

MEDIA ALERT

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University of Southern Indiana

New Harmony, one of 500 heritage sites to be digitally preserved

WHO: Tech crew from [CyArk](#) coming to Historic New Harmony. USI students also involved in preservation and learning opportunities.

WHAT: CyArk uses new technologies to create a free, 3D online library of the world's cultural heritage sites before they are lost to natural disasters, destroyed by human aggression or ravaged by the passage of time. USI students will have the opportunity to contribute to the digital capture in the town of New Harmony and will also come back to campus to learn about the technologies used.

WHEN: Documentation in New Harmony will take place on September 11-12. Workshops at USI will be held September 14-16.

WHERE: CyArk will be digitally preserving the town of New Harmony, Indiana and giving presentations on the process to classes at USI.

WHY: CyArk was founded in 2003 to ensure heritage sites are available to future generations, while making them accessible today. The CyArk 500 Challenge is a goal to digitally preserve 500 cultural heritage sites. Historic New Harmony was selected as one of the 500 heritage sites to be digitally preserved.

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