

Black History Month activities to be held at USI

The USI Multicultural Center will hold special events throughout February in observance of Black History Month. The events follow:

January 31

Black History Month Museum begins in the University Center. Inventors, sports, politics, science and engineering, and educational themes of African American culture will be exhibited. Display cases will hold a handmade quilt used for directing slaves as they traveled, posters, statues, and curling irons.

February 1

Photo exhibit of USI's full-time African American employees will be on display through February 28, University Center Galleria.

February 5 - February 23

Free-standing exhibit, "Bury Me in a Free Land: The Abolitionist Movement in Indiana, 1815-1865," University Center Galleria. This 20' by 6' freestanding wall exhibit illustrates, through pictures, the conflict formed between anti-slavery advocates and strong southern influences, as well as triumphs and tragedies of the individuals whose sacrifices combined to achieve the goals of freedom.

Web meeting

USI Web Services will hold an informational meeting from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, January 26, in Carter Hall. The meeting is open to University employees. Web content developers are especially encouraged to attend. The Web Services staff will discuss services, marketing strategies, and technology changes.

"This meeting would be especially helpful for departments which would like to re-design their Web sites or improve the technical aspects," said Ms. Brandi Hess, Web graphic designer.

February 6

"Eyes on the Prize" - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Carter Hall. This six-part video will run in 60-minute intervals throughout the day. The video uses historic film footage and contemporary interviews to recount the "civil rights decade" of American history, 1954-1965.

"Cultural Diversity in America" - 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall. The Global Community programming series, sponsored by International Programs and Services, will feature a discussion led by Ms. Emily Winters-Brown, Multicultural Center program advisor, and Ms. Pamela Hopson, director of the Multicultural Center.

February 13

"Against the Odds: Artists of the Harlem Renaissance" - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Carter Hall. This video showcases original works by and footage of the artists of the era; it raises questions about identity and politicized uses of art.

February 21

"Racial Profiling: A Personal Cost and the Societal Consequences" - 3 p.m., University Center, room 203. The Black Student Union will hold a panel discussion concerning the effects of racial profiling.

Campus childcare

Summer camp re-enrollment

Pre-enrollment for USI's school-age summer camps has begun. If your child attended last summer's Kindergarten Camp, Summer Enrichment Camp, or Teen Camp, you will receive information regarding this summer's programs in the next few days.

If you have school-age children between the ages of five and 14 years and are interested in on-campus summer care, contact Ms. Ginger Ramsden, manager of Family, School, and Children's Programs, 464-1989. Openings are limited.

Children's Center expanding program

The USI Children's Center will open a classroom for two-year-olds and a Monday, Wednesday, Friday morning preschool program for children ages 3 - 5 years. The classroom will be located in the vacated Theatre Office next to the Children's Center. Renovations will begin this spring. For more information about the program for two-year-olds, contact Ms. Pam Buschkill, Children's Center coordinator, 464-1869. For information about the preschool program, contact Ms. Ginger Ramsden, 464-1989.

The New Harmony Theatre auditions slated

The New Harmony Theatre will hold open auditions for the 2001 summer season productions *Godspell* and *Twelfth Night* from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, January 26, in the Mallette Studio Theatre, Liberal Arts Center. An appointment is recommended for all auditions.

Opening June 8, *Godspell*, by John-Michael Tebelak with music by Stephen Schwartz, is the "Gospel of Matthew" set to contemporary music. Opening July 7, *Twelfth Night* is a romantic comedy by William Shakespeare. The season will conclude with the two-actor mystery thriller *Sleuth* by Anthony Shaffer. *Sleuth* opens on July 27 and continues through August 12.

Those wishing to audition as singers/dancers or actors/singers/dancers should prepare a short selection from *Godspell* or from an up-tempo rock and roll song. Tape accompaniment is preferred. Detailed dance training should be listed on

Names in the news

Dr. James Durbin, assistant professor of geology at University of Southern Indiana, will present "Earthquakes: the New Madrid and Wabash Valley fault systems" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, at Willard Library, 21 First Avenue.

Congratulations

The University community congratulates the USI Cheer and Dance teams on their recent accomplishments at the Universal Cheerleading and Dance Associations College National Championship held this past weekend at Walt Disney World.

The dance team placed 12th in the nation. The co-ed cheer team missed going into the finals by one position, received a superior place, and placed eighth in the nation. The all-girl cheer team placed fifth in the nation. To see pictures of the all-girl team in action, visit the Web site varsity.com/competition/2001/ucacollege.

Welcome



Ms. Dana Ketcham has accepted the position of staff accountant in the Accounting Department. She was a proof operator at Fifth Third Bank. Ms. Ketcham received a B.S. from USI in December 2000. She resides in Haubstadt.



Mr. Robert Threet has accepted the position of computer network technician in the Computer Center. He was chief technology officer at Cornerstone Systems. Mr. Threet received a B.S. from USI. He resides in Evansville.

a resume. For *Twelfth Night*, actors should prepare a short Shakespeare monologue (either comedic or dramatic). Those wishing to be considered for both *Godspell* and *Twelfth Night* should do the song and monologue.

Applications are being accepted for full-time box office personnel. These positions require good communication and math skills; experience working with the public is helpful. Resumes may be sent to Mr. Steven Renner, managing director, in the Theatre Office, Liberal Arts Center.

The New Harmony Theatre, staged at Murphy Auditorium in Historic New Harmony, Indiana, is produced by USI with support from the Indiana Arts Commission and the Arts Council of Southwest Indiana. For more information or to schedule an audition or interview, call 465-1668 or e-mail nhtheatre@usi.edu. For additional information, visit The New Harmony Theatre Web site at www.newharmonytheatre.com.

Fyi

Ready, Set, Quit

The Student Wellness Office will hold tobacco cessation classes from 11 a.m. to noon in UC 214 on January 22, 24, 29, and 31. Students and employees are invited to attend these free classes. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend all four classes. For more information, contact Ms. Sandra Lawrence, director of Student Wellness, at 464-1807.

Grant proposals notified

The Indiana Humanities Council has awarded a \$1,000 grant to Historic Southern Indiana for a project to plan for and teach about the Lincoln Bicentennial. Dr. Darrel Bigham and Ms. Leslie Townsend are project directors.

The U.S. Department of Education and the Purdue University Center for International Business Education and Research, through the Purdue University Global Issues Fund, has awarded \$1,000 to Extended Services for programs of the Tri-State World Trade Council. Mr. Larry Bohleber is project director.

University Core Curriculum

The University Core Council has received a petition to add CHEM 175: Survey of Chemical Concepts to category C3: Science. Faculty wishing to examine or respond to the petition should contact Dr. John Gottcent, University Core coordinator, 464-1760. The Council will act on the petition after 10 instructional days have elapsed.

Nominations requested for teaching award

Nominations for the H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching award, which honors a faculty member whose work in University core courses has been especially creative and successful in furthering UCC goals, are now being sought. The award focuses exclusively on teaching within the core.

Nominations are made by members of the USI teaching faculty, full-time or adjunct. All such faculty are eligible to nominate colleagues, but the nominees themselves must be members of the core teaching faculty, either full-time or adjunct. Students are

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Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following undergraduate petitions have been approved:

Undergraduate Minor Program Modification

Major in Spanish - 300 and 400 level coursework will satisfy the 12 hours of required Spanish electives. All Spanish majors are "grandfathered" into this modification.

Undergraduate New Courses

ART 232 Typography - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ART 345 Ancient Art - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ART 346 Medieval Art - 3 hrs. Fall 2002 implementation.

ART 381 Interactive Media Design I - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ART 382 Interactive Media Design II - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ART 396 Materials and Methods in Elem./Mid. Art Education - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ART 398 Workshop in Art Education - 1 hr. Fall 2001 implementation.

ART 431 Illustration III - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ART 432 Illustration IV - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ART 473 Photography III - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ART 474 Photography IV - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ART 481 Interactive Media Design III - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ART 482 Interactive Media Design IV - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ART 495 Seminar in Art Education - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

CIS 255 Introduction to E-Business - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

CPT 400 Independent Study in Computer Publishing - 1-3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

CPT 498 Internship in Computer Publishing - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ECON 453 The Economics of Health Care - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

ECON 481 The Digital Economy - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

HP 314 Audiology - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

HP 486 Public Health Administration - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

NURS 451 Transitions to Advanced Nursing Practice - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

NUTR 396 Nutrition Throughout the Lifecycle - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

NUTR 415 Dietary Supplements and Herb Use in Nutrition - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

NUTR 465 Community Nutrition - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

THTR 498 Internship in Theatre - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

Undergraduate Minor Course Modifications

GERO 315 Health Care Aspects of Gerontology - 3 hrs. Changed from HP 315. Fall 2001 implementation.

GERO 316 Age Related Body Changes: Illness and Disease - 3 hrs. Changed from HP 316. Fall 2001 implementation.

GERO 317 The Long Term Care Continuum - 3 hrs. Changed from HP 317. Fall 2001 implementation.

GERO 318 Healthy Aging - 3 hrs. Changed from HP 318. Fall 2001 implementation.

GERO 423 Clinical Problems of Older Adults - 3 hrs. Changed from HP 423. Fall 2001 implementation.

GERO 425 Health Facilities Administration - 3 hrs. Changed from HP 415. Fall 2001 implementation.

Undergraduate Course Modifications

NUTR 378 Nutrition for Sport and Fitness - 3 hrs. Number changed from NUTR 228. Description change.

McGarrah to open reading series

The School of Liberal Arts will sponsor a RopeWalk Reading Series featuring four writers. Mr. James McGarrah, the first writer in the series, will read from his poems and stories at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, in Kleymeyer Hall, Liberal Arts Center.

Mr. McGarrah earned a B.A. at USI and is finishing an M.F.A. at Vermont College and an M.A.L.S. at USI. His poems, stories, and essays have appeared in *The Cedar Hill Review*, *The Connecticut Review*, *Open Twenty-Four Hours*, *The Comstock Review*, and *Southern Indiana Review*, among others. Mr. McGarrah has received two scholarships to RopeWalk Writers Retreat and his play *Split Second Timing* was chosen as a finalist for the 2000 Heideman Drama Award. He is managing editor of *Southern Indiana Review*.

encouraged to petition department chairs or other faculty to recommend the nomination of candidates they deem worthy. Self-nominations are not allowed. The University Core Council, working with Mr. Cooper, may select one recipient each year, though it is not bound to select a recipient every year.

Faculty will receive written information about the award via campus mail and are asked to review the attached guidelines and nominate the faculty member deserving of this honor. A nomination form will be attached. Direct questions to UCC Council representatives:

Business: Jane Johansen
Education and Human Services: Robert Boostrom
Nursing and Health Professions: Ralph Matacale
Liberal Arts: Wayne Rinks, Julie Evey
Science and Engineering Technology: Keith Benedict, Kent Scheller

Nominations must be returned to your representative or to **Dr. John Gottcent**, UCC coordinator, by Friday, March 16. The award will be announced before the end of the spring semester, with the plaque and stipend officially presented at the fall meeting.

Toast the arts

The USI Society for Arts and Humanities will "Celebrate the Colors of Life" at the ninth annual "Toast to the Arts" at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 2, at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science in downtown Evansville. The formal dinner and auction benefits the Society, which provides four full-tuition scholarships every year for majors in USI's School of Liberal Arts. Also, the Society covers expense money, transportation, and scholarships for students to attend workshops and exhibits. It also funds grants to The New Harmony Theatre, RopeWalk Writers Retreat, and the Southern Indiana Review, a literary magazine published by the USI School of Liberal Arts.

Reservations are due by Thursday, January 25, and cost is \$100 per person, which includes a \$40 charitable gift. Interested parties may call Ms. Mary Jane Schenk, coordinator for development and outreach in USI Foundation, at 465-7149, for details or to request an invitation which lists the selection of auction items.

Auditions

USI will host open auditions for the 2001 Lincoln Amphitheatre summer musicals *Young Abe Lincoln* and *The Sound of Music* from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, January 26, in the Helen Mallette Studio Theatre in the Liberal Arts Center. Auditions are open to anyone age seven and older. Lincoln Amphitheatre also will be seeking personnel for the box office and concessions on these dates. A current resume and an appointment are recommended for all auditions and interviews.

For more information or to schedule an audition or interview call 465-1668 or e-mail lincoln@usi.edu Visit the Lincoln Amphitheatre Web site at www.lincoln-amphitheatre.com.

This week

Saturday, January 20

Southern Hospitality Day - 8 a.m. For more information, call 464-1765.

Rape Aggression Defense Training - 10 a.m., McDonald West Recreation Room. Classes are designed for female students and employees to learn basic self-defense techniques and prepare participants for the unexpected. For more information, contact **Glenna Bower**, Fitness Center coordinator, gbower@usi.edu.

Women's basketball - 1 p.m., USI vs. University of Wisconsin-Parkside at USI.

Men's basketball - 3:15 p.m., USI vs. University of Wisconsin-Parkside at USI.

Tuesday, January 23

Out of Sight (1998) - Directed by Steven Soderburgh, starring George Clooney and Jennifer Lopez. A career bank robber breaks out of jail and shares a moment of mutual attraction with an FBI agent he has kidnapped.

Global Community - 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall Lounge. For more information, contact Chellie Wallace, 465-1248, or rwallace@usi.edu.

Thursday, January 25

Women's basketball - 4:45 p.m., USI at Bellarmine University.

James McGarrah reading - 7 p.m., Kleymeyer Hall. The first event in the RopeWalk Spring Reading Series.

Men's basketball - 7 p.m., USI at Bellarmine University.

For current job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site www.usi.edu/hr/, the Human Resources bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources office, or call the USI job line, 465-7117.

Marketplace

1992 Dodge Caravan - low mileage, new tires, \$2995. Call Theresa, ext. 1668.

Texas Instruments BAI Plus finance calculator - to be used for finance classes including FIN 305, brand new, \$27. Call Gus, 449-7538.

Fundraiser

12th annual YMCA "Pancake Days" - 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, February 16, and Saturday, February 17; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, February 18. Food, fun, and fellowship for the whole family. All proceeds used to provide programs for children and families who are unable to afford YMCA program costs. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the YMCA or at the door (adult-\$4; youth-\$2, children under three-free).

Free

Fertilizer - Horse owner offering free manure if you pick up. Call Angie at 963-3534.