

## USI schedule

### March 1998

#### **Monday-Wednesday, March 2-4**

**Interpretation workshop** - Historic Southern Indiana and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites are sponsoring the seventh annual Interpretation Development Workshop entitled, "The Fine Art of Interpretation," Monday through Wednesday, **March 2-4, at Spring Mill State Park Inn.** The workshop is geared toward staff at historic sites, museums, and natural sites. Dr. Lawrence J. Friedman, professor of history at Indiana University, will deliver the **keynote at 9 a.m. Tuesday** on "The Politics of History in Contemporary America," a discussion of the current state of U.S. history and the effects of political correctness. The annual awards for excellence in interpretation will be presented at a awards ceremony Tuesday night.

(For information, call the HSI office, 812/465-7014.)

#### **Tuesday-Wednesday, March 3-4**

**Land-use conference** - Extended Services is coordinating a two-day session dealing with prime farmland restoration and its promise of post-mining agricultural productivity, based on 20 years of reclamation under the Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act. The two-day interactive forum at USI is designed to provide an organized format for discussion of prime farmland restoration, provide talks by experts in the field, and insure access to the discussions for interested parties. Each speaker will summarize his/her topic, after which participants will have an opportunity to respond and ask questions. The Forum will be recorded and proceedings published and distributed to participants. The sessions are sponsored by the Office of Surface Mining and will be held from **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in Carter Hall.** The registration fee is \$50 for both days, \$30

for either day.

(For information, call Extended Services, 464-1989.)

#### **Wednesday, March 4**

**Faculty readings** - The USI Student Writers Union will be host for readings by three members of the creative writing faculty -- Patricia L. Aakhus, special part-time instructor in English/communications; John D. Gibson, instructor in English; and Matthew R. Graham, associate professor in English/creative writing -- **at 3 p.m. in the Health Professions Center (HP1008).** The public is invited.

(For information, call Matthew Graham, 812/464-1953.)

#### **Wednesday, March 4**

**Trust panel** - A final panel discussion planned in preparation for the USI visit in late March of futurist Dr. Francis Fukuyama, a George Mason University professor and author of *Trust: The Social Virtues and the Creation of Prosperity*, will meet **at 6 p.m. at Red Bank Branch Library meeting room.** A discussion of "Trust and Social Capital: The Writings of Francis Fukuyama," will be led by Dr. Thomas A. Wilhelmus, associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts; panelists will be Joan David, vice-president of Citizens Bank; Rebecca Englert, head of R. J. Englert and Associates and a USI lecturer in political science; and Michael Vandever, lobbyist for Bristol-Myers Squibb and former Evansville mayor. Dr. Fukuyama's visit is co-sponsored by Citizens Bank and the USI Schools of Business and Liberal Arts. He will deliver a public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, in Mitchell Auditorium and will visit with USI classes on

Friday, March 27.

(For information, call Dr. Charles T. Barber, chair of the Philosophy and Political Science Department, 812/464-1726.)

#### **Saturday, March 7**

**High School Speech Meet** - The USI Communications Department's 20th High School Speech Meet will get under way with registration **at 7 a.m. Saturday, March 7, in the department in the Health Professions Center.** The event, now jointly sponsored with Southwestern Indiana Forensic Association, is being coordinated by Liz Wells, a USI graduate who teaches at Central High School. USI coordinators are Dr. Helen R. Sands, professor of communications, and Mary A. Schroeder, assistant professor of communications. There will be a dozen speech categories, with trophies awarded to the top speaker in each and to the top three schools participating; ribbons will be awarded to first through ninth places. The awards ceremony will be at 2:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium.

(For information, contact Dr. Helen Sands, 812/464-1741.)

#### **Monday-Friday, March 9-13** **Spring recess - no classes**

#### **Friday, March 13**

**High School Press Day** - More than 300 students from 23 Tri-State high schools are expected to attend the 1998 High School Press Day. The keynote speech **at 9 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium** will be delivered by Dr. Manuel "Manny" Romero, professor of journalism at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff. His topic will be "Digital Photography: Images of the Future." The event is sponsored annually by the USI Commu-



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nications Department and The Evansville Courier Company. Dr. John W. Byrd, USI vice president for Student Affairs, will bring the welcome at the 11:45 a.m. luncheon in Carter Hall. Mr. Vince Vawter, editor and president of *The Evansville Courier*, will preside over the Tri-State Scholastic Journalism Awards presentation following lunch.

(For information, contact, Dr. Dal Herring, chair of the Communications Department, 812/464-1734.)

### ***Saturday, March 14***

Alumni seminar - A USI Alumni Association seminar, *Maintaining Life Balance*, will be held at 8:15 a.m. in Carter Hall, free to all USI alumni. Nancy Kovanic, lead consultant in USI Extended Services Organizational and Professional Development Group, will lead the main session at 8:30 a.m. on "Strategic life planning." Break-out sessions will cover career/education, relationships, and wellness.

(For information, call Alumni and Volunteer Services, 812/464-1924.)

### ***Tuesday, March 17***

**Cathedral program** - Malcolm Miller, Chartres Cathedral expert, will deliver a slide-illustrated lecture at 7 p.m. in Carter Hall on "The Medieval Stained Glass and Sculpture of Chartres Cathedral." The program is co-sponsored by the Engineering Technology and Art departments. A booksigning will follow the program.

(For information, contact Augustine "Jay" Fredrich, chair of Engineering Technology, 812/464-1878.)

### ***Movies:***

**APB: *Face Off***, 9 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Forum I; \$2 admission

**USI spring series:** 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Forum I; free, open to public. Movies marked with asterisks will have week-end screenings as part of Tri/State Cinema Society spring series; no admission with \$4 donation suggested. Call Eric Braysmith, lecturer in English, 464-1971, for information.

**March 3 - *The Big Lift*** (1950, about the Berlin Airlift)

**March 10 - no film**

**March 17 - *Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?*** (1957, jealous slam on TV and the 1950s by Frank Tashlin; w/Jayne Mansfield, Tony Randall)

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#### **Thursday, March 19**

**Tri-State World Trade Council luncheon** - James L. Yuen, director of the Chicago office of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, will be the guest speaker at the next Tri-State World Trade Council (WTC) luncheon, slated at 11:30 a.m. in Carter Hall (C). Yuen has been with the Chicago organization since 1988. The cost of the WTC luncheon is \$8 in advance, \$9 at the door. Reservations should be made by Monday, March 16. Call: 812/464-1864, fax: 465-7061, or e-mail: extserv.ucs@smtp.usi.edu

(For information, contact Tim Mahoney, WTC coordinator at USI, 812/464-1947.)

#### **Thursday, March 19**

**Student Development lecture** - Jane Elliott, adapter of the "Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes" discrimination exercise — a widely-recognized sensitizing exercise in which participants are labeled inferior or superior based upon eye color — will speak at 7 p.m. in Carter Hall. A leading psychiatrist has labeled the exercise "the greatest

thing to come out of American education in a hundred years." Elliott first used the exercise in her Riceville, Iowa, classroom following the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The USI program is open to the public.

(For information, call Student Development, 812/465-7167.)

#### **Friday-Sunday, March 20-21-22**

**Healing Touch** - Level I workshops in "Healing Touch for Health Care Professionals" will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday at the Barn Abbey at New Harmony, sponsored by the School of Nursing and Health Professions Continuing Education program. This is the first time courses on healing through energy have been presented in the Evansville area. Victoria Slater, Ph.D., RN, CHTI, HNC, will conduct the workshops. She currently is studying nurses' "Journey to Holism" and is a co-principal investigator of "The Effects of Energetic Healing on Radiation-Induced Fatigue." The fee for the weekend is \$250; daily fees are available. Call 812/464-1989 or 800/464-8600 for reservations.

(For information, call Margaret Graul, continuing education coordinator, 812/465-1161.)

#### **Saturday, March 21**

**Southern Hospitality Day** - The second spring Southern Hospitality Day will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 21, in Mitchell Auditorium, allowing Tri-State high school students and their families and friends to get acquainted with USI. For those who can't make that date, the third and final spring hospitality day will be

**Saturday, April 18.** Reservations are required. Call the Admission Office, 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965, for reservations or information.

#### **Saturday, March 21**

**New Harmony Gallery** - A public reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Gallery for the artists who will be featured in the next exhibition March 22-April 30: John Siblik of Cobden, Illinois (oil on wood), and Margo Kren of Manhattan, Kansas (prisma pencil figurative drawings).

(For information, call Blake Cook, Gallery director, 812/682-3156.)

#### **Saturday, March 21**

**Spring show '98** - The Mid-America Singers and Band will present their Spring Show '98 at 7:30 p.m. (a time change from the USI March calendar) in Forum I. The concert will feature the popular music and high-impact choreography that has made the Singers popular with Tri-State audiences the past 28 years. Admission will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (12 and under).

(For information, call Daniel Craig, USI music director, 812/464-1736.)

#### **Monday-Thursday, March 23-26**

**Honors Week** - Students selected for 1997-98 scholarships and other academic honors will be recognized on the following schedule:

School of Nursing and Health Professions, 4 p.m. Monday, Mitchell Auditorium; reception will follow  
School of Science and Engineering Technology, 4 p.m. Tuesday, Mitchell Auditorium; reception

(more)

School of Business, 4 p.m. Wednesday, Mitchell Auditorium; reception  
School of Liberal Arts, 1 p.m. Thursday;  
School of Education and Human Services, 4 p.m. Thursday, both in Mitchell Auditorium; receptions following

**Monday-Wednesday-Saturday,  
March 23, 25, 28**

**O'Daniel Leadership Academy** - Dr. Lorraine Matusak, former UE professor and leadership programming director at W. K. Kellogg Foundation and author of *Finding Your Voice*, will present the opening program at 8 p.m. Monday in Mitchell Auditorium in a series aimed primarily at encouraging young women to undertake leadership roles. Nancy Hunter Denny, former assistant dean of students at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Massachusetts, who now operates POTENTIAL Leadership Training, will lead an interactive lecture/workshop on "The Future is Yours to Create: A Look at Men, Women, and Leadership," at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Carter Hall. Sara Davies and Mary Durkin of Leadership Evansville will be facilitators for an interactive program on "Finding Your Voice: Women Learning and Leading into the 21st Century," 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Carter Hall.

(For information, call Lisa McGuire, Student Development program advisor, 812/465-7167.)

**Thursday, March 26**

**Free public lecture** - A joint presentation of School of Business, School of Liberal Arts, and Citizens Bank will feature Dr. Francis Fukuyama, educator and author of *Trust: The Social Virtues and the Creation of Property*, at 7:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium. The program is free and open to the public.

(For information, contact Dr. Thomas A. Wilhelmus, associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts, 812/465-1630, or Dr. Philip C. Fisher, dean of the School of Business, 812/465-1681.)

**Friday, March 27**

AITP Computer Conference, Carter Hall

**Sunday, March 29**

**Historic New Harmony** - A new exhibit, "Beyond the Sphere: New Harmony Women Challenge Tradition," will open from 2 to 4 p.m. in Owen Block Building, Community House No. 2, and Scholle House. Refreshments will be available in the Owen Building. The exhibit continues through November 1. There also will be a special readings by Karen Moser of Oberlin, Ohio, on Bella Golden of Golden Theatrical Troupe at 4 p.m. March 29 in Thrall's Opera House. Admission will be charged for the Moser program.

(For information, contact Kevin Moore,

manager of development and public programs, 812/682-4488.)

**Monday, March 30**

**Disney intern program** - The second annual Walt Disney World internship presentation for students in Evansville area colleges and universities will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium. Disney representatives will recruit both for park employees and for one-semester internships. Interviews will follow the presentation.

(For information, call Marilyn S. Schmidt, director of Career Services and Placement, 812/464-1865.)

**Tuesday, March 31**

**Speak Out for Health** - The School of Nursing and Health Professions will host the Foundation for Community Health's second annual program designed to encourage and finance broad-based efforts to improve community health. Tyler Norris, director of the Coalition for Healthier Cities and Communities in the United States, will be featured. The free program will start at 8:30 a.m. in Carter Hall. The public is invited; reservations are required and may be made by calling 812/465-1708.

(For information, contact Dr. Nadine Coudret, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, 812/465-1151.)

— Free public lectures April 2 —

**Islamic leader to speak**

Dr. Sayyid M. Syeed, secretary general of the Islamic Society of North America, based in Plainfield, Indiana - "Islam in America: A Misunderstood Religion"

6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, Carter Hall

Supported by Academic Affairs and University Core Curriculum Committee - Call Dr. Munir Quddus, professor of economics, 812/464-1745, for information

**Biology-at-the-Interface**

Dr. Philip Reilly, president and CEO, Shriver Center, Waltham, Massachusetts - "The Genetics Revolution: What Does It Mean for You?"

Dr. Mary Faith Marshall, director, Bioethics Program, Medical University of South Carolina - "Situation Ethics Revisited: A Perspective on Current Bioethical Dilemmas"

7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 2, Mitchell Auditorium

Co-sponsored by USI Biology Department and School of Science and Engineering Technology - Call Dr. Marlene Shaw, professor of biology, 812/464-1709, for information

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