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Hundreds attend annual employee picnic

The annual employee picnic on May 25 was attended by over 700 University employees. "I think everybody had a great time," said Sheree Seib, co-chair of Staff Council's Employee Relations Committee. Last year, Staff Council helped sponsor Springfest in lieu of the picnic. "I'm glad we have the picnic back and I'm looking forward to next year," Seib said.

Staff Council collected donations of paper products for the Archibald Eagle Food Closet during the picnic. "Our box was overflowing," Seib said. "We had donations coming in after the picnic as well." (Donations should be taken to Linda Harmon, senior administrative assistant in the Dean of Students office, Room 7 in the University Center.)

Many employees left the picnic with door prizes provided by Staff Council and local businesses. They were: Jim Ahrens, Golden Corral gift certificate; Emily Allen, flower (donated by Staff Council); Robert Alves, flower; Terri Alvey, flower; Diane Alvey, flower; Rob Arnold, flower; Kirat Baath, Dairy Queen grillburger; Larry Back, flower; Christy Baker, Chili's Bar & Grill certificate; Phyllis Berfanger, flower; Mary Ann Bernard, flower; Vicki Bierley, tote rollup blanket (donated by Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union); David Bower, flower; Angie Brawdy, flower; Wendy Knipe Bredhold, flower; Steven Bridges, flower; Don Broshears, Penn Station Sub certificate; Jeri Ann Broshears, Dairy Queen grillburger; Brian Brown, flower; Ginny Bryant, flower; Tim Buecher, bean count winner (there were 697 beans in the jar and he guessed 688); Jane Bulger, flower; Denise Bulger, flower; Jeri Burger, oversized umbrella (donated by ETFCU); Gary Burgdorf, USI T-shirt; Beth Butcher, flower; Carolyn Campbell, flower; Greg Carlisle, Chili's Bar & Grill certificate; Jonathon Cassady, flower; Michelle Chappelle, flower; Debbie Clark, 1/2 dozen donuts (donated by Kempf's Donut Bank); Jeannie Collins, Grease Monkey gift certificate; Ruth Cutteridge, flower; Nancy Dauby, flower; Cheryl Day, flower; Rebecca Deeg, mini thermos and carry bag (donated by ETFCU); Suzanne Devine, flower; Carol Diedrich, Grease Monkey gift certificate; Stephanie Dodson, silk floral arrangement; Heather Dragoo, Golden Corral gift certificate; Dave Dubber, flower; Janet Duncan, 1/2 dozen donuts (donated by Kempf's Donut Bank); Karen DuPont, flower; David Duvall, Dairy Queen grillburger; Skip Eagan, flower; Christy Eaves, flower; Linda Edwards, flower; Deanna Engler, flower; David Estel, Dairy Queen grillburger; Julie Evey, flower; Sandy Farmer, Franklin Lanes - 2 free games; Larry Feldhaus, flower; Susan Fetscher, flower; Pat Flake, flower; Don Fleming, flower; Travis Flener, flower; Janice Flener, flower; Yvonne Floyd, flower; Cindy Francis, USI 40th anniversary tote bag (donated by foundation office); Carey Franks, flower; Vince Frazier, flower; Diana Fuqua, flower; Randy Garratt, O'Charley's gift certificate; Angie Goebel, flower; Sheila Griggs, flower; Teresa Grisham, flower; Marinea Gross, 1/2 dozen donuts (donated by Kempf's Donut Bank); Bonnie Gwaltney, flower; Linda Harmon, wellness bingo T-shirt; Charley Harrington, flower; Mary Hayden, O'Charley's gift certificate; Steven Helfrich, flower; Bill Henderson, flower; Shannon Hildenbrand, flower;

Carol Hinkle, Fazoli's gift certificate; Shannon Hoehn, flower; Donna Hopf, flower; James Hopper, flower; David Huebner, flower; Janet Johnson, flower; Stacy Johnston-Thompson, flower; Rachel Jones, intramural T-shirt; Renee Kast, Hacienda gift certificate; Deborah Kerns, flower; Mary Killian, flower; Tom Krietemeyer, flower; Kim Land, flower; Joyce Lasher, Dairy Queen grillburger; Brad Lasser, Franklin Lanes - 2 free games; Janet Layer, Penn Station Sub certificate; Donna Laymon, Marx Bar-b-que gift certificate; Lisa Lunceford, flower; Phyllis Maddox, flower; Nancy Main, mini thermos and carry bag (donated by ETFCU); Miles Mann, wellness bingo T-shirt; Marilyn Maroni, flower; Terry Martin, First Avenue Car Wash certificate; Jeanne McAlister, 1/2 dozen donuts (donated by Kempf's Donut Bank); Mary Ann McCulloch, flower; Daniel McDonnell, flower; Mary McGrew, flower; Annie Medico, Dairy Queen 8" cake gift certificate; Becky Miller, metal car sign (donated by Nick Nackery); Ruth Miller, flower; Donavon Morrow, flower; Kay Myrick, flower; James Neighbors, flower; David O'Grady, Linen Cupboard certificate; Marilyn Ostendorf, flower; Beth Otto, intramural T-shirt; Leslie Parker, flower; Dane Partridge, flower; Dave Patton, flower; Bea Purcell, flower; Ginger Ramsden, flower; Elizabeth Randolph, Dairy Queen grillburger; Saxon Reasons, Ben Franklin gift certificate; Jane Reynolds, wellness bingo T-shirt; Ken Rice, flower; Joanna Riney, flower; Brad Robb, scented candle (donated by Buehler's); Gloria Robertson, Dairy Queen grillburger; Anthony Russ, flower; Marsha Salee, flower; Lucy Schenk, coffee table book (donated by Barnes & Noble); Ken Schuler, family portrait package (donated by USI); Rose Scruggs, Penn Station Sub certificate; Marsha Segebarth, Dairy Queen grillburger; Tim Seifert, flower; Gayle Shoulders, flower; Laura Shouse, flower; Shari Simpson, 1/2 dozen donuts (donated by Kempf's Donut Bank); Tracy Sinn, flower; Leslie Smith, intramural T-shirt; Sheila Smith, wellness bingo T-shirt; Sylvia Sorensen, flower; Tracy Sparks, Dairy Queen grillburger; Lois Stevens, intramural T-shirt; Herb Talley, flower; Michael Taylor, 1/2 dozen donuts (donated by Kempf's Donut Bank); Beth Thompson, flower; Deborah Travers, Hacienda gift certificate; Linda Tribble, flower; Julia Turnbaugh, flower; Catherine Vaughan, First Ave. Car Wash certificate; Cindi Wahl, Chili's Bar & Grill certificate; Richard Weaver, flower; Jalane Weber, flower; Heide Weigand, flower; Mary Alice Weigand, flower; Becky Weinzapfel, flower; Leanna Werkmeister, Franklin Lanes - 2 free games; Peter Whiting, flower; Larry Wildeman, 1/2 dozen donuts (donated by Kempf's Donut Bank); Megan Wiles, Franklin Lanes - 2 free games; Barbara Williams, flower; Jane Williams, flower; Joe Wingo, Franklin Lanes - 2 free games; and Scott Wood, Dairy Queen grillburger.

Student workers also won prizes. They were: Amy Moore, USI 40th anniversary tote bag; Greg Nixon, flower; Brandi Barrett, T-shirt; Brittini Scott, rolling totebag; Courtney Legg, T-shirt; Elyse Reich, foam finger; Erin Beck, foam finger; Kelly Ferguson, navy T-shirt; Krystal Krock, flower; Lisa Booe, USI 40th anniversary tote bag; Nathan Mathies, flower; and Piro Siuti, athletic T-shirt.

New Staff Council members elected

The University's full-time support staff elected new Staff Council members in May. The new members' two year-terms begin in July. They are: **Karen Anderson**, Physical Plant; **Gail Cummings**, School of Nursing and Health Professions; **Deanna Engler**, Library; **Yvonne Floyd**, Athletics; **Barbara Goodwin**, News and Information; **Chris Jines**, Registrar's office; **Linda Lefler**, Human Resources; **Dave O'Grady**, Library; **Bea Purcell**, Office of Admission; **Sara Rhoades**, Registrar's office; and **Lois Stevens**, PAC Building Operations.

The newly elected members will be joining current members who have one more year to serve: **Julie Bordelon**, International Programs and Services; **Christine Crews**, Historic New Harmony; **Shannon Hoehn**, Instructional Technology; **Terry Martin**, School of Education and Human Services; **Terri Schaefer**, Physical Plant; **Sheree Seib**, Academic Affairs; and **Darren Shelton**, Distribution Services.

Staff Council represents the support staff of the University. Meetings are held once a month. Council representatives are required to serve on at least one committee during their two-year terms. For more information, visit www.usi.edu/NEWSINFO/staff%20council/index.asp.

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Web Tips: From "Schools" to "Colleges"

By Ed Scharf, web developer

Editor's note: The University's academic units will be referred to as "Colleges" instead of "Schools" effective July 1, 2005. Web Developer Ed Scharf offers the following tips for University employees who deal with Web content. For more information, contact Scharf at 812/464-1999.

As anyone who walks past the library construction can attest, USI is undergoing some major changes. While most are groundbreaking, not all merit a shovel with a big red ribbon tied around the handle. Effective July 1, the five academic units on campus will undergo the change from "schools" to "colleges" without the need of forklifts or cranes. For those of us who maintain the school's presence on the World Wide Web, however, it is time to put on our hard hats and do a little digging.

Manned with our handy binocular, magnifying glass, or flashlight icons, we need to scour the USI Web site for mentions on our pages of "schools" and magically (as is everything we do on the Web) turn them into "colleges." Thankfully, the good people who developed FrontPage and Dreamweaver have included a "Find and Replace" function that does the bulk of the work for us.

If you have access to a Web folder, simply do the following:

- Open the folder in FrontPage or Dreamweaver
- From the "Edit" dropdown menu
- Look for "Find...", "Find and Replace," or you can simply hit "Ctrl+F" (construction workers use bulldozers, web developers use "Ctrl+F").
- Any of these options should open a small window that asks you where you'd like to search, what you'd like to find, and with what you'd like to replace it.

I suggest letting your computer find all the instances of "school of..." before you hastily hit the oh-so-tempting "Replace All" button. The usage and context of a phrase is rarely cut and dry. Some of your pages may reference the academic unit in ques-

tion prior to July 1, 2005 (most common in newsletters, archived articles, etc.). For instance, your Web folder might contain an archived newsletter article that references an alum who donated money to the School of Business in 2001. Those pages should not be changed.

So while "Ctrl+F" may work like a virtual bulldozer, you may want to take a bit more care with your Web page excavation to insure that your pages, and the USI site as whole, remain current, clear, and consistent. It may be a little more work, but I can guarantee you won't end up with dirt under your fingernails.

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Perry claims USI women's second national title

Sophomore **Candace Perry** of Anderson, Indiana, became the second women's competitor in USI history to win a national championship Thursday as she took home the crown in the long jump at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Abilene, Texas.

Perry's third-round leap of 20 feet, 3.75 inches was half a foot better than that of the second-place performer and elevated the now four-time All-American into elite status. Perry, who was less than an inch away from winning the national championship as a freshman last season, joins junior **Heather Cooksey** of Brownsburg, Indiana, as the only women in any sport at USI to win a national championship.

She also joins former men's competitor **Elly Rono** and the 1995 men's basketball team on USI's all-time list of national championships.

"I actually knew that I won before the final results came out," Perry said. "There was only one person that had a chance to beat me and she jumped before me in the finals. After her jump I asked the judged what she jumped and she said '19-six.' I shook my head and realized then that I was a national champion.

"I was pretty excited when I won," Perry continued, "but I don't know if it has hit me yet."

Perry has jumped 20 feet or better three times this season, with her season-best of 20-feet, 4.5 inches coming at the GLVC Championships the first weekend of May. She finished third at the NCAA II Indoor Championships in March.

Cooksey and senior **Crystal Stock** of Mount Vernon, Indiana, qualified for Friday's 3,000-meter finals. Cooksey, the defending national champion in the event, ran the prelims in nine minutes, 59.06 seconds, while Stock finished in 10 minutes, 0.03 seconds.

Sophomore **Missy Burgin** of Sellersburg, Indiana, finished 15th in the 3,000-meter steeplechase prelims and did not qualify for Saturday's finals.

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RopeWalk presenting free public events

USI's RopeWalk Writers Retreat will offer a variety of free readings and lectures to the public in June. The annual retreat, which will be held June 12-18 this year, brings writers to New Harmony, Indiana, to attend workshops, write, critique the work of others, and confer privately with prominent authors.

Faculty for the 2005 RopeWalk Writers Retreat are **Stephen Dobyns** and **Lynn Emanuel** in poetry; **Sigrid Nunez** in fiction; and **Laura Wexler** in creative nonfiction. **Speer Morgan** is the guest artist. The schedule of free public events includes:

Sunday, June 12

Picnic, noon, Guest House. \$15. Reservations are required; Call 812/464-1989 or 800/467-7061. Deadline is Thursday, June 9.

RopeWalk Alumni Reading, 2 p.m., Thralls Opera House.

Stephen Dobyns Reading, 7 p.m., Atheneum/Visitors Center. A reception will follow. Dobyns is the author of 10 books of poems, 20 novels, and a book of essays on poetry, *Best Words, Best Order*. He is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and three National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships. He is a guest writer for the *San Diego Weekly Reader* and is on the faculty of the Warren Wilson College MFA for Writers program.

Monday, June 13

Laura Wexler Reading, 7 p.m., Atheneum/Visitors Center. A reception will follow. Wexler is the author of *Fire in a Canebrake: The Last Mass Lynching in America*. Her essays and articles have appeared in *DoubleTake*, *The Oxford American*, and *The Utne Reader*. She has taught creative nonfiction at the University of Georgia and The College of Notre Dame, and currently teaches in the part-time graduate program in creative writing at Johns Hopkins University and is senior editor at *Style Magazine*.

Tuesday, June 14

Sigrid Nunez Craft Lecture, 9:30 a.m., Barn Abbey.

Laura Wexler Craft Lecture, 1:30 p.m., Barn Abbey.

Speer Morgan Reading, 7 p.m., Atheneum/Visitors Center. A reception will follow. Morgan has authored a collection of short stories, *Frog Gig and Other Stories*, and five novels, including *The Freshour Cylinders*, for which he won an American Book Award. His work has appeared in *The Atlantic Monthly* and other publications. He is a professor of English at the University of Missouri and was on the faculty of the Paris Writers Workshop in 2000.

Wednesday, June 15

Sigrid Nunez Reading, 7 p.m., Atheneum/Visitors Center. A reception will follow. Nunez is the author of four novels, including *A Feather on the Breath of God* and *For Rouenna*. She has received a Whiting Writer's Award and two awards from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. She also has won a 2005 Berlin Prize in Literature from the American Academy in Berlin. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has taught at Amherst College, Smith College, Columbia University, the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, and the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown.

Thursday, June 16

Lynn Emanuel Craft Lecture, 9:30 a.m., Atheneum/Visitors Center.

Stephen Dobyns Craft Lecture, 1:30 a.m., Atheneum/Visitors Center.

Friday, June 17

Lynn Emanuel Reading, 6 p.m., Atheneum/Visitors Center.

Emanuel is the author of three collections of poetry, *Hotel Fiesta*, *The Dig*, and *Then, Suddenly*, and the former director of the University of Pittsburgh writing program. She received two National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships, the National Poetry Series Award, and the Eric Matthieu King Award from the Academy of American Poets. Her work has been featured in the *Pushcart Prize Anthology* and in *Best American Poetry*.

Closing dinner, 7:30 p.m. \$18, location upon reservation. Call 812/464-1989 or 800/467-7061. Deadline is Tuesday, June 14.

Now in its 17th year, RopeWalk has been assisted by grants from Mrs. Ruth Lilly, Susan R. Enlow, the Indiana Arts Commission, the Blaffer Trust, the Witter-Bynner Foundation, the USI Society for Arts and Humanities, and the support of Historic New Harmony, an outreach program of USI.

More information about RopeWalk is available at www.rope-walk.org.



USI graduate and 500 Festival Princess is member of Queen's court

Recent USI graduate and 500 Festival Princess **April Dawn Williams** was chosen as a member of the 2005 500 Festival Queen's court at the Indianapolis Life 500 Festival Mayors Breakfast held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 21.

The daughter of Mike and Dee Williams of Lyons, Williams graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and professional services on May 8.

As one of the top three women chosen from 33 500 Festival Princesses, Williams, along with Melissa Trombley, a junior at DePauw University, is a member of the 500 Festival Queen's court. Deven Wayman, a junior at the University of Evansville, was crowned 500 Festival Queen.

A graduate of White River Valley High School, Williams attended USI on the David S. Deering Endowed Presidential Scholarship and was on the dean's list every semester. She was president of Beta Alpha Psi honorary, a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma honorary, a member of the Honors Program, and a member of the Dean's Student Advisory Council for the School of Business. She also was on the women's basketball team from 2001 to 2004 and the Academic All-Great Lakes Valley Conference Team in 2002 and 2003.

The 500 Festival Queen and Princesses attend 500 Festival events and volunteer programs throughout the month of May, in addition to involvement with statewide outreach programs of their choosing. In addition, they are present at various Indianapolis Motor Speedway functions and participate in the Indianapolis 500 Victory Circle celebration.

The 2005 500 Festival Princesses were chosen from among 193 applicants and selected based on communication skills, poise, academic performance, and community and volunteer involvement. This year, the princesses are from 11 Indiana colleges and universities and 24 Hoosier cities and towns.



Berlin and Hart's "As Thousands Cheer" musical revue opens The New Harmony Theatre's 2005 season

With music and lyrics by Irving Berlin and sketches by Moss Hart, *As Thousands Cheer* was the hit musical of the 1933 Broadway season. The fast-paced revue opens The New Harmony Theatre's 2005 season Friday, June 10. Its light-hearted take on tabloid journalism and the American obsession with celebrity is

no less topical – or hilarious – in 2005 than it was in Depression-era New York.

As Thousands Cheer combines some of Berlin's greatest songs, including "Easter Parade," "Heat Wave," and "Supertime," with Hart's sharp and witty sketches in an innovative newspaper format, with headlines such as "Prince of Wales Engaged," "Rockefellers Build Radio City," and "Josephine Baker in Paris." Stars of the 1930's romp through the headlines, and no page is left unturned: Hart's topics range from world affairs to photos of the rich and famous, from comic strips and the weather page to advice for the lovelorn.

Of a 1998 Drama Dept. revival, *Playbill* wrote: "Moss and Berlin's satirical look at publicity-hungry people who manipulate their public image may have been written in 1933, but it certainly looked as if it were written in 1998 and, we wager, will look contemporary far into the future."

Berlin's song, "Through A Keyhole" bears that out with a lyric that perfectly applies to 21st century tabloid journalism: "If you'd like to get the in on the latest bit of sin, have a look/Life is like an open book through a keyhole/If you'd like to get a view, view of who is cheating who, have a look..."

"It was Hart's idea to exploit the newspaper and tabloid fever of the day," Artistic Director **Scott LaFaber** writes in his program notes. "Berlin happily agreed and the show, today, displays both men's genius – not only for great writing and songs, but supporting that common cliché, 'The more things change, the more they stay the same.'"

The ensemble cast includes **Dennis Clark, Taryn Eisenberg, Markeisha Ensley, Aaron Kaburick, and Glenn White**. This is White's third season at The New Harmony Theatre. Audiences will remember him from NHT's popular production of *Godspell* in 2001. He and the rest of the cast will portray Depression-era personalities such as Joan Crawford, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Mahatma Gandhi, socialite Barbara Hutton, and President Herbert Hoover.

Music director and pianist **James Bassi**, scenic designer **Mary Kay Samouche**, costume designer **Shan Jensen**, light designer **Jessica Trundy**, sound designer **Andrew Moberley**, and production stage manager **Sarah Bierenbaum** make up the artistic team.

Production underwriting for *As Thousands Cheer* was provided by Fifth Third Bank. Earl S. and Bridget M. McDaniel provided underwriting for ensemble member White. Underwriting for music director/pianist Bassi was provided by John H. and Linda Willis. Robert A. and Carole D. Rust provided underwriting for scenery. Wal-Mart provides costume underwriting.

As Thousands Cheer runs June 10-26 at The New Harmony Theatre, Murphy Auditorium, 419 Tavern Street, in New Harmony, Indiana. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; and 2 p.m. Sundays. There will be an additional matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 25.

University employees receive the group rate price for single tickets, \$20 per musical and \$18 per play, and season tickets for \$46. The regular price for adult tickets is \$22 per play, \$24 per musical, and \$55 for season tickets. For tickets or more information, call the box office at 812/682-3115.

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Antislavery expert to speak at the second annual Lincoln Institute for Teachers

An expert in African-American antislavery history, Richard J.M. Blackett, will discuss Abraham Lincoln and race at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16, in Carter Hall, in the University Center. The

lecture, part of Historic Southern Indiana's second annual Lincoln Institute for Teachers workshop, is free and open to the public.

Blackett is the Andrew Jackson professor of history at Vanderbilt University. He specializes in 19th century American history, specifically the study of African American antislavery history, as well as the history of the Caribbean.

He is the author of several books about nineteenth-century history, including *Thomas Morris Chester: Black Civil War Correspondent*. His most recent book, *Divided Hearts: Britain and the American Civil War*, looks at popular reactions to the war in Britain and what impact they had on the struggle for political reform. He is currently at work on a study of the ways northern communities organized to resist the enforcement of the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law.

Born in Trinidad and educated in England, he was professor of history and adjunct professor of Afro-American studies at Indiana University, and the editor of the *Indiana Magazine of History*, before accepting a position as the John and Rebecca Moores Distinguished Chair of History and African American Studies at the University of Houston. He is currently director of Graduate Studies at Vanderbilt, as well as a history professor.

The Lincoln Institute for Teachers, to be held annually until the bicentennial of Lincoln's birth in 2009, attracts teachers from all grade levels and disciplines, with a different theme each year. The 2005 workshop will explore Lincoln, race, and the Underground Railroad. Teachers attending the workshop will be led on guided tours of Underground Railroad sites in Evansville.

The workshop will be held June 16-17 on the USI campus. Blackett will give the keynote address, during which he will discuss teaching about race in the Ohio Valley in the 1850s. Keith Griffier, professor of African American studies at the University of Cincinnati, will discuss myths, legends, and facts about the Underground Railroad. Barbara Tagger, southeast region coordinator of the National Park Service's National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, will provide information on that program and its mission.

Two presenters from last year's institute will be returning: James Percoco, master teacher at West Springfield High School in Springfield, Virginia, and Martha Beckort, media specialist at Lanesville Community School Corporation. Percoco will discuss teaching about race in the classroom and Beckort will review online and print teaching resources related to the topic.

For more information, call Historic Southern Indiana at 812/465-7014.

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Names in the news

In sympathy

Mildred Anderson, mother of **Karen Anderson**, lead custodial worker, Physical Plant, has passed away. Services were held Monday, May 23 at Mt. Zion General Baptist Church.

Accomplishments

Keith Zahniser, assistant professor of history, has been selected from a national applicant pool to attend one of 32 summer study opportunities supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Endowment is a federal agency that each summer supports seminars and institutes at colleges and universities so that teachers can work in collaboration and study with experts in humanities disciplines. Zahniser will participate in a seminar entitled "Religious Diversity and the Common Good." The six-week program will be held at the Boli Center

for Religion and American Public Life at Boston College, located in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, and will be led by Boisi Center Director Alan Wolfe.

Peter Whiting, serials librarian, moderated a panel entitled, "Acquisitions Module in a Small Library: Serials and Monograph Case Study" at the Endeavor User Group Meeting in Chicago on April 29. Whiting also was appointed to the North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) Conference Planning Committee for the 2006 conference to be held in Denver, Colorado.

Susan Metcalf, instructional services librarian, and **Joanne Artz**, reference services librarian, attended the May 20 Spring Program of the Indiana Online Users Group. As part of the day-long program on "Marketing Your Library on the Web," they presented a session on "Creating a Library Portal," demonstrating the Rice Library channel selections available on MyUSI.

Carolyn Roth, instructor in art, is exhibiting her painting entitled "I Am A Thousand Miles Away" in the 55th Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition held at the Quincy Art Center in Quincy, Illinois, June 3-July 1.

In appreciation

"Thank you to my USI Family for your thoughtfulness during the recent death of my mother, Mildred Anderson. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated." - **Karen Anderson**, lead custodial worker, Physical Plant.

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2005-2007 USI Bulletin is available online; update links

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USI faculty and staff who have a Web page on www.usi.edu should update links to the bulletin to take the reader to the new bulletin. Questions about the bulletin should be referred to Kathy Funke, director of News and Information Services, at 812/465-7050. Web-related questions about the bulletin should be directed to Ed Scharf, Web developer, or Brandi Hess, graphic artist and Web designer, at 812/465-1080.

2004/2005 Fiscal Year requisitions

Banner purchase requisitions for the 2004/2005 fiscal year budget will be accepted by Procurement Services until Friday, June 10, 2005. This deadline is necessary to allow Procurement Services ample time to complete the processing of your Banner requisitions and issue the purchase orders prior to the end of the fiscal year, Thursday, June 30, 2005.

All Banner requisitions entered after June 10, must be entered as fiscal year 05-06 requests. Procurement Services will begin processing these requisitions in an effort to issue the purchase orders on Friday, July 1, or as soon after July 1 as possible.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the Banner processing of your requisitions, contact Procurement Services at 812/464-1982. The staff is ready and willing to help with your Banner requisition questions. If necessary, a Procurement Services staff member will visit your department for one-on-one training. For answers to your Banner requisition questions or to schedule training, call Debbie Weigand, purchasing agent, at 812/464-1982.

Annual Alumni Picnic will be family-friendly

All alumni, University employees, and family and friends are invited to attend the Alumni Picnic from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 5, in the University Center Mall. There will be barbecue chicken, Italian sausages, hot dogs, salads, and build-your-own ice cream sundaes. Admission is \$5 per person, with children 12 and under admitted free. Student Alumni Association members will provide children's activities, and there will be clowns, a magician, a petting zoo, and a play house. To make reservations, contact Deborah Schmuck, senior administrative assistant in Alumni and Volunteer Services, at 812/464-1924.

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10th anniversary celebration and Varsity Club Golf Scramble

The 1995 USI national championship men's basketball team is returning for a 10th anniversary celebration Friday, June 10, at the Physical Activities Center. The celebration will be in conjunction with the USI Varsity Club Golf Scramble scheduled for Thursday, June 9, at Helfrich Hills Golf Course.

Returning to attend the golf scramble and the celebration is former USI and new University of Tennessee Head Coach **Bruce Pearl**; 1995 NABC Division II Player of the Year and current University of Indianapolis Assistant Coach **Stan Gouard**; and 1995 GLVC Player of the Year and current Jeffersonville (Indiana) High School Girls Head Coach **Chad Gilbert**.

Tickets to the 10th anniversary reception are \$25 each. The reception starts at 7 p.m. and the program at 8:30 p.m. Foursomes are already being reserved for the 29th annual golf scramble. Entry fees are \$125 per person, including green fee, cart, and an awards banquet. Reservations for foursomes in the 7:30 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. tee-time and/or to attend the 10th anniversary celebration can be made by calling the Varsity Club Office at 812/464-1973.

All proceeds benefit the USI Varsity Club. Last year's event raised over \$20,000 to help fund athletic scholarships.

TIAA-CREF one-on-one counseling sessions

A TIAA-CREF consultant will be on campus to provide free 45-minute one-on-one counseling sessions from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 17, in room 091 in the lower level of the Orr Center. Schedule an appointment to have your financial questions answered by an expert consultant at <https://ifs2.tiaa-cref.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/ARS>. Topics could include long-term investment strategies, how to find the right investment allocation, new savings opportunities, or lifetime income versus cash withdrawal options. For more information, call the TIAA-CREF Indianapolis office at 877/267-4507.

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