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## Historic Southern Indiana's scenic byway receives state designation

Indiana's Historic Pathways, a scenic byway project of Historic Southern Indiana (HSI), tells the story of early settlement, westward migration, and transportation. The route received official designation as a state scenic byway from former Lt. Governor Kathy Davis in December 2004, and a designation ceremony was held at Falls of the Ohio State Park in Clarksville, Indiana, on December 10. State designation makes Indiana's Historic Pathways eligible for federal dollars.

The Y-shaped route stretches 250 miles across the southern half of Indiana, along U.S. 50/ U.S. 150 from Vincennes to the town of Shoals. At that point, it forks and continues along U.S. 50 to Lawrenceburg and along U.S. 150 to the Falls of the Ohio.

"U.S. 150 follows the old Buffalo Trace trails. Buffalo would cross from the Louisville area at Falls of the Ohio, and they would migrate across the southern part of the state. Later it was used by Indians and early settlers, became a stage coach route, and eventually an automobile highway," said Leslie Townsend, Historic Southern Indiana program coordinator. "U.S. 50 was part of the original railroad from Cincinnati to St. Louis. That's why it's historically important."

The byway runs through Knox, Daviess, Martin, Lawrence, Jackson, Jennings, Ripley, Dearborn, Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Washington, and Orange counties. Additionally, Crawford, Dubois, and Pike counties include some portion of the Buffalo Trace and are included as a side trip or alternate route.

A committee including Townsend, Dr. Darrel Bigham, USI professor of history and director of HSI; Dale Phillips, superintendent at George Rogers Clark Historical Park in Vincennes; Judy Gray, director for Orange County economic development; and representatives from all sixteen counties in the Indiana's Historic Pathways corridor began meeting in 1998. The application for state designation was submitted in 2002.

HSI plans to produce a brochure to inform tourists about the byway. It should be complete by this summer. Long-term plans include developing signage and interpretive sites for the routes, and applying for national scenic byway status.

"To be designated, you have to have at least one of six intrinsic qualities (scenic, recreational, natural, cultural, historic, and archaeological), and this byway has all six of them," Townsend said.

National designation would make Indiana's Historic Pathways the third such corridor in the state, along with the Historic National Road (an east-west route that bisects the state through Indianapolis) and the Ohio River Scenic Byway (an early project of Historic Southern Indiana).

To view the route and for more information, go to [www.usi.edu/hsi/resources/IHP.asp](http://www.usi.edu/hsi/resources/IHP.asp).

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## Staff member's degree is well earned

Bobbie Christie decided to pursue a bachelor's degree in business when she was employed by the University of Louisville. Fifteen years and two universities later, the administrative assistant in the School of Liberal Arts has completed a Bachelor of Arts in music history from U of L.

"I hated the business classes," she laughed. "I thought they were courses that would help me with my job, but my own taste and what I wanted to learn about were more powerful than my ambition."

The Posey County native worked at the University of Louisville for 22 years and moved back to the Tri-state in 2002. She was employed by Historic New Harmony before coming to work on the USI campus.

The University of Louisville allowed Christie to complete her degree as a guest student at USI and the University of Evansville, despite a common requirement that the last several credit hours preceding graduation must be completed while in residence.

"They waived the restriction because I had been working on the degree for so long, and I was so close to accomplishing it," she said.

"I only had upper-level classes to complete, and I was able to substitute some of the humanities classes at USI for those, but the music theory class was only available at UE."

Christie became interested in U of L's music theory program through its Early Music Ensemble. She sang with that group while at U of L and also with the USI Women's Choir as part of her course work.

"I would support a growing music program at USI," she said. "We have a very good music program here, but it's just limited as to what you can take. The choir is excellent."

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## RopeWalk Reading Series to begin

Jennifer S. Davis is the first author in the spring 2005 RopeWalk Reading Series. She will present a reading at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 10, at Kley Meyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

The Alabama native is the author of the short story collection, *Her Kind of Want*, which is set mainly in the small towns of that state, and populated by "women who married too fast, had children too young, and drink too much," according to the University of Iowa Press.

Davis has taught at the University of Miami and in the MFA program at Eastern Washington University, where she served as editor of *Willow Springs*. She is the recipient of the Iowa Award for Short Fiction, a Washington State Artist Trust grant, the Reynolds Price Short Fiction Award, and a Djerassi residency.

Stories from her forthcoming book, *Our Former Lives in Art*, will appear in *The Paris Review*, *The Oxford American*, *The Georgia Review*, *Epoch*, *One Story*, and *Fiction*.

She lives in New Orleans and is working on a novel that takes place after the Civil War, during Reconstruction.

The other events in the spring 2005 RopeWalk Reading Series include poet Richard Jackson on Thursday, February 24; an "Irish Night" on March 17 that will include Irish music and USI creative writing faculty honoring Irish writers; and a Poetry Month program in April.

All readings are free and open to the public and take place at 7 p.m. in Klymeyer Hall.

The RopeWalk Reading Series is presented by the School of Liberal Arts and made possible through the support of RopeWalk Writers Retreat, the *Southern Indiana Review*, USI Society for Arts and Humanities, National Endowment for the Arts, Indiana Arts Commission, and USI Student Writers' Union.

For more information, contact **Jim McGarra**, USI assistant professor of English, at [jmcgarra@usi.edu](mailto:jmcgarra@usi.edu) or 812/461-5208.

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## Newman Club to host inspirational speaker

The Newman Club, a campus organization that has provided support for Catholic students since 1972, will host inspirational speaker and author **Matthew Kelly** at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 10, in Carter Hall, when he presents "Becoming the Best Version of Yourself."

Born in Sydney, Australia, Kelly began his Catholic ministry in 1993 at the age of 19. Over two million people from around the world have attended his talks, seminars, and retreats in the last decade.

*The best-selling author's most recent book is The Rhythm of Life: Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose.* Here is a synopsis from Fireside Publishing: "In *The Rhythm of Life*, Matthew Kelly exposes the lifestyle challenges and problems that face us in this age obsessed with noise, speed, and perpetual activity. Kelly's message rings out with a truth that is challenging and unmistakably attractive — 'Who you become is infinitely more important than what you do, or what you have.'"

Other books by Kelly are *Rediscovering Catholicism*, *Building Better Families*, *A Call to Joy*, *The Book of Courage*, *The Shepherd*, *Don't Just Try... Train*, and *Mustard Seeds*. Collectively his titles have been published in numerous languages and have sold more than 750,000 copies. His nonprofit corporation, The Matthew Kelly Foundation, is based in Cincinnati, Ohio.

For more information call **Christine Hoehn**, director of Religious Life, at 812/464-1871 or go to [www.matthewkelly.org](http://www.matthewkelly.org).

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## Party with alumni after the Homecoming game

The USI Alumni Association is sponsoring an "Island Fantasy" Homecoming Party from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, February 12, in the Physical Activities Center (PAC), Room 200. Alumni, Varsity Club members, and friends of the University are invited to attend.

The party will be held immediately following the Lady Eagles and Screaming Eagles basketball games against Lewis University of Romeoville, Illinois. The women will play at 1 p.m., and the men at 3:15 p.m., in the PAC.

There will be complimentary food booths, a cash bar and entertainment provided by singer/keyboardist Matt Clark. There is no admission charge, but you must be 21 to attend.

For more information, call the USI Alumni and Volunteer

Services Office at 812/464-1924 or email [alumni@usi.edu](mailto:alumni@usi.edu).

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## I'll trade you a Coach Stein for an Archie the Eagle

Activities Programming Board president **Nick Lindy** has spearheaded a project to immortalize USI basketball players for the second year in a row.

Last year, he prepared a commemorative sheet of trading cards for the 2003-04 season. The Screaming Eagles finished as NCAA II Tournament finalists.

This year he's producing a deck of 14 cards, each of which will portray a women's team member on one side and a men's on the other.

There also will be cards featuring the likenesses of "The Coaches Rick" (Stein and Herdes), and Archie the Eagle.

"I just do it for fun," Lindy, a senior advertising major, said. "It just seemed like the team and the players liked them last year, so I figured I'd do them again before I graduate."

Approximately 400 cards will be produced and distributed for free at future basketball games — most likely the Homecoming games on Saturday, February 12, when the Lady Eagles and Screaming Eagles host Lewis University of Romeoville, Ill. (For ticket information, go to [www.usi.edu/sports/tickets.asp](http://www.usi.edu/sports/tickets.asp).)

The Activities Programming Board and the Student Government Association are funding the project.

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## Having a Banner year

The Banner project to convert the University's administrative software is progressing as planned, with the Human Resources and Finance modules up and running as of January 1, according to **Steve Bridges**, project coordinator.

"There was a tremendous effort from staff in Human Resources, Business Affairs, and the Computer Center during winter recess in order to make the 'go live' dates in Human Resources possible," he said.

"Overall, it was a successful implementation, but we are working to smooth out daily operational things that are popping up."

Those with technical problems should call the Computer Center's help desk at Ext. 1080. Contact **Carol Mann**, senior accounting supervisor, at [camann@usi.edu](mailto:camann@usi.edu) or ext. 7179 with questions regarding the Finance module. Contact **Ingrid Lindy**, manager of Human Resources Information Systems, at [ilindy@usi.edu](mailto:ilindy@usi.edu) or Ext. 7062, with questions regarding Human Resources.

Bridges said that Advancement is next on the implementation schedule, and will "go live" in July.

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## Names in the news

### In sympathy

Sympathy is extended to **Eric Otto**, director of admission, and his wife, **Beth Otto**, instructor in education, on the death of his mother, **Anna Marie Otto**, who died Thursday, January 13. Services were held Monday, January 17, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

## Achievements

Carolyn Roth, instructor in art, has three paintings in two national juried exhibitions held concurrently, January 15-March 5, at the St. Louis Artists' Guild in St. Louis, Missouri. Her paintings "Dreams" and "Contemplation" were included in the "Journeys of the Mind" exhibition. "Contemplation" was awarded the Dorothy Culling Brown Prize. "The Wise Woman" was included in "Voices Within: Surviving Through the Arts." Both exhibitions are being held in conjunction with "Inside Out Loud: Visualizing Women's Health in Contemporary Art" at the Kemper Art Museum at Washington University in St. Louis.

The artwork of Kathryn Waters, professor of art and chair of the Department of Art, Music and Theatre, will appear in two art exhibitions: "Whispers to Shouts: Indiana Women Who Create Art," a comprehensive survey of historical to contemporary Indiana women artists, February 5-July 10, at the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis; and "Indiana Now," a biennial juried exhibition of contemporary art, February 4-April 10, at the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette in Lafayette, Indiana.

## Welcome

Kathleen R. French has accepted the position of assistant professor in the occupational therapy assistant program. Formerly director of rehabilitation at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana, she has a Bachelor of Science in occupational therapy and a Master of Health Administration from Indiana University. She is a certified health care executive of the American College of Health Care Executives, and is a 2003-06 Indiana representative assembly member to the American Occupational Therapy Association.

Mellisa Hall has accepted the position of instructor in nursing. She was formerly a family nurse practitioner in Morgantown, Indiana. She has a Master of Science in Nursing degree from Indiana University and is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and the Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses of Indiana.

Michael Hunsaker has accepted the position of technician specialist with Web Services. An Indiana University graduate with a bachelor's degree in informatics, he was formerly a programmer analyst at IU.

Andrea Miller has accepted the position of bookstore coordinator in the USI Bookstore. She was an administrative assistant in the USI Travel Office, and has a bachelor's degree from USI in accounting and finance.



## FYI

### A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...

Eric D. Braysmith's Introduction to Film class will view "Star Wars" at 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 25, in Forum I. The screenings are free and open to the public, and continue at 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the spring semester (except during spring break).

Here's the schedule:

- "Big Fish" February 1.
- "Lyrical Nitrate" February 8.
- "Steamboat Bill, Jr." February 15.
- "Modern Times" February 22.
- "The Ox-Bow Incident" March 1.
- "Chaplin" March 15.
- "The Apartment" March 29.

- "Shower" April 5.
- "Smoke Signals" April 12.
- "Summer of Sam" April 19.
- "Lost in Translation" April 26.

## Enter your worldly photos

The deadline to enter International Programs and Services' "Around the World" International Photo Contest is Monday, January 31. The contest is open to students, faculty, and staff. Professional photographers are not eligible.

Photos must have been taken outside of the United States and must be submitted in print format. Digital photos must be printed on photo paper. Only three entries are allowed per person.

The grand prize is \$100, and three \$50 prizes will be awarded in the following categories: People of the World, Global Landscapes, and Architecture.

Winners will be announced during International Week, Monday, February 14, through Friday, February 18, and photos will be displayed during the International Food Expo, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. February 18, in Carter Hall.

Take photos to the International Programs and Services office in the University Center. If you would like them returned to you, you must include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entries.

For more information, contact Kara Pike, program coordinator, at [kpike@usi.edu](mailto:kpike@usi.edu) or Ext. 1783.

## Free Success Series workshops

USI Academic Skills offers a continuous series of free Success Series workshops for faculty, staff, and students. All the workshops will be held in the Education Center. The workshops in January include:

**Noteworthy Note Taking** — Learn techniques for effective listening, the three steps involved in taking notes, and several types of note-taking methods. Presented by Lori Saxby, study skills specialist, from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 25, in ED 1103.

**Tips to Make the Most of College** — Learn how to succeed and make the most of your college experience. Presented by Sandy James, University Division advisor, from noon to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, in ED 1103.

**Kiss the Test Anxiety Away** — Learn the cause of test anxiety, effective study techniques, and relaxation techniques to help you take control of test anxiety. Presented by Nancy Myers, math specialist, Academic Skills, from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, in ED 1102.

**The 250 Rule** — Discover how impressive you are and gain insight on how to develop a lasting impression. Presented by Pat Flake, supplemental instruction specialist, Academic Skills, from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, January 27, in ED 1103.

For a complete list of the Success Series workshops for the spring 2005 semester, go to [www.usi.edu/acadskil/asbrown.asp](http://www.usi.edu/acadskil/asbrown.asp), and get workshop descriptions at [www.usi.edu/acadskil/successeries.asp](http://www.usi.edu/acadskil/successeries.asp).

For more information, contact Study Skills Specialist Lori Saxby at [lsaxby@usi.edu](mailto:lsaxby@usi.edu) or call 812/464-1743.

## Eating disorder screenings offered

The Counseling Center will conduct eating disorder screenings from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, in OC 1051, dur-

ing National Eating Disorders Week, February 28-March 4. All USI students, faculty, and staff are invited to take the screening, which will consist of a five-minute written self-assessment followed by a confidential meeting with a Counseling Center professional, if appropriate. For more information, contact Mary Beth Weber, staff counselor, at Ext. 1867.

### **Hands on Discovery "Think-a-Thon" to be held at USI**

One in a series of community forums on the Hands on Discovery Children's Museum will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 25, in UC 203-204. The "Think-a-Thon" will offer updates on the progress of the museum and gather design ideas from members of the community. The museum is slated to open in the old Central Library building in downtown Evansville in 2006. For more information, call 812/477-4929 or go to [www.handsondiscovery.org](http://www.handsondiscovery.org).

### **Scrapbooking meeting and workshop**

The USI Secretaries and Associates Club will have a scrapbooking workshop from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, January 26. Contact Kathy Carmichael at [kjcarmina@usi.edu](mailto:kjcarmina@usi.edu) or Ext. 1276 if you plan to attend.

### **An Evening with Abraham Lincoln at USI Theatre**

*An Evening with Abraham Lincoln*, a one-man show written and performed by Dean Dorrell, will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, January 29, at USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue. The performance is a fund raiser for Lincoln Amphitheatre's 2005 season. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by calling the USI Theatre box office at 812/422-3970, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets also may be purchased at the door beginning one hour before the performance.

### **Vectren RISC Showcase deadline is Valentine's Day**

The abstract submission deadline for the fourth annual Research, Innovation, Scholarship, and Creativity (RISC) Showcase is Monday, February 14.

The Vectren RISC Showcase, which will be held Saturday, April 23, in Carter Hall, provides an arena for students to present, demonstrate, and display their academic work to fellow students, faculty members, and the public.

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. William Bass, professor emeritus, University of Tennessee, a renowned forensic anthropologist and author.

For more information or to register, go to [www.usi.edu/risc](http://www.usi.edu/risc) or contact Dr. Scott A. Gordon at [sgordon@usi.edu](mailto:sgordon@usi.edu) or Ext. 7137.

### **Southern Indiana Review fall 2004 available**

The fall 2004 issue of *Southern Indiana Review*, the University of Southern Indiana's literary magazine, is now available at the USI Bookstore. It costs \$10 or you can purchase a year's subscription (two issues) for \$18. For more information, contact Jim McGarrah, assistant professor of English, at [jmcgarra@usi.edu](mailto:jmcgarra@usi.edu) or Ext. 5208. Copies also can be purchased from McGarrah or Matthew Graham, associate professor of English and director of creative writing, at [mgraham@usi.edu](mailto:mgraham@usi.edu) or Ext. 1953.

### **Employee Bible Study**

The Employee Bible Study group meets from noon to 1 p.m. each Wednesday. This semester, the group will be studying Lee

Strobel's book, *The Case for Christ*. The group meets in UC 214. It will not meet during spring break or finals week. For more information, contact Susie Kempf at Ext. 1793 or Phil Orr at Ext. 5328.



## **Marketplace**

### **For sale**

**1994 Lexus ES300** - loaded, leather, sunroof and chrome rims. Very sharp. \$6,995. Call Ext. 7075 or 985-8407 after 4:30 p.m.

**Sibling Cats** - Milo and Otis, two outdoor male cats looking for a new loving home. Healthy, strong, good hunters and quite in demand. Owner is moving soon. Would prefer to stay together. Photos available at request. Call Julia at Ext. 1840 or 424-8547.

**2000 Chevy S10 Xtreme** - red, extended cab, four cylinder, automatic. New tires, 35,000 miles. Very well kept. \$7500. Contact James at 838-5477, or email [viper3010@msn.com](mailto:viper3010@msn.com) if you would like to see digital photos.

**1990 BMW 325ic** - Red convertible (has both soft and hard tops), 74,000 miles. \$6,000, warranted, but open to negotiation. Great fun car. Contact Dave Goldenberg at Ext. 1799 with questions.

**1983 motor home RV Heritage**, Chevy van 30 RVC. Loaded, 350 engine, 63,000 actual miles, white and gray, one owner, great shape, \$4,000 OBO. 491-3144 evenings after 3 p.m. and ask for Willie.

**Clean ash firewood** - split and ready to burn. Contact Dave at 985-5113.

**1990 Grand Am** - four doors, air conditioning, power windows and steering, silver, 95,000 miles. New alternator, tires, heater core, battery, oil sending unit, brakes, AM/FM stereo/CD player. \$1,500. Contact Pam Hurley at Ext. 1255 or 812/437-0933.

**Student desk** - with matching chair from the Stanley Furniture Young America "Innocence" collection. Like new. \$200 for desk and chair (sold as set only). Click here for photos. Contact Joyce at 464-1820. [www.youngamerica.stanleyfurniture.com](http://www.youngamerica.stanleyfurniture.com) hamon@usi.edu

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Friday, January 21, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made by calling 812/465-1192.

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