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The semi-annual newsletter of the USI Retirees

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Events

Tuesday, November 12 3 p.m. Kleymeyer Hall Annual General Meeting of USI Retirees

Saturday, February 22 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Kennel Club** Annual Retirees' Luncheon

In Memoriam

Leona A. "Lee" Rayburn Retiree

> Ruth A. Waller Retiree

Jerry L. Williams Retiree

Coming Soon!

The USI Retirees are getting a web page on the USI website. Watch for it a www.usi.edu/retirees

Hip, Cool, With It













On May 9, 16 of us gathered on campus for a retirees' social media workshop. Ken Johnson, formerly instructor in English and humanities and now electronic-information guru as well as grandfather-extraordinaire, taught us about Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, LinkedIn, MySpace, Google+, Tagged, myLife, and a halfdozen other electronic social opportunities. Ken described the virtues and warned about the pitfalls of each medium--and he answered our questions patiently and thoroughly. After this three-hour workshop, naturally, we've caught up with our grandchildren and are totally cool.



Ken Johnson teaches retirees about social media.



At the social-media workshop, left to right, Mary Alice Bertram, Helen Sands, Robert Reid, Nadine Coudret, Howard Dunn, Helen Fisher, Barbara Dunn, Sherrianne Standley, Suzi Wolfe.

Helen Sands's Nail That Job



Dr. Helen Sands, professor emerita of communications, has just published a new book for your friends, children, grandchildren--a book aimed at helping them find and land that first good job. Helen signed books on April 20 at Pacetre on the West Side. If you didn't come by that morning to pick up a copy, you can email Helen at hsand3@insightbb.com to reserve one.

Carolyn Roth, retired instructor in art, and Dr. Charles Barber, professor emeritus of political science, with Helen Sands at her book-signing event.



Betty (right) is pictured here with Kathy Funke, director emerita of News and Information Services.

Vawters on Book-Signing Tour

Betty Vawter, senior editor emerita in News and Information Services, has been on the booksigning circuit with her husband, Vince Vawter, former president and publisher of the *Evansville Courier & Press*. Vince just published his first novel, *Paperboy*, with Delacorte Press, a division of Random House. The Vawters now live in Louisville, Tennessee.

Great Volunteers



Congratulations to Lois and David Stevens, 2013 recipients of the Dr. Thomas Kearns Service Award from the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Valley Conference. The Conference honored them May 21 in St. Louis for their long-time volunteer service during Great Lakes Valley Conference basketball tournaments held at Roberts Stadium from 2001 through 2007. Lois retired in 2007 as athletics equipment manager and building coordinator of the Physical Activities Center, and David is a retired United Methodist minister.

Did You Know . . .

the University Health Center, formerly the Student Health Center, located on the lower level of the USI Health Professions Center, offers many services and health-related information to retirees, along with students, faculty, and staff. Deaconess Health Services operates the center. For a full list of services, visit www.usi.edu/healthcenter, or call 812/465-1250. You may use accessible parking just behind the Health Professions Center



Time on His Hands

In retirement, Larry J. Feldhaus, retired manager of Mail and Courier Services, restores and maintains antique and other clocks. He also stays busy helping friends with landscape and lawn management.

Trip to Shakertown

The USI Retirees are planning a day trip to Shakertown Village this fall. Those interested in the trip should email Chris Jines at cjines@usi.edu.

Annual Meeting: Save the Date - November 12

Please remember our annual meeting at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12. We will meet in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center. Annual dues will be accepted at the meeting. If we have a program beforehand, we will notify you—and we will plan on supper at O'Charley's with as many as can join us.

Fall Pizza Gathering - August 26

Join USI Retirees for a "Dutch treat" pizza lunch at noon on Monday, August 26, at Turoni's on North Main Street in Evansville. So that we may plan for adequate seating, please email smstandl@usi.edu or sdarrell@usi.edu with the number in your group.

Health Concerns for Retirees – Our March Workshop

More than 35 retirees attended the USI Retirees-sponsored workshop about health issues on March 12. Margaret Gregory, nurse practitioner at Deaconess Hospital, provided an overview of topics such as prescription-drug interactions, vitamins, supplements, and diets. Carolyn Connors from SWIRCA & More led a session on services available from her organization. Finally, Karl W. Sash, M.D, a local gerontologist, discussed brain health and memory issues, offering advice about sleep, diet, alcohol consumption, and exercise.

Dr. M. Edward Jones, vice provost emeritus for Outreach and Engagement and dean emeritus of Extended Services, organized this set of presentations in cooperation with the USI College of Nursing and Health Professions and the Office of Outreach and Engagement.

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Membership in USI Retirees

Membership in the USI Retirees is open to retired employees, spouses, and surviving spouses. To become an active member, 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.

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