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John Beal to be next lecture topic at New Harmony

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"John Beal and Friends: The English-Americans in Owenite New Harmony and After" will be the next topic in the USI Center for Communal Studies free lecture series, slated at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 20, in Beal House, New Harmony, Indiana.

The presenter will be Dr. Lucy Jayne Kamau of the Department of Anthropology at Northeastern Illinois University, where she has been on faculty since 1973 and has held numerous positions that included some 13 years as chair of her department. Dr. Kamau has spent a great deal of time studying in and about New Harmony, and has made presentations on her studies across the U.S. and at the 1989 International Communal Studies Association meeting in Edinburgh and New Lanark, Scotland.

She was awarded an Indiana Historical Society CLIO Grant in 1993-94 for research on "A Social History of Posey County, 1805-1850." Her New Harmony work has included archival and cemetery research and collecting oral histories.

She received her B.A. from Barnard College, M.A. from Washington State University, and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, all in anthropology; her minor was sociology at Barnard and history at Washington State. Prior to joining the faculty at Northeastern Illinois, she spent two years as a senior lecturer and research assistant at the University of Nairobi, Kenya, and was a faculty member for three years at Western Washington State University.

The New Harmony lecture series is held monthly, with Historic New Harmony serving as host. For information, contact the USI Communal Studies Center, 812/464-1727.

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