to raise money to create a Presidential Scholarship from alumni of the program.

Alan Jones '95 and Brent Auberry '98 are leading the effort.

Alumni who served on the reunion committee are William Centifanto '96, Chad Hartmann '95, Amy Mischler '98, Shawn Otto '97, Eileen Weber '98, and Stephanie Zapfe '95.

Funded primarily through private gifts, Presidential Scholarships are full four-year awards to valedictorians or salutatorians from Indiana high schools who meet certain criteria. Final selection is based on a personal interview and the strength of a required essay. Admission to the program is limited to 10 incoming freshmen each year, making the Presidential Scholarship a competitive award.

Presidential Scholars provide the core for excellence at the University. They are active in professional organizations, social
organizations, and student government. They challenge fellow USI students through their leadership and academic experiences, both in the classroom and on campus.

Names in the news

**Achievements**

Dr. Guillermo Latorre, professor of Spanish, is the principal author of a paper to be presented at the Second Congress on the Study of Discourse in Santiago, Chile, in September. The paper, “General Semantic Strategies and the Image of the Superpowers in the Conservative Press of Chile 1957-1962,” is based on research supported by USI through a Faculty Research and Creative Work Award. Its co-authors are Dr. Olly Vega, associate professor of linguistics, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, and Cristian Ojazo of the Chilean university’s graduate program in linguistics.

Dr. Raymond Leung, assistant professor of physical education, has been promoted to the State Referee rank under the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), which will allow him to increase his service to the Evansville community. The USSF has assigned Leung to organize a Division I Amateur League in Evansville.


Welcome

Julie Allee has accepted the position of instructor in communications. The Evansville resident previously worked as a graduate assistant at Central Missouri State University, where she earned an MA in 2002 and a BS in 2000.

Dr. Christopher Bloom has accepted the position of assistant professor of psychology. The Evansville resident previously worked as an assistant professor at Fontbonne University. He earned a BA in psychology from Canisius College in 1995 and an MS in experimental psychology in 1998 from St. Louis University, where he also earned a PhD in physiological psychology in 2001.

Ross Brown has accepted the position of men’s tennis coach and basketball ticket manager. The Evansville resident previously worked at University of Evansville, where he served as the men’s tennis coach for 11 years with 109 wins. He holds an AD from Paris Junior College, where he is in the Hall of Fame, and a BBA from Southwest Texas State.

Deborah R. Eaton ‘89 has accepted the position of instructor in management. The Mount Vernon resident worked in information technology at GE Plastics for 16 years, holds a BS in computer information systems from USI, and earned an MS in management at Oakland City University in 1998.

Dr. Christopher Shawn Smith has accepted the position of assistant professor of English. The Eldorado, Ill., resident previously worked as an adjunct assistant professor at University of Dallas, where he earned a PhD in 2001 and an MA in 1998. He also holds an MA from Washington University (1995) and a BA from University of Evansville (1993). A recipient of the Weaver Fellowship, he also qualified for National Dean’s List and the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. He is a member of the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture, and the Modern Language Association.

Promotions and transfers

- Mandi Fulton, from Bookstore assistant to administrative assistant in Athletics.

- Carol Mann, from accounting supervisor in the Business Office to senior accounting supervisor in the Business Office.

FYI

Enrollment figures

Fall 2002 enrollment figures will be published on the USI Web site Sunday, September 1. The figures will be available online at www.usi.edu/newinfo, and a related story will run in the September 6 issue of University Notes.

September 11

The University will join the nation in observing the tragedy of September 11, 2001. “A Day of Remembrance,” including inspirational songs and readings, will begin at noon on Rice Plaza. The event is sponsored by Religious Life. For more information, call extension 1871.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, August 30, 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.

Students offered peer training

Dr. Michelle Blake, assistant professor of social work, and Mary Beth Weber, staff counselor in the Counseling Center, are working with the Abion Fellows Bacon Center to integrate the Peer Counseling Program and the Sexual Assault Peer Educator Program.

Fall training will focus on basic communication and listening skills and sexual assault issues during a 20-hour weekend program September 13, 14, and 15.

Training will continue October 29 with a campus lecture about cybersex presented by the president of the national Working to Halt Online Abuse (WHOA) organization. Training will conclude November 9, when specific attention will be given to substance abuse and eating disorders.

Faculty are encouraged to inform students of this training opportunity. Interested students may contact Blake at extension 1201 or Weber at extension 1867.

Marketplace

For sale

10333 Newburgh Road - newly remodeled two-bedroom, one-bath brick home with two-car garage. New roof, tile in kitchen and bath. Situated on large lot with privacy-fenced backyard. Located in Newburgh, five minutes from eastside shopping. Call 812/477-7276 for appointment.

2835 Elmridge Drive - quiet northside subdivision, approximately 20 minutes from USI. Three-bedroom, two-bath home, two-car garage, 1,455 sq. ft., ceramic tile and carpeting through-
out, vaulted ceilings in great room and master bedroom, privacy-fenced backyard, excellent condition, 6 years old: $123,800. Call Chris, Ext. 1298 or 473-5397 after 5 p.m. for information or to arrange showing.

181 S. Green River Road - three bedroom, one-and-one-half baths, large shaded corner lot with three-car garage. Home has 1,752 sq. ft., maintenance-free vinyl siding, newer roof, furnace, and water heater. New kitchen, bath fixtures, carpets, and fresh paint everywhere. Immediate possession: $93,900. Call 475-9520.


14-foot C-Lark sailboat with trailer - excellent condition: $1,000 OBO. Call 985-3727.

1997 Monte Carlo LS - low miles, new tires, white, two-door: $7,700 OBO. Call 867-7219.

1999 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT - still under warranty. Metallic red, full towing package, spray in bed liner, new aluminum cargo box, power everything. EXT RAS. If it doesn’t have it, you don’t need it: $16,000. Call Tom or Nathaniel Rivers, 423-7101.

White 1999 Chrysler 300 M - 57,000 miles, sunroof, tinted windows, leather, excellent condition: $14,500. Call 449-6488.

1948 International KB-3 long-bed pickup truck - Jasper rebuilt flathead six-cylinder, four-speed, never wrecked, never restored, original condition. Good restoration, hot rod project, or farm truck. Running condition and complete. NADA book value ranges from $2,950 and up. Steal it for $2,000. Call Ext. 1839 or 812/985-7309.


1999 Jeep Cherokee Sport - excellent condition, low mileage, four-wheel drive, power windows, A/C, all the good stuff, trailer hitch, garage-kept: $13,000. Call 424-8547 after 5 p.m. or Ext. 1840.

1979 Honda 750 - black, great running condition, includes one helmet: $1,500 OBO.

1995 Dutchmen pop-up camper - sleeps eight. Includes stove, fridge, and sink. Like-new condition, stored inside: $2,200 OBO. Call Ext. 1839 or 812/985-7309.

Fifty-five gallon aquarium - includes filter, heater, lights, and other accessories; excellent condition: $150. Contact kaltstad@usi.edu, 465-1192, or 424-0478.

Kimball upright piano with bench - nice beginner piano, good sound: $100. Contact 838-3228, 455-2530, or slondt@att.net.

Twenty-nine gallon aquarium - includes stand and all accessories: $125. Call 424-1614 after 5 p.m.

Moving sale - new furniture: big-screen TV - 48" RCA: $800; china hutch - $400; dining room table and chairs - $500; two matching bar stools - $100; portable dishwasher - $75; plus much more. Call 425-3285.

Singer serger - heavy-duty, includes table: $250. Call Ext. 1839 or 812/985-7309.

Large almond-colored box with two doors - ice is produced behind the top door. Kenmore, 18 CF, approximately 10 years old: $200 OBO. Contact lcleek@usi.edu or 422-4288.

Playspace bunk beds - includes set of three rolling drawers and slide: $250 OBO. Call Tom or Nancy Rivers at 423-7101.

Services
Will do general cleaning and maintenance, yard work, interior and exterior painting, wash windows, carpet cleaning, etc. Call Tom, 812/401-4403.

Wanted
Old kitchen cabinets (wood or metal) for garage storage use. Call 424-8547 after 5 p.m. or Ext. 1840.

EDITOR’S NOTE: “Marketplace,” a free service available to the University community, 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.

Friday, August 30, is the deadline for submitting information for the next “Marketplace.” Submissions may be made via e-mail to kaltstad@usi.edu.

September calendar

Monday, September 2
- Labor Day - University closed for the Labor Day holiday.
- Volleyball hosts McKendree - 5 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Tuesday, September 3
- Pass/no pass option period – September 3-6, Office of the Registrar. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.
- “Shodo” Japanese Calligraphy Night - presented by the USI Global Community, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall. Free.
- Blackboard Instructor Series: Overview and Class A nnouncements – faculty development, 3 to 4 p.m., Forum Wing, Room 46. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.
- Men’s golf at Indianapolis Invitational - The Links at Hartland Crossing, Camby, Ind.

Wednesday, September 4
- Blackboard Instructor Series: Overview and Class A nnouncements – faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., Forum Wing, Room 46. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.
- Student Involvement Fair – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Rice Plaza.

Thursday, September 5
- Everything You Need to Know – Or Forms and More Forms – faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., University Center, Room 206. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.
- USI Board of Trustees Meeting – 1 p.m., University Conference Center.

Friday, September 6
- End 80-percent refund - 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar.
- Rural Landscape Preservation Symposium - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thrall’s Opera House, New Harmony: By Charles Birnbaum, National Park Service Historic Landscape Initiative. Free.
- Everything You Need to Know – Or Forms and More Forms – faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., University Center, Room 206. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.
Men's women's cross country at Belmont Opener - Percy Warner Park, Nashville, Ind.

Men's soccer vs. A shland - 1:30 p.m. at University of Indianapolis.

Women's soccer vs. Hillsdale - 4 p.m. at University of Indianapolis.

Women's tennis at Lewis - 3 p.m., Romeoville, Ill.

Volleyball at Christian Brothers Tournament - September 6-7, Memphis, Tenn.

Saturday, September 7

Women's golf at Cardinal Classic - September 7-8, Players Club, Muncie, Ind.

Women's tennis at St. Joseph's - 9 a.m., Rensselaer, Ind.

Sunday, September 8

Men's soccer vs. Hillsdale - 12:30 p.m. at University of Indianapolis.

Women's soccer vs. Grand Valley State - 3 p.m. at University of Indianapolis.

Monday, September 9

Men's golf at Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational - Lafayette Golf Club, Falls of Rough, Ky.

Tuesday, September 10

"Surviving Test Anxiety" - Brown Bag Seminar presented by University of Indianapolis. noon to 12:45 p.m., Carter Hall. Students, faculty, staff invited and encouraged to bring a lunch. Free. Information: Ext. 1743.

Indian Night - presented by the USI Global Community, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall. Free. Information: Ext. 1248.

Blackboard Instructor Series: Creating Folders, Files, and Links - faculty development, 3 to 4 p.m., Forum Wing, Room 46. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.

Women's soccer hosts Missouri Baptist - 7:30 p.m., Strassweg Field.

Wednesday, September 11

A Day of Remembrance - inspirational songs and readings, noon, Rice Plaza. Information: Ext. 7050.

Advanced Connections USI - 1 to 4 p.m., University Center, Room 201: Advanced service skills for USI employees. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.

Blackboard Instructor Series: Creating Folders, Files, and Links - faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., Forum Wing, Room 46. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.

P.E.P. Rally 2002: A Perinatal Conference - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., September 11-12, Carter Hall. Continuing education credit available. Registration: $80 both days; $45 one day; $10 per day for full-time students. Information/registration: extserv@usi.edu.

Thursday, September 12

Grant Opportunities and Procedures - On and Off Campus - faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., University Center, Room 206. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.

USI Foundation Board Meeting - noon to 2 p.m., University Home.

Friday, September 13

End 70-percent refund - 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Formal application deadline for 2003 graduation - Office of the Registrar. Information: agrady@usi.edu.

Grant Opportunities and Procedures - On and Off Campus - new faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., University Center, Room 206. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.

Fall Training - for the Peer Counseling Program and Sexual Assault Peer Educator Program, 20-hour weekend September 13-15; campus lecture October 29; substance abuse and eating disorder training November 9. Information: Ext. 1201 or 1867.

Men's soccer hosts Missouri-Rolla - 7 p.m., Strassweg Field.

Women's tennis at Quincy - 3 p.m., Quincy, Ill.

Volleyball at GLVC/GLIAMC Tournament - September 13-14, Allendale, Mich.

Saturday, September 14

Southern Hospitality Day - USI hosts campus tours and provides information to prospective students and their families. Information: 1765.

Women's soccer vs. Mercyhurst College - 2:30 p.m. at University of Indianapolis.

Women's tennis at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville - 9 a.m.

Women's tennis at Missouri-St. Louis - 3 p.m.

Sunday, September 15

Women's golf hosts Screaming Eagles Classic - September 15-16, Helfrich Golf Course.

Men's soccer hosts St. Francis - 1 p.m., Strassweg Field.

Women's soccer vs. Wheeling Jesuit - 2:30 p.m. at University of Indianapolis.

Monday, September 16

Men's golf at Northern Kentucky Invitational - September 16-17, Lassing Pointe Golf Course, Union, Ky.

Tuesday, September 17

Founder's Day Program - recognizing University employees with 25 years of service, 3 to 5 p.m., Carter Hall. Information: Ext. 1930.

Global Community Fun Night - presented by the USI Global Community, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall. Information: Ext. 1248.

Grant Opportunities and Procedures - On and Off Campus - faculty development, 3 to 4 p.m., University Center, Room 206. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.

Women's tennis hosts Kentucky Wesleyan - 4 p.m., USI Tennis Courts.

Wednesday, September 18


Thursday, September 19

RopeWalk Reading Series - featuring novelist Lee Martin, 7 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall. Free. Information: Ext. 1953

President's Associates Dinner - 5:30 p.m., University Center.

Shakespeare in September - September 19-22, Stratford, Ontario, Canada: Four plays at the world-famous Stratford

- N xLevel for Entrepreneurs - eight-session course, September 19-November 14, 6 to 8:30 p.m., St. Mary’s Warrick Hospital, Boonville. Cost: $95; spouse or business partner may register for $50. Information: Ext. 1854.

- Women’s tennis hosts Indiana Southeast - 3 p.m., USI Tennis Courts.

**Friday, September 20**

- End 60-percent refund - 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

- Online Library Resources and Services - faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., Forum Wing, Room 46. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.

- A LuminF Fun Golf Scramble - 11:30 a.m. shotgun start, Helfrich Hills Golf Course. Information/registration: Ext. 1924.

- Men's/women's cross country at Indiana Intercollegiate - Bloomington, Ind.

- Men's/women's soccer at Northern Kentucky - Highland Heights, Ky.: Men at 4:30 p.m.; women at 7.

- Women's tennis hosts Bellarmine - 3 p.m., USI Tennis Courts.

- Volleyball at University of Indianapolis - 7 p.m.

**Saturday, September 21**

- Kunstfest - September 21-22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, New Harmony: German festival with food, entertainment, and crafts booths. Information: klinderm@usi.edu.

- Komen Race for the Cure - 7:30 a.m., Eastland Mall.

- Men's golf at NCAA II Great Lakes Fall Tournament - September 21-22, Blackberry Patch Golf Course, Coldwater, Mich.

- Women's tennis hosts Indianapolis - 9 a.m., USI Tennis Courts.

- Volleyball at St. Joseph's - 1 p.m., Rensselaer, Ind.

**Sunday, September 22**

- Men's/women's soccer at Bellarmine - Louisville, Ky.: Men at 11 a.m.; women at 1:30 p.m.

**Monday, September 23**

- Women's golf at Lady Aces Invitational - September 23-24, Eagle Valley Golf Course.

**Tuesday, September 24**

- Blackboard Instructor Series: Using the Class Discussion Board - faculty development, 3 to 4 p.m., Forum Wing, Room 46. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.

- Tibetan Culture - presented by the USI Global Community with special guests from the Tibetan Cultural Center in Bloomington, Ind., 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall. Free. Information: Ext. 1248.


**Wednesday, September 25**

- Louis Schewe Book Giveaway - for USI students, 10 a.m. to noon, University Center.

- Blackboard Instructor Series: Using the Class Discussion Board - faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., Forum Wing, Room 46. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.

- New Faculty on New Faculty Connections - faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., University Center, Room 206. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.


- Women's tennis hosts Northern Kentucky - 3 p.m., USI Tennis Courts.

**Friday, September 27**

- Fall Faculty Administration Welcoming Reception - 5 to 7 p.m., Carter Hall.

- New Faculty on New Faculty Connections - faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., University Center, Room 215. Information: www.usi.edu/learning.

- Women's golf at DePauw Small College Invitational - September 27-28, Rolling Meadows Golf Course.

- Men's/women's soccer hosts Kentucky Wesleyan - Strassweg Field: Men at 5 p.m.; women at 7:30.

- Women's tennis at Aces Classic - September 27-28, University of Evansville.

- Volleyball at Quincy - 7 p.m., Quincy, Ill.

**Saturday, September 28**

- Early Childhood Education Conference - 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Health Professions Center. Featured speaker: Dr. Diane Trister Dodge, founder and president of Teaching Strategies Inc. Registration: $15/20 by September 15 includes lunch; after September 15, $20, lunch not included. Information/registration: Ext. 7044.

- Contemporary Mexican Art - September 28-November 2, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, 506 Main St., New Harmony, Ind. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Information: 812/682-3156.

**Sunday, September 29**

- Men's soccer at Rockhurst - 2 p.m., Kansas City, Mo.

**Monday, September 30**


- Men's golf hosts USI Invitational - September 30-October 1, Helfrich Golf Course.

- Volleyball at North Alabama Tournament - Florence, Ala.: 2:30 p.m. vs. North Dakota State; 7:30 p.m. vs. Bryant.

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