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# University Notes

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## ***Private Lives* opening NHT season.**

New Harmony Theatre will open its 15th season with Noel Coward's *Private Lives*, a dazzling roundelay of passions and partnerships between two couples at a lush European hotel.

"It is a play about jealousy revealing love rather than something ugly," said Scott LaFeber, artistic director. "It is a play about the difference between first and second marriages, it is a play about the question, 'what does maturing mean?', and it is a play about wanting to commit."

Making her NHT debut, Jane Bodle, an actress with eight Broadway credits including the original company of *Les Miserables*, joins the cast as Amanda Prynne. Jeremy Holm, whose resume includes work at the Shanghai Theatre Center and Siglo de Oro Festival, portrays her ex-husband Elyot Chase.

NHT veteran Marc Moritz, recently on stage in Broadway's *Merrily We Roll Along*, takes on the role of Victor Prynne, Amanda's husband du jour, and Victoria Stillwell, who has completed national and UK tours of *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*, appears as Sibyl Chase, Elyot's new wife.

*Private Lives* opens Friday, June 7. On opening weekend, the show runs at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. The show will continue for two weeks at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; and 2 p.m. Sundays.

NHT productions are staged at Murphy Auditorium in New Harmony, Ind. Tickets are \$18 adult and \$16 student/senior (60+). USI employees receive a \$3 discount by presenting a valid Eagle Access Card. Group rates and season subscriptions are available. Family Experience offered for any Sunday matinee: \$5 for any child 6 to 18 accompanying an adult; one child per adult.

For tickets or additional information, call 812/682-3115 or toll-free 1-877/648-7469.



## **Seven elected to Staff Council**

Seven staff members have been elected USI Staff Council representatives. Each representative will serve a two-year term beginning July 2002 and ending June 2004. The new representatives include:

- Karen Anderson, lead custodial worker, Physical Plant
- Janet Johnson, senior administrative assistant, Human Resources
- JoAnn LaMar, administrative associate, School of Liberal Arts
- Terry Martin, administrative associate, Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services
- Terri Schaefer, custodial worker, Physical Plant
- Madonna Shaw, senior administrative assistant, Human Resources
- Sally Townsend, cashier, Business Office.

The Staff Council Nominating Committee wishes to thank all nominees and support staff for participating in the election process and encourages the University community to congratulate the council's newly elected representatives.



## **RopeWalk presenting free events**

RopeWalk Writers Retreat, a program of University of Southern Indiana, will offer a variety of free readings and lectures to the public in June.

The annual retreat brings writers to New Harmony, Ind., to attend workshops in poetry, fiction, and nonfiction, to write, critique the work of others, and to confer privately with prominent authors.

Workshop leaders and other speakers also make public presentations during the retreat, which will be held June 9 through 15 this year. The schedule of free public events includes:

### **Saturday, June 8 (Pre-conference activity)**

- 7 p.m. - Marianne Boruch reading as part of the Hoosier Authors series at The Athenaeum. Reception follows.

### **Sunday, June 9**

- 7 p.m. - Reading by Tim Cahill at The Athenaeum. Reception follows.

### **Monday, June 10**

- 7 p.m. - Reading by Lynn Emanuel at The Athenaeum. Reception follows.

### **Tuesday, June 11**

- 9:30 a.m. - Karen Shepard Discussion Session at The Barn Abbey. (Suggested reading in advance of the discussion: "The Harvest" from *At the Gates of the Animal Kingdom* by Amy Hempel.)
- 10:45 a.m. - Gary Gildner Craft Lecture at The Barn Abbey.
- 1:30 p.m. - Tim Cahill Craft Lecture at The Barn Abbey.
- 7 p.m. - Reading by Karen Shepard at The Athenaeum. Reception follows.

### **Wednesday, June 12**

- 7 p.m. - Reading by Gary Gildner at The Athenaeum. Reception follows.

### **Thursday, June 13**

- 9:30 a.m. - Lynn Emanuel Craft Lecture at The Barn Abbey.
- 10:45 a.m. - Michael Martone Craft Lecture at The Barn Abbey.

### **Friday, June 14**

- 6 p.m. - Reading by Michael Martone at The Athenaeum.

The public also is invited to attend the RopeWalk Alumni Picnic at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 8, and the Closing Dinner at 7:30

p.m. Friday, June 14. Reservations for the picnic, \$15, and the dinner, \$18, are required by June 6 and June 12 respectively. To make a reservation, call extension 1989. Additional information is available on the Web: [www.ropewalk.org](http://www.ropewalk.org).

Now in its 14th 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.



## Middle school students to visit

USI will host roughly 160 fifth-, sixth-, and seventh-graders on four Thursdays in June as part of a summer enrichment program operated by the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp. and the 21st Century Community Learning Center.

The students from the Harwood Middle School area will participate in four activities each time they are on campus from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. June 6, 13, 20, and 27.

"This visit may be the only time these kids are on a college campus, so we want the visit to be positive," said Dave Enzler, director of Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness. "As employees, when you see Harwood students on campus, welcome them and answer questions they may have about campus life."

While at USI, the middle school students will have opportunities to participate in swimming, basketball, volleyball, nature hikes, soccer, tennis, and kickball.

The University's sports workshops will serve as a supplement to the five-week enrichment program at Harwood Middle School that also includes art, technology, reading, horticulture, physical fitness, keyboarding, and math. The Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp. will provide transportation for the Harwood students.



## USI Alumni Picnic June 9

The USI Alumni Association will host its annual picnic from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 9, on the University Center Mall.

Barbecue chicken, Italian sausages, hot dogs, and build-your-own sundaes are on the menu. The picnic also will include clowns, a magician, petting zoo, children's games, a playhouse, and a USI gift for everyone.

Admission is \$4 per person. Children 12 and younger will be admitted free. Reserved tables are available. Reservations are required by Tuesday, June 4. For more information, call Alumni and Volunteer Services at extension 1924.



## HSI honoring Orleans

The town of Orleans, Ind., is this year's recipient of the Community Legacy Award sponsored by Historic Southern Indiana. Dr. Darrel Bigham, HSI director, will present the award at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, on the town square in Orleans.

"This award seeks to strengthen the quality of life for residents of and visitors to southern Indiana by paying tribute to excellence in standards of community development," he said.

With the award, HSI annually recognizes a southern Indiana community for its outstanding achievements in preservation, enhancement, and promotion of a distinctive heritage.

As the 2002 winner, Orleans will receive a \$1,000 cash award to support heritage-related projects and a plaque of achievement for public display.

The town was recognized for its revitalization and preservation efforts in its town square and downtown. Through a community-wide effort, Orleans received grants from the Indiana Department of Commerce and the Indiana Department of Transportation to help with infrastructure and enhancement projects including sidewalks, trees, streetlights, and benches. The town also celebrates its heritage as the "Dogwood Capital of Indiana" with an annual Dogwood Festival.

HSI, a heritage-based regional outreach program of USI, supports a coalition of individuals and agencies committed to the preservation, development, and promotion of the cultural, historic, and natural resources of southern Indiana. Since 1986 it has offered a variety of programs and projects to improve the quality of life in the 26 southernmost counties of the state.



## Screening targets African-American women

A health screening for African-American women will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Governor in Evansville.

The screening is part of The Witness Project, a community-based breast and cervical cancer education program in which cancer survivors and lay health advisors strive to increase awareness, knowledge, screening, and early detection behaviors in the African-American population.

The program is made possible by a grant supported by Welborn Foundation Inc. and administered by the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions. Other community partners are the Greater Evansville Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, St. Mary's Health Care Services, and the Indiana Department of Health's Regional Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program.

According to Debbie Kinney, grant project coordinator, national research indicates African-American women have a lower incidence rate of breast cancer than Caucasian women, but their five-year survival rate for all stages of breast cancer is half that of Caucasians.

African-American women are twice as likely to develop cervical cancer, she added, and nearly three times as likely to die from it.

Another screening will be held at Memorial Baptist Church, 605 Canal Street, August 24. The time will be announced at a later date.

Persons interested in more information about the screenings or in scheduling an education program about women's health issues for a church or community group may contact Kinney at extension 1168 or [dakinney@usi.edu](mailto:dakinney@usi.edu).



## Names in the news

### Achievements

■ Dr. Sherry Darrel, professor of English, presented "Why are Ya'll Still Teaching Tragedies?"; Dr. Walter Everett, professor of English, "Primary Texts: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why?"; and Dr. Nancy McNeely, instructor in English, "Peddling the Bible in the Bible Belt: Introducing a Sacred Text in the Classroom" at a two-day workshop attended by 20 members of the humanities faculty earlier this month in New Harmony, Ind.

■ The Indiana State Museum has purchased three works by Kathryn Waters, chair of the Art, Music, and Theatre Department, for its permanent collection. Waters' painting



and drawings are being displayed in the inaugural exhibition of the museum's new facility that opened May 22 at 650 W. Washington in Indianapolis.

### Welcome

- Jean Broyles has accepted the position of administrative clerk in the Office of Admission. The Evansville resident previously worked as an alarm operator at Sonitrol Security Systems and as a 911 operator/dispatcher/trainer for the Broward Sheriff's Office in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She holds an A.A. from Broward Community College and attended Heidelberg College in Ohio.
- A 2002 USI graduate has accepted the position of administrative clerk in the Office of Financial Assistance. Stephanie Dodson, Evansville, previously was a student worker in that office. She holds a B.S. in marketing and earned an Academic Achievement Award in Marketing and a Scholastic Excellence Award in Marketing at USI.
- Teresa Muensterman has accepted the position of administrative assistant in Human Resources. The Evansville resident previously worked at USI in Procurement and Distribution Services.

### Grants

- The Atheneum Rehabilitation Project, an additional \$10,000 from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Wabash River Heritage Corridor Fund in April. Coordinators: Connie Weinzapfel, director of Historic New Harmony, and Kathleen Linderman, manager of Development and Public Programs.

### In appreciation

"Thank you to all of the University community for the 'get well soon' expressions following my automobile accident. I wish a special thanks to the Art Department, School of Liberal Arts, and the Staff Council. Thank you all. It really means a lot."

- David Huebner, Art Workshop supervisor



### FYI

#### Engineering change

Note that with the programmatic change from engineering technology to engineering, name and title changes will result. Drop the word "technology" when referring to the Pott School of Science and Engineering, the Department of Engineering, and all faculty titles for the Department of Engineering.

Contact Dr. Jerome Cain, dean of the Pott School of Science and Engineering, or Sherrienne Standley, vice president for Advancement, with any questions or concerns.

### Summer sessions

The first summer session will conclude Friday, June 7, and open registration for the second summer session will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 10 in the office of the student's major.

Classes in the second summer session start June 11, and late registration will continue until 4:30 p.m. June 12 in the Office of the Registrar. For more information, e-mail [kkdupont@usi.edu](mailto:kkdupont@usi.edu).

### Connections I

Connections I, new student orientation, will be held on campus June 13 and 14, 17 and 18, 21 and 22, and 27 and 28. Transfer student orientation will take place June 22.

Additional orientation dates are planned in July. For more information, e-mail [connect@usi.edu](mailto:connect@usi.edu).

### Newsletter deadline

Friday, June 7, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*, Friday, June 14. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor. Submissions for the "Marketplace" column should be sent to Karen Altstadt, online editor.



### Marketplace

#### For sale

- Home for sale - 1814 S. Green River Road. Three bedrooms, one-and-one-half baths, 1,750 sq. ft., new kitchen, baths, carpet, and fresh paint everywhere, vinyl siding, new furnace. On large corner lot, partially fenced with three-car garage, \$97,500. Call 475-9520.
- 3601 Rodenberg Ave. - 2,200 sq. ft. renovated 12-room farmhouse built in 1896. Three/four bedrooms, two baths, study, summer kitchen. Ten-minute drive to USI, near Mater Dei and Reitz. Nearly two acres - half woods, one-fourth prairie, remainder devoid of "lawn." Landscaped using 26 tons of sandstone boulders, 98-percent native plants, and mulch. Naturalized fountain. All new appliances and bathroom fixtures. Woodwork is unique in design and function. Bedrooms feature new carpeting; other floors original refinished wood or tile: \$183,000. Call Mike, 423-6453, for an appointment.
- 1995 Camaro - 49K miles, V-6, automatic, Bose system with sub, t-tops, z-wheels, less than 10K miles on tires, like-new inside and out, \$8,500 OBO. Call Ryan, 422-1529.
- 1995 Ford Escort LX - white, good condition, automatic, a/c, 87K, CD, tinted windows, \$3,300. Call 464-7098 or 491-6651.
- 1992 Hyundai Excel - blue, 87,000 miles, stick shift, great around-town vehicle, excellent gas mileage. Needs some work, \$1,800. Call 424-3381, leave message.
- 1988 Volkswagen Cabriolet - in top condition, automatic, a/c, gray, 42,000 miles, \$4,300. Call 464-1817 or 985-5467.
- Pontoon boats - several to choose from, westside location. Contact Robert Hamby, 491-9876.
- 20" Huffy Dancin' Barbie girl's bicycle - \$10; 26" Huffy 10-speed girl's bicycles - two at \$30/each; 26" balloon-tire girl's bicycle - \$20. Call 422-4278.
- Peavey T-Max bass amplifier - can switch between tube and solid state, 500 watts, seven-band equalizer, Peavey cabinet, two 15" speakers, \$600. Contact Nick, 424-0478 or [knaltdt@lycos.com](mailto:knaltdt@lycos.com).
- Help Spring Fest 2002 - two cases of delicious, pre-cooked Johnsonville bratwurst are all that remain from the 1,000 ordered by the Eagle Leaders food booth, \$30/case (50 brats/case). All profits go to Easter Seals. Frozen brats are stored at Diamond Foods and can be delivered to campus. Call 465-1136.

- Farm-fresh asparagus - \$1.50/lb. Contact Mark Krahling, 464-1712 or mkrahlin@usi.edu.
- Professional-mix potting soil - 50 bags, 4 cubic yards of potting soil each, \$25/bag. Contact Dan, Ext. 1876, 618/265-3225, or earthart@midwest.net.

### **Pet**

- Siberian Husky - 2 1/2-year-old spayed female. Wonderful pet. Call Ray Walker, 401-2464.

Friday, June 7, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made via e-mail to kaltstad@usi.edu.



## **June calendar**

### **Saturday, June 1**

- AMIGO Training - June 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, on/off-campus.
- Baseball NCAA Division II Championship - Montgomery, Ala.

### **Wednesday, June 5**

- Annual Staff Council Picnic - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., University Center Mall.

### **Friday, June 7**

- First summer session ends.
- New Harmony Theatre presents *Private Lives* - 8 p.m., Murphy Auditorium, New Harmony, Ind. Additional performances: 8 p.m. June 8, 14, 15, 21, 22; 7:30 p.m. June 13, 20; 2 p.m. June 9, 16, 23. Tickets: \$18 adult; \$16 senior/student. Group discounts. Tickets/information: 812/682-3115.
- New Harmony Theatre 15th Anniversary Celebration - The Granary. Ticket information: USI Foundation, Ext. 1918; Office of Special Events, Ext. 1930.

### **Saturday, June 8**

- RopeWalk Writers Retreat free pre-conference public reading - by poet Marianne Boruch, 7 p.m., The Atheneum, New Harmony, Ind. Reception to follow.
- RopeWalk Alumni Picnic - 5 p.m., New Harmony, Ind. Reservations: \$15, required by June 6, Ext. 1989.

### **Sunday, June 9**

- USI Alumni Picnic - 4 to 6 p.m., University Center Mall. Admission: \$4; children 12 and younger are free. Information/reservations: njohnson@usi.edu.
- RopeWalk Writers Retreat free public reading - by travel writer and wit Tim Cahill, 7 p.m., The Atheneum, New Harmony, Ind. Reception to follow.

### **Monday, June 10**

- Open registration for the second summer session - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., office of the student's major.
- RopeWalk Writers Retreat free public reading - by poet Lynn Emanuel, 7 p.m., The Atheneum, New Harmony, Ind. Reception to follow.

### **Tuesday, June 11**

- Second summer session classes begin.
- RopeWalk Writers Retreat Free Discussion Session - with novelist Karen Shepard, 9:30 a.m., The Barn Abbey, New Harmony, Ind.
- RopeWalk Writers Retreat Free Craft Lecture - with author Gary Gildner, 10:45 a.m., The Barn Abbey, New Harmony, Ind.

- RopeWalk Writers Retreat Free Craft Lecture - with travel writer and wit Tim Cahill, 1:30 p.m., The Barn Abbey, New Harmony, Ind.

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### **Wednesday, June 12**

- RopeWalk Writers Retreat free public reading - by author Gary Gildner, 7 p.m., The Atheneum, New Harmony, Ind. Reception to follow.

### **Thursday, June 13**

- Connections I - new student orientation, June 13 and 14, University Center. Information: connect@usi.edu.
- RopeWalk Writers Retreat Free Craft Lecture - with poet Lynn Emanuel, 9:30 a.m., The Barn Abbey, New Harmony, Ind.
- RopeWalk Writers Retreat Free Craft Lecture - with author Michael Martone, 10:45 a.m., The Barn Abbey, New Harmony, Ind.
- 26th annual Varsity Club Golf Scramble - Helfrich Golf Course. Openings remain in the 7:30 a.m. shotgun. Entry fee and banquet: \$100 per person. Proceeds benefit Varsity Club activities. Information/registration: Ext. 1973.

### **Friday, June 14**

- RopeWalk Writers Retreat free public reading by author Michael Martone, 6 p.m., The Atheneum, New Harmony, Ind. Dinner to follow; dinner reservations, \$18, required by June 12.

### **Monday, June 17**

- Connections I - new student orientation, June 17 and 18, University Center. Information: connect@usi.edu.

### **Wednesday, June 19**

- Reflections Recognition Luncheon - honoring donors, Petroleum Club. By invitation only.

### **Friday, June 21**

- Connections I - new student orientation, June 21 and 22, University Center. Information: connect@usi.edu.
- Lincoln Amphitheatre presents *Young Abe Lincoln* - 7:30 p.m., Lincoln City, Ind. Additional performances: 7:30 p.m. June 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 7, 11, 13, 19, 21, 25, 27, August 2, 4, 8.; 1 p.m. Kids Day performance July 10; 1:30 p.m. senior citizens' matinee with special activities July 18. Tickets: \$15 adult, \$13 seniors 60+, \$8 children under 18; \$40 season pass; \$8 per person Sunday Family Night; \$22 for both shows; \$6 per person Kids Day special price. Tickets/information: 800/264-4ABE.

### **Saturday, June 22**

- Connections I - transfer and non-traditional student orientation, University Center. Information: connect@usi.edu.

### **Thursday, June 27**

- Connections I - new student orientation, June 27 and 28, University Center. Information: connect@usi.edu.

### **Saturday, June 29**

- Gary Cawood and Tom Stio, photography exhibit, June 29 through August 3, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, 506 Main St., New Harmony, Ind. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information: 812/682-3156.