

University Notes

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***The Philadelphia Story* to open July 7 at The New Harmony Theatre**

Artistic director **Mr. Scott LaFeber** will direct *The Philadelphia Story* by Philip Barry opening Friday, July 7, and continuing through Sunday, July 23, at The New Harmony Theatre. "Many theatre goers will be familiar with this sophisticated romantic comedy about a wealthy Philadelphia socialite and her relationship with the press," said Mr. LaFeber. "This production will feature Equity actors who will bring their own electricity to the characters they portray," he added.

The play will feature several veterans of the New Harmony stage. Returning from the 1997 production of *The Golden Age* are Kirsti Carnahan as Tracy Lord, the Philadelphia socialite, and Larry Gleason as Macaulay (Mike) Connor, the gossip weekly reporter. Gleason also performed in the 1998 production of *Death of A Salesman*. Other repeat actors are Tom Markus (*The Sunshine Boys* - 1998) as Seth Lord, and Sam Mossler (*Death of a Salesman* - 1998) as Alexander (Sandy) Lord, Tracy's brother. Local theatre aficionados will recognize the seasoned talent of Evansville's Steve Small playing William (Uncle Willie) Tracy and USI theatre graduate Kevin Lottes as Mac.

Among first time New Harmony stage performers is Jackie Angelescu, a 16-year-old veteran Equity actor. She created the title role in *Abby's Song*, as well as Violet in *State Fair* on

Broadway, toured as Molly in *Annie*, and has been seen as young Janet in ABC's "All My Children." Angelescu will play Tracy's younger sister, Dinah. Broadway veterans joining Angelescu are Marc Moritz (*Merrily We Roll Along*) as George Kitteredge and Robert Gallagher (*Les Misérables*) as C.K. Dexter Haven. Other newcomers to New Harmony are Alice White as Margaret Lord, Elizabeth Raetz as Elizabeth (Liz) Imbrie, and Jennifer Baxley as Elsie.

Murphy Auditorium, the home of the New Harmony stage, is handicapped accessible. Recent renovations include a ramp into the theatre, a new passageway from the lobby into the auditorium, seating for those in wheelchairs, and wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the lobby level.

Curtain times for *The Philadelphia Story* are 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays. A Saturday matinee is scheduled for 2 p.m., July 22.

Tickets are \$15 for USI employees. For more information or to charge by phone, call 682-3118. Order tickets by fax at 464-0029 or by mail at The New Harmony Theatre, 8600 University Blvd., Evansville, IN 47712. The New Harmony Theatre is produced by USI.

***The Music Man* opens for final season at Lincoln Amphitheatre**

The Music Man by Meredith Willson will open for its second and final season on Saturday, July 8, at Lincoln Amphitheatre in Lincoln State Park, Lincoln City, Indiana. This is a change from the previously publicized opening date of July 6.

"A larger cast, new band uniforms, and set design by Curtis Trout will fill the stage with an array of sights and sounds. From the moment the overture begins to the grand finale of 'Seventy-Six Trombones' the audience will be inundated with toe-tapping rhythms," said **Mr. Steven Renner**, managing director.

The Music Man divulges the story of con man Harold Hill, portrayed by Dallas E. Henry, who attempts to take advantage of a small Midwest town's naiveté by selling band uniforms to the boys of River City, Iowa. Marian Paroo, played by Sarah Hund, is the local librarian who unwittingly changes the course of his plans by placing a romantic twist into the plot.

Before the show on July 8, visitors can enjoy dulcimer music in the courtyard provided by Leelia Cornell. Ms. Cornell has

developed a musical historical program on Abraham Lincoln. She has researched authentic songs and dialogue to the time of Lincoln's life. Ms. Cornell's study of music led her to the discovery of the dulcimer, a folk instrument created in the Appalachian Mountains by Scottish immigrants to the American colonies. She has performed in many Indiana cities, in Florida, and frequently at Lincoln State Parks.

Norma Dooley from Christian Resource Center in Rockport, Indiana, Judy Roos from the North Spencer Community Activity Center in Dale, Indiana, and staff of the Spencer County food pantries will collect canned foods from amphitheatre patrons. A can of food will qualify individuals for the opening night special price of \$5 per person.

The Music Man will alternate performances with the outdoor drama *Young Abe Lincoln* through August 19 at 8 p.m. A matinee is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. on July 27. Tickets are \$13 for employees and \$8 for children under 18. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 800/264-4ABE. The Lincoln Amphitheatre is produced by USI in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources.

2001 NEH Summer Stipends Program

The National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends Program made 135 awards for summer 2000. Persons interested in the 2001 competition should submit an application to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by September 15, 2000. All eligible faculty or staff may apply for an NEH summer stipend.

The program award is \$4,000 for two consecutive and uninterrupted months of full-time independent study or research. No travel supplement will be available. USI may submit two nominations, of which one must be a junior faculty member (academic applicants at the rank of assistant professor or instructor who are at comparably early stages of their careers).

Electronic grant notifications

In July, the Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research (GSSR) will begin sending information about grant opportunities via a monthly e-mail to all faculty in the five academic schools at USI. This information service is designed to assist faculty in obtaining grants and funding for special initiatives.



The e-mails will include information about grants in the arts and humanities, international topics, education, human and community development, mental and physical health, and sci-

ence and engineering. The notices will contain descriptions of grant opportunities and live links to programs on the Web for which state college and university personnel are eligible to apply.

Non-faculty college and university staff members are eligible for the summer stipends programs and may apply without nomination provided they will not be teaching during the 2000-2001 academic year. They should send their applications directly to the NEH.

For information on eligibility, review criteria, application materials, or answers to other questions, contact the Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, SA-10, ext. 7015 or e-mail għall@usi.edu.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

Initial evaluation has been given the following program by the Graduate Council. If there are any comments of support or objection to the proposal, please send same in writing to the Graduate Council in care of **Dr. Peggy Harrel**, director of Graduate Studies. The deadline for comments is July 17, 2000.

for individuals with a baccalaureate in health services, business, or a related field who are seeking to prepare for a health care administrative position.

The following graduate petition was approved at the June 27, 2000 meeting of the Graduate Council:

Graduate new course

LBST 610 Capstone Graduating Seminar - 3 hrs., spring 2001 implementation.

Forty-five students named Academic All-GLVC

Forty-five USI student athletes were named Academic All-Great Lakes Valley Conference for spring semester sports; 22 of them winning repeat honors with their individual teams. A total of 473 student athletes in the conference received this honor.

To be eligible, the student athlete must participate in a spring sport sponsored by the GLVC (men's and women's basketball and track and field, baseball, softball, and men's tennis), and have a 3.0 grade point average or a 3.2 GPA in each of the previous two semesters.

Mayor will lead dedication of Foreign Trade Zone Cargo Facility

Evansville Mayor Russell L. Lloyd Jr. and airport officials will lead the dedication of the Foreign Trade Zone Cargo Facility, which will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, at the Evansville Regional Airport on William L. Brooks Drive. The Evansville Regional Airport and the Tri-State World Trade Council will co-host a picnic lunch to mark the event. Reservations should be made by calling 421-4401.

Luncheon speaker Don W. Miller, director of the Maritime Port Commission, oversees Indiana's three ports at Mt. Vernon, Jeffersonville, and the International Port on Lake Michigan with a work-force of 5,000. Miller will focus on how tri-state companies can use the Foreign Trade Zone to their advantage.

At age 32, Miller is one of the youngest individuals in the country to hold such a position. While Miller was director of the Clark Maritime Centre in Clarksville during a three-year tenure, he helped attract 10 new companies to the port causing employment to grow by more than 1,100 jobs.

The 65-acre Foreign Trade Zone is designed to meet the needs of advanced manufacturing and distribution operations, rail-served facilities, and airport-related businesses. Funding support for this \$3.5 million project is from federal and state sources as well as the Airport Authority. The foreign trade zone helps importers and exporters to be more competitive. In foreign trade zones, custom duties are paid only when imported merchandise is shipped to customs territory for consumption. Goods imported and stored in a foreign trade zone may be re-exported without incurring customs duties. When goods are held in this zone they are not subject to state and ad valorem taxes; many states exempt goods held in this manner from inventory taxation.

This event is part of a program series offered by the Tri-State World Trade Council that seeks to encourage international trade from this area. Trade Council programs and workshops provide an opportunity for members to network and learn how Indiana firms can effectively market overseas. The council is an affiliate of the USI Office of Extended Services.

Names in the News

Dr. Karen H. Bonnell, director of Instructional Technology Services and associate professor of communications, was the guest presenter at a faculty technology workshop at Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky, in June. Dr. Bonnell's session "Planning, Organizing, and Delivering Online Instruction" was part of Transylvania's two-week summer faculty development program. Participants learned step-by-step instructions for designing Internet course sites using Blackboard.com's CourseInfo software, the same software used by USI faculty to design and manage course websites. USI faculty interested in learning to use CourseInfo may contact Dr. Bonnell via e-mail at kbonnell@usi.edu.

Dr. Betty Hart, professor of English, has been appointed to the Advisory Committee for the National Council of Teachers of English Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines. The program is an NCTE-sponsored competition open to senior high, junior high, and middle schools in the U.S. and Canada, and American schools abroad. The Advisory Committee reviews judging criteria for the competition and develops and reviews criteria for selecting special winners and literary magazines to receive this honor.

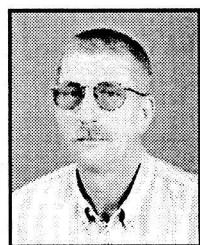
Welcome:



Ms. Kimberli Balder '00 has accepted the position of administrative clerk in the Registrar's Office. She received a B.S. from USI. Ms. Balder resides in Wadesville with husband Doug.



The University community welcomes Mr. Jason Lemberg as medical research technician in the IU School of Medicine, Evansville Center. He was a research technician at DePauw University. Mr. Lemberg received a B.S. from Ball State University. He resides in Evansville.



Mr. Terry Pickens has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. He resides in Evansville with wife Maria and son Justin.

In gratitude:

Thank you to everyone for the beautiful flowers, support, and sympathy shown to me on the occasion of my father's death. He was a wonderful man, and I so appreciate everyone's concern - Jean Denton Brubeck

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to Dr. Howard Dunn, professor emeritus of chemistry, and his family in the death of his mother, Eleanor J. Dunn, 89, who died on Thursday, June 29, in Dawson Springs, Kentucky.

Marketplace

For sale

West side - 9118 Wild Cherry Lane, well maintained 1,360 sq. ft. modular home on permanent foundation near USI, 3-4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, deck off 16 x 24 master bedroom, wood-burning sauna, shed/garage, city water, \$86,900. Call 985-7842 or 459-3748.

East side - 709 S. Bennighof, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, full basement, excellent condition, \$81,000. Call Christianna, ext. 1781 or 477-4496.

'86 VW Cabriolet convertible - red with white top, 4-cylinder, standard transmission, power steering, air, CD player, engine in excellent condition. \$3,500. Call 434-0314, or 423-6453.

'88 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - 101,000 miles; runs and drives perfectly; 5.0 liter, V-8 engine; tan/beige; \$3,500. Call Steve Selby, ext. 1659.

'78 Volvo - 2-door, 4-speed plus overdrive, regularly serviced, red-brown, 152,000 miles, \$2,000 o.b.o. Call Carolyn Roth, 985-3325.

'95 Nissan Maxima - 81,000 miles, 4-door, automatic, champagne with black leather int., loaded, Bose stereo/CD, sunroof, good gas mileage, excellent condition, \$12,000 obo. Call Chris, ext. 1298, or 473-5397 after 5 pm.

'96 Dodge Laramie SLT - extended cab, 54,000 miles, black with black bed cover, power steering, brakes, power windows, mirrors, 1 owner, \$14,500. Call Jeff, 963-3023.

Two 48" w x 64" l white vinyl mini-blinds - never used, still in boxes, \$10 each. **Magic Aire II electric food dehydrator** - 11 trays plus 2 sprout trays, barely used, \$100. Contact jbelow@usi.edu.

ST486 Processor, 8MB RAM, 630 MB hard drive, 4X speed CD Rom - stereo speakers, keyboard/mouse, 14.4 bps data/fax/modem, Window 95, 14 in. monitor, HPb/w DeskJet 500 printer, all user's manuals, etc. \$200. Call 985-2536.

Air conditioner and push mower - 5,000 btu Sears window unit air conditioner, \$75; Sears push mower, \$75; call 428-0213.

3-piece oak bedroom suit - bed frame, dresser with mirror, chest of drawers, good condition, \$300. E-mail sshoptaw@usi.edu.

White buffet, two peach wingback chairs, portable closet, microwave table - contact Joan, bbelle@evansville.net, or 477-9731.

Want to take piano lessons or know someone who does? Anyone, ages 10 to 110! If interested call ext. 1767.

For rent

3 BR, 2 bath home - University Heights subdivision, 1.2 miles from USI. Large kitchen, dishwasher, self-cleaning oven, disposal, gas heat, central air, 2-1/2 car garage, paved driveway, patio, family room with fireplace lower level, available July 17. Call 421-9171.

Serene, 1 bedroom apartment in historic area - simple, quiet spot with hardwood floors, veranda, large tree-filled yard, wonderful neighbors, \$350/month. References and deposit. Call 423-8859, 465-1221, or 425-7191.

Fyi

Exhibit continues at New Harmony Gallery:

Lam Nguyen, a Catholic priest who teaches at University of Notre Dame, will exhibit his work at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art through Saturday, August 12. The exhibition includes a floor-to-ceiling sculptural installation comprised of 500 drawings with a total of 3,000 mountain images, the approximate number of mountains in Ha Long Bay in the Gulf of Tonkin, North Vietnam.

Two weeks at a glance

Friday, July 7 - Sunday, July 23

The Philadelphia Story opens at The New Harmony Theatre and continues through July 23. Call 682-3115 for schedule and ticket information.

Saturday, July 8

Connections I - Orientation and registration for transfer students and adult learners.

The Music Man opens at Lincoln Amphitheatre and will alternate performances with *Young Able Lincoln* through August 19 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$13 for employees. Reservations can be made by calling 800/264-4ABE.

Monday, July 10 - Tuesday, July 11

Connections I - Freshman orientation and registration.

Tuesday, July 11

American Red Cross blood drive - mobile unit will be parked outside Orr Center on University Boulevard.

Thursday, July 13

USI Board of Trustees Meeting - 2 p.m., Carter Hall.

Kid's Day at Lincoln Amphitheatre - 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., a shortened performance of *Young Abe Lincoln* for children. Lunch, backstage tour, living farm tour, scavenger hunt, and other activities planned. Call 800/264-4223 for details.

Thursday, July 13 - Friday, July 14

Connections I - Freshman orientation and registration.

Monday, July 17

Registration for third summer session; classes begin July 18.

Monday, July 17 - Friday, July 21

Super Summer children's programs at Crossroad Christian Church at Outer Lincoln and Epworth Road. Sponsored by USI Extended Services. Call 464-1989 for details.