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Human rights activist to present lecture

An acclaimed author, activist, journalist, and scholar will deliver University of Southern Indiana's 2002 Sydney Berger Lecture March 13.

Dr. Scott Christianson will present "The Justice Boomerang" at 7:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium. In his lecture, Christianson will discuss why the nation's reliance on punitive policies - including imprisonment and the death penalty - is unjust, counterproductive, and harmful to society, as well as what can be done to promote positive change.

A proponent of criminal justice reform for more than 30 years, Christianson is the author of *With Liberty for Some: 500 Years of Imprisonment in America* (Northeastern 1998) and *Condemned: Inside the Sing Sing Death House* (NYU Press 2000).

Winner of Robert F. Kennedy Book Award Distinguished Honors, *With Liberty for Some* traces the history and meaning of imprisonment in America from Columbus to the present day.

In *Condemned*, Christianson uses official state files to expose the inner workings of Sing Sing, where 614 people were legally executed between 1891 and 1963. The book and its companion documentary exhibition have received worldwide acclaim.

A graduate of University of Connecticut, Christianson studied investigative reporting at Columbia University's American Press Institute. He holds an M.A. and Ph.D. from State University of New York at Albany, where he directed the Center on Minorities and Criminal Justice.

A resident of Albany, N.Y., he is a visiting associate professor of social studies at Bard College. His teaching credits also include SUNY Albany, Union College, and Rensselaer Polytechnic.

In his 20s, he was profiled as "one of the nation's top 20 investigative reporters," filing stories with *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *The Nation*, and *The Village Voice*, as well as the broadcast media. He has made numerous appearances on the History Channel, CBS, ABC, the BBC, and NPR.

Before dedicating his time to writing and teaching, Christianson held several positions in New York state's criminal justice system, including director of prison investigations for the state's corrections watchdog agency, executive assistant to the director of criminal justice, deputy director of probation and correctional alternatives, and deputy director of parole operations. From 1983 to 1989, he served as an aide to Gov. Mario Cuomo.

More information about Christianson is available on the Web: www.scottchristianson.org.

Faculty, staff, students, and the community are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets for students will be made available outside Mitchell Auditorium following the lecture. For more information, contact Dr. Stephen Zehr, chair of USI's Sociology Department, at extension 1203.

USI's Sydney Berger Lecture is sponsored annually by the School of Liberal Arts to honor the memory of the late Sydney Berger, one of Evansville's most prominent attorneys and an

instructor in constitutional law at USI. Due to Berger's commitment to individual liberty, the theme of the lecture relates to civil rights or liberties.



GLVC storming the stadium

Basketball fans will have a chance to see 14 of the best games in Division II at the Pepsi/GLVC Basketball Tournament, February 27 through March 2, at Roberts Stadium in Evansville.

USI's women's team is still in the hunt for No. 1 seeding, and the men's team is positioned to play as one of the top four.

Tournament action for USI's women will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, February 27. The men will take the floor at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 28.

The tournament will feature four games beginning at noon during the first three days of play. Championship games will be at 4 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2.

Ticket packages are available for \$35. Individual session tickets - \$8 adults, \$6 students - also are for sale. Championship tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students. For tickets or additional information, call extension 7165.



Film series beginning in March

Movies From Greece, China, Hungary, and the United States will be featured in USI's "Friday Night in the Forum" film series beginning in March.

Sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts, the series brings films to the big screen in their original 35 mm and widescreen formats, and in their original languages with subtitles.

Each free film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in USI's Forum I with an informal discussion to follow.

"Friday Night in the Forum" Spring 2002

- **March 22 - *Ulysses' Gaze* (1995 Greece)** Directed by Theo Angelopoulos. Starring Harvey Keitel, Maria Morgenstern. A meditation on observation versus participation, *Ulysses' Gaze* follows an exiled Greek filmmaker's return to his native Ptolemais to attend a screening of one of his controversial films. A personal odyssey begins as he winds his way through the war-torn landscape in search of the - perhaps mythical - first film footage ever shot in the Balkans.
- **March 29 - *Women from the Lake of Scented Souls* (1993 China)** Written/Directed by Fei Xie. Starring Baoguo Chen, Gaowa Siqin. Filled with moments of "intoxicating beauty" and "devastating despair," *Women from the Lake of Scented Souls* focuses on Xiang as she runs a rural sesame seed-oil producing business with little help from her lazy, drunken

husband and mentally-retarded son. When a Japanese businesswoman offers to distribute the oil, Xiang's exhausting life, and the lives of those around her, are changed forever.

■ **April 5 - *Bamboozled* (2000 United States)** Directed by Spike Lee. Starring Damon Wayans, Jada Pinkett Smith, Savion Glover. An extremely biting, controversial satire of television, its executives, and the way they use and misuse images of African Americans in a mindless quest for ratings, *Bamboozled* follows Pierre Delacroix – Wayans as a Harvard graduate and cable-network programming executive - who is off-handedly accused of "not being black enough."

■ **April 12 - *Sunshine* (2001 Hungary)** Directed by Istvan Szabo. Starring Ralph Fiennes, Rachel Weisz, William Hurt. An epic account of the turmoil of the 20th century seen through the lives of three generations of a Jewish-Hungarian family, *Sunshine* (with Fiennes playing multiple roles) explores the complexity of forces that inform life's choices and the difficulty of knowing in any moment whether to choose ethics or expediency.



Advocate speaking on campus, interview to air on local radio

An interview with USI's Black History Month speaker will be featured on WNIN-FM 88.3 Monday, February 25.

Listeners interested in a preview of Lesra Martin's Black History Month program may tune in FM 88.3 during National Public Radio's Morning Edition. WNIN announcer/producer Eric Jordan's interview with Martin is scheduled for local broadcast at around 6:30 a.m. and again at around 8:30 a.m.

Martin's dedication to freeing middleweight boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter is chronicled in the movie, *The Hurricane*, and the book, *Lazarus and the Hurricane*.

He now serves as a crown attorney in British Columbia and speaks to audiences about overcoming adversity, abolishing illiteracy, capital punishment, and the legal system.

Martin's Black History Month program is presented with support from USI's Multicultural Center, USI Foundation, the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp., Casino Aztar, and State Farm Insurance.

His program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, in Mitchell Auditorium. More information about Martin is available on the Web: www.lesra.com.



University mourning student's death

The University community mourns the loss of junior Dawn Marie Bowers, 21, Evansville, who died February 18 of injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident at the Lloyd Expressway and Brentwood Avenue.

The daughter of Sharyi Bryan and Robert L. Bowers, she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, Lambda Beta Chapter, and was majoring in psychology and criminology at USI.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 23, at Alexander North Chapel, where friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, February 22. Burial will be in Locust Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made online at www.mem.com.



Names in the news

Achievements

■ Dr. Stephen Zehr, associate professor and chair of the Sociology Department, presented the paper "Economics and Ecological Modernization in Climate Change Policy Deliberations" at the American Association for the Advancement of Science annual meetings in Boston. The paper was presented in a scientific symposium titled "The Search for a Common Future: Communicating about Global Sustainability".

Welcome

■ The University community welcomes Cheryl Day as administrative clerk in the Office of Student Financial Assistance. The Mt. Vernon resident previously worked as a receptionist at Remax Realty.

■ A 2001 graduate has accepted the position of administrative clerk in the Office of the Registrar. Julia Hope Turnbaugh, Evansville, previously worked at Kipplee's. She holds a B.S. in psychology from USI.

■ Daniel W. Walters has accepted the position of locksmith in the Physical Plant. The Evansville resident previously worked as a locksmith in Indianapolis.

Promotions and transfers

■ Cynthia Bent, from administrative clerk in Student Financial Assistance to administrative assistant in Student Financial Assistance.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to Patsy Hape, custodial worker in O'Bannon Hall, whose husband George A. Hape, 63, Evansville, died February 17. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Association.



FYI

Clarification

An error appeared in the article, "Mediterranean rebirth focus of colloquium," published February 15 in *University Notes*. The first University faculty member to teach at Harlaxton College did so in 1998. In 1999, Dr. Charles T. Barber was USI's first faculty member to teach at Harlaxton during a spring semester.

Evansville banking

The School of Business will present Michael H. Head, president, C.O.O., and director of First Federal Savings Bank in Evansville, as its Alumni-in-Residence Tuesday, February 26.

He will speak on the topic, "Banking in Evansville: The Passion, Pride, and Profit," at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Carter Hall. All students are encouraged to attend.

Public reading

RopeWalk Winter Writers Retreat will host a public reading by author Susan Neville and poet David Wojahn from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, February 23, at the Atheneum Visitors Center in New Harmony, Ind. A reception will follow.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, February 22, 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.

Reading series

The RopeWalk Reading Series will feature poet Catie Rosemurgy at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 28, in Kley Meyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

Rosemurgy teaches at Northwest Missouri State University and is co-editor of *The Laurel Review*. Her poems have appeared in *Best American Poetry 1997*, *Poetry Northwest*, *Michigan Quarterly Review*, and *Ploughshares*.

A book signing at the USI Bookstore will follow her reading. More information about RopeWalk is available on the Web: www.ropewalk.org.



Marketplace

For sale

■ **1972 Chrysler Newport** - a little over 56,000 (no, this is not a typo) original miles. Asking \$2,250. Contact johansen@usi.edu, Ext. 1606, or 425-6267.

Florida vacation

■ **Due to cancellation** - last week of September 2002 available in Destin, Fla., beach condo. Extremely reasonable rates. Call 985-3176.

Fund raiser

■ **Raffle** - The Poshard Foundation for Abused Children, a not-for-profit agency assisting local communities in the fight against child abuse, is raffling a Polaris four-wheeler. The Freedom Series four-wheeler will be given away at the annual David Lee Murphy Celebrity Shoot June 29. Tickets are \$5; six for \$25. Winner need not be present at the Celebrity Shoot. Winner responsible for pick-up and/or delivery. Tickets/information: Karl Larson, 465-1678, or call 1-888/754-8228.

Friday, February 22, is the deadline for submitting information for next week's "Marketplace." Submissions may be made via e-mail to kaltstad@usi.edu.



March calendar

Continuing March 1 and 2

■ Pepsi/GLVC Men's and Women's Division II Basketball Tournament - Roberts Stadium. Tickets/information: Ext. 7165.

Saturday, March 2

■ Baseball at State University of West Georgia - noon, doubleheader, Carrollton, Ga. Continues March 3.

Sunday, March 3

■ Softball at Division II Rebel Spring Games - Osceola, Fla. Continues March 4, 5, 7, 9.

Monday, March 4

■ Spring recess - no classes March 4 through 10.

■ NxLevel - entrepreneurial training program begins, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Warrick Hospital, Boonville. Information/registration: Ext. 1989.

■ Baseball at University of South Carolina-Aiken - 5 p.m., Aiken, S.C.

■ Men's tennis at Haines City - 2 p.m., Haines City, Fla. Continues through March 7.

Tuesday, March 5

■ Baseball at Augusta State University - 1 p.m., Augusta, Ga. Continues March 6.

Thursday, March 7

■ Women's and men's basketball at NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament - TBA. Continues through March 10.

■ Baseball at University of South Carolina-Aiken - 5 p.m., Aiken, S.C.

■ Men's golf at Bellarmine Invitational - Falls of the Rough, Ky.

Friday, March 8

■ Baseball at Anderson College - 1:30 p.m., Anderson, S.C.

■ Track and field at NCAA Division II Championships - Boston, Mass. Continues March 9.

Saturday, March 9

■ Men's tennis at Eckerd College - 9 a.m., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Tuesday, March 12

■ "Encountering Nature" Lecture Series - Dr. James Dabbs, professor of psychology, Georgia State University, presenting "Heroes, Rogues, and Lovers: Testosterone and Behavior," 7:30 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.

■ Free Film Series - *Bedazzled*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

■ Baseball at Brescia University - 3 p.m., Owensboro, Ky.

Wednesday, March 13

■ 2002 Sydney Berger Lecture - Dr. Scott Christianson, author, activist, journalist, and scholar, presenting "The Justice Boomerang," 7:30 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.

■ Baseball at Murray State University - 2 p.m., Murray, Ky.

Friday, March 15

■ Last day to drop or withdraw without evaluation - This date applies to full-term courses only. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

■ Men's tennis vs. Taylor University - 3 p.m., Greencastle, Ind.

■ Historic New Harmony Tour Season begins - continues through December 30. Tours available 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Atheneum Visitors Center open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Tickets: \$10 adults; \$9 senior citizens and AAA members; \$5 students ages 7 to 17; \$25 family ticket. Information: 812/682-4488.

Saturday, March 16

■ Free Income Tax Services - for low-income taxpayers, provided by USI accounting students, 1 to 4 p.m., Orr Center, Room 2039.

■ Baseball hosts Quincy University - noon, doubleheader, USI Baseball Field. Continues March 17.

■ Men's tennis at DePauw University - 8 a.m., Greencastle, Ind.

Monday, March 18

■ USI Honors Week - Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology, 4 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.

- Women's History Month Roundtable Discussion – presented by the Multicultural Center, noon to 1 p.m., University Conference Center. Information: Ext. 7188.
- USI Children's Center Scholastic Book Fair - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Orr Center, lobby. Continues through March 22.

Tuesday, March 19

- USI Honors Week - School of Business, 4 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.
- Baseball hosts Indiana University Southeast - 2 p.m., USI Baseball Field.

Wednesday, March 20

- USI Honors Week - Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services, 4 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.
- "Phenomenal Women of Evansville - Women's History Month presentation sponsored by the Multicultural Center, 6 p.m. vendor displays, 7 p.m. dinner, Carter Hall. Information: Ext. 7188.
- Internship/Co-op Job Fair – presented by Career Services, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Carter Hall. Information: Ext. 1865.
- NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Elite Eight – hosted by USI, Kentucky Wesleyan College, and the GLVC at Roberts Stadium. Continues through March 23. Ticket package: \$40. Tickets/information: Ext. 7165.
- NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Elite Eight – Rochester, Minn. Continues through March 23. Information: Ext. 7165.
- Baseball at Kentucky Wesleyan - 3 p.m., Owensboro, Ky.

Thursday, March 21

- USI Honors Week - School of Nursing and Health Professions, 1 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium; School of Liberal Arts, 4 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.
- Softball hosts Brescia University - 4 p.m., doubleheader, USI Softball Field.

Friday, March 22

- Liberal Arts Colloquium - Dr. Julia Galbus, assistant professor of English, presenting "Interdisciplinary Narratives: Ethics and Nussbaum's Literary Pursuits," 3:30 p.m., University Center, rooms 201-202.
- "Friday Night in the Forum" free film series - *Ulysses' Gaze* (1995 Greece), 7:30 p.m., Forum I.
- Track and field at Washington University – St. Louis, Mo.

Saturday, March 23

- John McNaughton and Lenny Dowhie - wood and ceramics exhibit opening, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, 506 Main St., New Harmony, Ind. Exhibit continues through May 4.
- Free Income Tax Services - for low-income taxpayers, provided by USI accounting students, 1 to 4 p.m., Orr Center, Room 2039.
- Tutor Training Workshop - for the Literacy Center, presented by Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw and Dr. Nancy McNeely of the USI English Department, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ivy Tech. Registration: 812/429-1222.
- Feet First 5K/15K Road Run – 15K starts at 10 a.m., 5K at 10:10 a.m., USI campus. Information: mhillyar@usi.edu.
- Baseball at University of Wisconsin-Parkside - noon, doubleheader, Kenosha, Wis. Continues March 24.

- Softball hosts Bellarmine University - 1 p.m., doubleheader, USI Softball Field.

- Men's golf at Great Lakes Spring Regional Tournament - Falls of the Rough, Ky. Continues March 24.

Sunday, March 24

- Softball hosts Kentucky Wesleyan - 1 p.m., doubleheader, USI Softball Field.

Monday, March 25

- Diversity Week Program – presented by Teja Arboleda, 8 p.m., Carter Hall. Diversity Week celebration continues through March 28 with a variety of events planned by the Multicultural Center. Information: Ext. 7188.
- Secondary Brown Bag Lunch – noon to 1 p.m., University Center, Room 205.
- RopeWalk Reading Series - featuring poet Catherine Bowman, 7 p.m., Forum Annex II. Book signing to follow at USI Bookstore.
- Spring Break Camp – for children ages 6 to 9, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., USI Children's Center. Continues through March 28. Cost: \$70. Information/registration: Ext. 1989.
- Women's golf – Sellersburg, Ind.

Tuesday, March 26

- Free Film Series – *Women from the Lake of Scented Souls*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.
- Baseball at Oakland City - 2 p.m., Oakland City, Ind.

Wednesday, March 27

- Baseball hosts Bellarmine University - 2 p.m., USI field.

Thursday, March 28

- "The Great Library at Alexandria" - presentation by Dr. Michael Dixon, assistant professor of history, 7 p.m., Willard Library, 21 First Ave.
- Automated Early Registration for summer and fall 2002 - 8 a.m. to midnight, Web and telephone registration. Continues through 4:30 p.m. April 12. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Friday, March 29

- Good Friday – No classes. USI closed.
- "Friday Night in the Forum" free film series - *Women from the Lake of Scented Souls* (1993 China), 7:30 p.m., Forum I.
- Baseball at Lewis University - noon, doubleheader, Romeoville, Ill. Continues March 30.
- Softball at University of Wisconsin-Parkside - 2 p.m., doubleheader, Kenosha, Wis.
- Men's tennis at University of Indianapolis - 2 p.m., Indianapolis.
- Track and field at North Carolina State Invitational - Raleigh, N.C. Continues March 30.

Saturday, March 30

- Free Income Tax Services - for low-income taxpayers, provided by USI accounting students, 1 to 4 p.m., Orr Center, Room 2039.
- Softball at Lewis University - 11 a.m., doubleheader, Romeoville, Ill.
- Men's tennis at Northern Kentucky – Highland Heights, Ky.

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