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## One-man show depicts life of Lincoln

The University community, including the casts of Lincoln Amphitheatre and The New Harmony Theatre, are invited to attend a special showing of the one-man play, *A Visit with Abraham Lincoln*, Tuesday, July 29, on campus.

Featuring Dean Dorrell, who is portraying President Lincoln on the amphitheatre stage for a third season, the free performance will begin at 7 p.m. in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

Written by Dorrell, the show highlights Lincoln's years in Kentucky, in and around Springfield, and as president. Much of the play is in Lincoln's own words, compiled from various speeches and writings. It includes portions of the following:

- ▶ Lincoln's autobiography
- ▶ The Lincoln-Douglas debates
- ▶ The Cooper Union speech
- ▶ The First and Second Inaugural addresses
- ▶ The Emancipation Proclamation
- ▶ The Gettysburg Address
- ▶ Lincoln's final State of the Union

Winner of the Association of Lincoln Presenters' 2003 Abraham Lincoln of the Year Award, Dorrell has performed on stage for 30 years and has portrayed Lincoln for nearly eight.

As Lincoln, he has appeared at museums and schools, for a variety of organizations, and in commercials. The Washington, Ind., resident also answers questions posed to "President Lincoln" by schoolchildren via e-mail.

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## Campus snapshot:

### Region 11 Indiana Department of Commerce

"Campus snapshot," a series in *University Notes*, features stories about USI offices and departments. News and Information Services is creating the profiles to provide University employees with more information about services available on campus.

The Region 11 office of the Indiana Department of Commerce is a relative newcomer on the USI campus. In July 2002, Lt. Gov. Joe Kernan announced the formation of 12 regional offices to bring the services of the Department of Commerce closer to the people.

In October he named Connie Fowler director of Region 11 and selected USI as the location for the office. Fowler began work in a wide-open area of Administrative Services Annex North with one folding table, one chair, and one telephone.

Now the space has been finished into three offices and a conference room, where signage bears the Department of Commerce slogan, "Indiana: Be in a state of progress."

Region 11 includes Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties. It covers more counties than any of the other regional offices.

The regional offices work with business and community leaders in the area to deliver economic and community development services. Fowler said the offices provide more customer-driven service than the Department of Commerce's former way of doing business solely from its Indianapolis base.

"We have a better understanding of the issues that affect the region," Fowler said. "It's not a one-size-fits-all approach."

The Region 11 office acts as a liaison for all kinds of financial and technical assistance, including help with grant writing. Recently, in the area of economic development, four companies in the region were awarded more than \$119,000 in state funding to train workers.

In the area of community development, five communities recently received more than \$2 million for projects related to sewer, water, Head Start, and fire-protection programs.

Fowler said the office location on the USI campus provides excellent access to University academic experts, event planners, and technology specialists who can be partners in continuing to bring economic and community progress to southwestern Indiana.

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## University mourning student's death

The University community is mourning the loss of senior Kara Ann Fulkerson, 25, who died June 29 in Fort Myers, Fla.

A resident of Madisonville, Ky., she was a member of Christ The King Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Andy and Pat Fulkerson; a brother, Cody Fulkerson; and her grandmothers.

Services were held July 5 at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home in Madisonville with burial in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pet Lover's.

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## 2003-04 budget, new fees approved

USI's Board of Trustees approved the 2003-04 operating budget of \$63.9 million and new fees, effective in the fall, at a board meeting earlier this month. The budget is based on estimates of fee revenue, state appropriations, and other available sources.

"USI has a history of fee restraint. A year ago, when Gov. O'Bannon called for rate increases below 10 percent, USI complied in a year in which circumstances made it very difficult for state universities to do so," said USI President H. Ray Hoops.

He also explained the State of Indiana and Indiana Commission for Higher Education expect state universities to report fee increases in terms of tuition and all mandatory fees for full-time students.

A full-time, in-state undergraduate student attending USI in spring semester 2003 paid tuition and mandatory fees of \$1,800 per semester. At that rate, USI was the lowest-cost university in the state.

"In fall 2003, USI's rate for a full-time, in-state student will increase to \$1,942.50 per semester, still the lowest-cost baccalaureate university in the state," Hoops said.

An Indiana student attending USI this fall will pay \$1,500 less in tuition and required fees than an Indiana student who attends the state university with the second-lowest charges for tuition and fees.

The new USI fees are calculated on the basis of 15 credit hours, using tuition of \$127.50 per credit hour, plus the mandatory University services fee of \$30 for a full-time student.

New fees for nonresident, full-time undergraduate students, using tuition of \$304.25 per credit hour, plus the mandatory University services fee of \$30 for a full-time student, will be \$4,593.75.

The new graduate fee for Indiana residents will be \$185.25 per credit hour plus a mandatory University services fee of \$30. Nonresident graduate students will be assessed \$366 per credit hour plus the mandatory University services fee.

University officials expressed appreciation to the legislature for USI's appropriation that included support for operating expenses for the new Science and Education Center, some recognition of enrollment growth, and partial restoration of reductions in base funding for 2002-03. In addition, funding was included for equipment and programming needs for the new baccalaureate engineering degree.

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## Musical comedy storming the NHT stage

Recalling the golden days of the Silver Screen, The New Harmony Theatre will present a Tony Award-winning double feature August 1-17 at Murphy Auditorium.

*A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine* combines a celebration of movie musicals from the 1930s with a tribute to the zany comedy of the Marx Brothers.

"Over the Rainbow," "Ain't We Got Fun," "On the Good Ship Lollipop," and "Beyond the Blue Horizon" are but a few of the lively numbers presented by a company of eight singers and dancers in the first act.

In the second, watch out for the schtick as the cast transforms into character types made famous by the Marx Brothers while presenting a mini-musical based on Anton Chekhov's play, *The Bear*.

For show times and ticket information, call the box office, 1-877/NHT-SHOW.

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## Amphitheatre hosting children's events

Lincoln Amphitheatre will offer two Kids Days this summer as well as two performances of the Theatre for Young Audiences production of *Wiley and the Hairy Man*.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, July 19, and Saturday, August 9, *Wiley and the Hairy Man* by Susan Zeder will be presented. Children will be invited to sit on the completely covered stage to watch the show.

Wiley is an Alabama folktale from the swamps that teaches self-confidence, pitting Wiley against his deepest fear, the evil Hairy Man.

Kids Day for *Wiley and the Hairy Man* will be Wednesday, July 30. Activities beginning at 10:30 a.m. will include a scavenger hunt/creek peak, theatre games, rhythm and rhyme music session, or a visit to Buffalo Run Farm.

On Thursday, July 24, *Young Abe Lincoln* Kids Day will be pre-

sented with a special 90-minute performance of the musical depicting Lincoln's formative years in Indiana beginning at 1 p.m. Other special children's activities will start at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch for both Kids Days will be served at 12:10 p.m. The meal will include a hot dog or hamburger, chips, cookie, and drink. Lunches must be reserved 48 hours before the event. Lunch is \$4 per person.

Activity costs vary from \$1 to \$3 per person. Tickets for *Wiley and the Hairy Man* - both regular performances and Kids Day - are \$5 per person. Tickets for the *Young Abe Lincoln* performance on Kids Day July 24 are \$6 per person. For more information or to order tickets, call 1-800/264-4ABE.

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## Get crafty in New Harmony

Historic New Harmony, with funding from the Blaffer Foundation, will provide summer programs in traditional crafts for parents and children during late July and August.

Demonstrators from throughout the country will conduct the programs that will include hands-on instruction in traditional crafts of the 19th century.

Basket weaving, Scherenschnitte (German paper cutting), bentwood box making, woodworking, drop-spindling and flax preparation, silk ribbon embroidery, and Native American crafts are among the areas that will be explored.

Demonstrations of bentwood box making, Scherenschnitte, silk ribbon embroidery, and Native American culture will take place Friday, July 25. Classes in each craft also will be held Saturday, July 26.

On Friday, August 8, demonstrations of basket weaving and drop-spindling and flax preparation will take place with craft classes in those areas offered Saturday, August 9.

On Friday, August 22, demonstrations of green woodworking and bobbin lace making will be presented, as well as encore demonstrations of bentwood box making and Scherenschnitte. Classes in these trades will be held Saturday, August 23.

Friday activities will take place from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the West Street Cabins area and Double Log Cabin with Saturday craft classes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parents and children are encouraged to experience the programs together. Pre-registration for all Saturday programs is required, and a minimal materials fee will be charged. Class size is limited according to craft. For more information or to register, call 812/682-4488.

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## Names in the news

### Achievements

Dr. Charles T. Barber, professor of political science, and Carolyn L. Roth, special part-time instructor in art, attended Global Tensions and Their Challenges to Governance of the International Community, a conference hosted by Central European University in Budapest, Hungary, June 26-28. Barber presented the paper, "Linkages Between Legitimacy and Culpability: Non-State Actors within the Mediterranean Community," on the panel Non-State Actors: Global and Regional Impact. He also chaired the panel, Global Governance: Obstacles and Advances. In support of his participation, Barber received a Faculty Development Award from the School of Liberal Arts and a travel grant from the International Studies Association, which co-sponsored the conference with the Central and East European International Studies Association.

Carolyn Roth, special part-time instructor in art, exhibited three acrylic paintings in the Shelby County Arts Fest 2003 Juried Exhibition. The paintings, "Shadows of Your Heart," "Insecurity," and "Midnight Moon" were on display June 21-July 12 at Indiana Downs in Shelbyville, Ind. The Shelby Arts Council and the Blue River Foundation sponsored the exhibition.

## Welcome

Michael A. Auberry has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. The Evansville resident previously worked as a gym owner and foreman hand-carver at Karges Furniture. He attended Ivy Tech State College, is a certified personal trainer, and is a member of the Hogs Club Harley Owners Group.

Douglas M. Daniel, Evansville, has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant.

Dion Fox has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. The Evansville resident previously worked as a laborer with various companies. He is a member of the Evansville Blue Cats and Evansville Vipers football squads.

Mary Reddington '02 has accepted the position of senior administrative assistant in Special Events. The Evansville resident holds a B.S. in communications from USI.

## Promotions and transfers

Jason Lemberg, from medical research technician in medical education to biology lab supervisor in the Pott School of Science and Engineering.

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## FYI

### Disc golf

A weekly disc golf two-player scramble is being held Wednesday evenings at the Screaming Eagle Valley Complex on campus. The scrambles will begin at 6 p.m. every Wednesday with an adult division and a junior division for children 12 and younger.

Prizes will include dinners at local restaurants, food coupons, and t-shirts. The cost is \$1 per person per week. The disc golf scramble is being organized by USI Intramural and Recreational Sports. For more information, call 812/464-1904.

### Notes schedule

University Notes is publishing on its every-other-week summer schedule. The next online issue will be available Friday, August 1.

Summer submission deadlines fall on the Friday prior to the Friday of publication. For example, the submission deadline for the August 1 issue will be July 25. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff. To make a submission, call 812/465-1192.

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## Marketplace

### For sale

Upright Baldwin Ecrosonic piano - excellent condition, bench included, selling because moving: \$500 OBO. Call 425-0057.

Plush sofa - navy blue with soft burgundy highlights, bought six months ago. Excellent condition, selling because it's too big for the living room: \$550 OBO. Call Trisha, Ext. 1215, or Keith, Ext. 5222, or 783-2058 after 6 p.m.

Sale of close out furniture from shop and private pieces - antique oak 45" S roll-top desk, \$950. Three drawer Mission Oak file cabinet, \$300. Walnut buffet with Queen Ann legs and mirror, \$200. Old full-size high-back walnut and maple bed with rails and slats, \$225. 54" square pedestal round oak table with leaves, \$250. Oak buffet, \$150. Old ornate iron bed, \$125. Roseville Pottery, Fenton glassware, "very rare" iron rhino bank. Other pottery and glassware pieces. Contact Jo Ann, Ext. 5223 or [jolamar@usi.edu](mailto:jolamar@usi.edu).

2003 Honda Beamer motorscooter - black with 9 miles. Kept in garage. Will sell with two helmets that have never been worn: \$1,700. Call 479-9812.

Baldwin piano - medium color wood, excellent condition, asking \$600. Call Retta, Ext. 1957 or 812/897-3788.

1991 Pontiac Bonneville - A/C, new tires, all power: \$999 OBO. Call 842-2308.

Cub Cadet lawn tractor, model 1000 - 10-horsepower Kohler engine. Three-speed geared transmission, 38-inch mower deck. Electric starter, electric lights: \$500. Snapper rear engine riding mower - 28-inch Hi-Vac deck, 8-horse Briggs & Stratton engine. Recoil starter, grass catcher: \$400 OBO. Contact Larry Goss, 963-0918, 589-1482, or [rlgoss@evansville.net](mailto:rlgoss@evansville.net).

31 ft. Airstream Excella trailer - rear bath, twin beds, Zipdee awnings, used very little. Selling due to health concerns, \$9,200. Call 842-0047.

House - westside, .75-acre, three bedroom, family room with wood-burner. Two-and-a-half car garage with half bath. Asking \$112,000. Call 424-6528.

### For rent

Efficiency apartment - separate from house, minutes from USI, quiet area. Utilities and basic cable included: \$375 deposit, \$375 per month. Call 421-0196.

Apartment - Hillcrest Apartments, corner of Barker Avenue and Hillcrest Terrace. Newly remodeled. No pets, non-smoking: \$350 per month, \$200 deposit. One-year lease. Water, sewage, and trash pick up paid. Call 476-3411.

New log cabin - "A Heavenly Escape," Gatlinburg, Tenn. Fully equipped/furnished, sleeps six, hot tub, pool table, TV, DVD/VCR, Playstation. Daily or weekly rental. Call 838-0188 or visit [www.yourcabin.com](http://www.yourcabin.com). Pictures and detailed description on Web site.

House near USI at South Redbank and Lloyd Expressway - three bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths, two-and-a-half car garage, .75-acre lot, walk-out finished basement with patio, deck, and storage shed. New tile floor in kitchen and dining area with new appliances. Nice home. Available for rent in August/September: \$1,000 per month, \$1,000 deposit. Call 437-7218.

Serene one-bedroom apartment - in historic area, sunroom, bookcases, hard-wood floors, claw-footed tub, veranda, patio with country ambiance, and large fenced yard: \$410. Call 423-8859.

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Friday, July 25, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." To make a submission, call 812/465-1192.

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