



NEWS RELEASE

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USI schedule

May 1998

**Habitat for Humanity, USI Chapter presents
a night of live entertainment**

THE EMPIRE

6 p.m. Friday, May 1

USI Carter Hall, University Center

open to the public

\$5 cover charge for nine bands

Bands performing: 541, Youth Emporium, Mellow Nova, Olive Lucy, Johnny Socko, Root, Player X, Mock Orange, and Schwarth Puba. DJ Car Car will play during band breaks.

Proceeds benefit Habitat USI's Building Fund with a goal of \$40,000 to sponsor a USI House.

of materials. He uses complicated casting techniques, utilizing mediums such as plaster, clay, and concrete. For more information, call Blake Cook at 812/682-3156.

Sunday, May 3

The University of Southern Indiana Concert Choir and Chamber Choir will present the **Annual Spring Concert** at 3 p.m. at Old North United Methodist Church, 4201 Stringtown Road, Evansville, Indiana. The program includes works by Roman, Rachmaninoff, Clausen, Lotti, and others. The concert is free and open to the public. For information, call Daniel Craig, assistant professor of music, at 812/464-1736.

Saturday, May 2

An opening public reception for artists David Bower and Kerri Mehringer will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art.

Their exhibit continues through June 10. Bowers creates geometric wall sculpture that focuses on form, structure, and the duality of chaos and order. Mehringer focuses on form, shape, surface, and the nature

**Monday - Friday, May 4-8
Final exams**

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1998 Commencement Activities - Saturday, May 9

Ivy Tech State College Commencement, 10 a.m., Physical Activities Center.

Commencement luncheon by (invitation) honoring Commencement speaker and honorary degree recipient, H. Lee Cooper, and honorary degree recipients Paul Torrington and Dallas Bowers Surheinrich. Also honoring 1998 Distinguished Professor Dr. Mehmet Kocakulah, professor of accounting and President's Medal recipient Lisa Amiano, elementary education graduate; noon; Carter Hall.

USI School of Nursing and Health Professions Pinning Ceremony, 1:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

USI Commencement, 7 p.m., Roberts Stadium; Evansville business and banking leader, H. Lee Cooper, chairman of the board, CNB Bancshares, speaker; approximately 1,050 students eligible to receive associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees.

Tuesday, May 5

The 12th Annual Regional **Teacher Recruitment Day** - 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in Carter Hall. Approximately 60 recruiters from across the U.S. including Illinois, Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, and Louisiana will meet with graduates from four local universities and colleges: USI, University of Evansville, Kentucky Wesleyan College and Oakland City College.

Friday, May 8

USI Board of Trustees meeting, Carter Hall ABC, 1 p.m.

Alumni Association Annual Meeting - 5:30 p.m., Carter Hall.

Alumni awards ceremony (see below)

Saturday, May 9

1998 Commencement (see page 1)

Monday, May 11

Registration for first summer session

Tuesday, May 12

First summer session classes begin

Wednesday, May 13

Pathways to Performance: Transforming Yourself, Your Team, and Your Organization, a one-day learning event with Jim Clemmer, author of *Firing on all*

**Saturday-Monday,
May 23-25**
**The University will be
closed for
Memorial Day
observance**



Cylinders and Pathways to Performance. Co-sponsored by Continuing Education, this workshop addresses personal, team, and organi-

zational improvements. For information, call Larry Bohleber at 812/464-1989

Sunday, May 17

Write It Down: The Importance of Journaling - a program/project for young girls ages 10 and up, 3 p.m., Thrall's Opera House, New Harmony. This is the second of four programs in the "Beyond the Sphere" series.

Saturday, May 30

Campaign USI Victory Dinner, a celebration of the completion of Alumni and Friends divisions of the capital campaign - 6:30 p.m. in Carter Hall.

USI Alumni honors

The USI Alumni Association's Senior Reception and Awards Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. May 8, in Carter Hall, honoring approximately 1,050 graduates and recipients of the annual association awards, including:

Special Recognition Award - Carol and Bruce Baker of Newburgh. Bruce is a member of USI Board of Trustees and past president of the board. Carol is chair of the University Home decorating committee. Both serve on the USI Foundation Board of Directors.

Faculty Recognition Award - Dr. Howard Dunn of Mt. Vernon, professor of chemistry, a dedicated educator who provides and supervises undergraduate research opportunities for students.

Alumni Service Award - Bill Joergens, Evansville, a chairman of the USI Varsity Club and co-owner and president of Data Business Group in Evansville.

Distinguished Alumni Award - William Fisher of Omaha, Nebraska. A 1973 USI management graduate, Fisher is chief executive officer of Transaction Systems Architects, Inc. and of its subsidiary company Applied Communications.

The dinner is sponsored by USI Office of Alumni Affairs and Volunteer Services.