



NEWS RELEASE

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USI schedule

September 1997

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Wednesday, September 3

President's Associates Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Carter Hall, with the after-dinner program recognizing recent major gifts to the University.

(For information, call Jean Denton Brubeck, assistant director of Development for annual giving, 812/464-1997.)

Thursday, September 4

USI Board of Trustees - The Board will meet at 10 a.m. in Carter Hall.

(For information, call Kathy W. Funke, director of News and Information Services, 812/465-7050.)

Liberal Arts Center groundbreaking (see separate item)

Wednesday, September 10

Campaign USI - Campaign officials will launch the Friends Division campaign at noon in the Petroleum Club.

(For information, call Sherrienne Standley, vice president for Advancement, 812/464-1755.)

Sunday, September 14

University Center grand opening (see separate item)

Tuesday, September 16

Founder's Day - The Founder's Day program, recognizing employees who have completed 25 years with the University, will be held at 4 p.m. in Carter Hall. A reception will follow. Plaques honoring University leadership on the 30th anniversary of their affiliation with USI will be unveiled.

(For information, call Annie Krug, director of Special Events, 812/464-1930.)

Liberal Arts Center groundbreaking, University Center open house

The public is invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremony marking the construction start on the \$15.2-million Liberal Arts Center to be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, September 4, on Reflection Lake lawn (the former Children's Center site). A reception will follow the ceremony.

The classroom/office building primarily will house the School of Liberal Arts and provide state-of-the-art electronic classrooms to carry the University into the 21st century. Occupancy is anticipated in fall 1999. The facility will have 30 general classrooms, 22 specialized instructional facilities for individual disciplines, 80 faculty offices, and support facilities. It also will bring to a central location the radio and television facilities now located on opposite sides of the campus and theatre offices now occupying a renovated maintenance building.

The public is invited also to the ribbon

cutting ceremony at 1 p.m. and open house from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, September 14, in the official grand opening for the University Center after a \$4.7-million expansion project.

The UC was opened in 1974; the expansion nearly doubled the original 52,000-square-foot facility. Features include an additional entrance on the south side with ready access to Carter Hall on the second level, a multipurpose area which will seat 530 people for dining and 750 for meetings. The addition increased space for Student Life offices, conference facilities, student publications and other student activities offices, and for student recreation and lounge areas. A computer lab, a small art gallery, and formal meeting and dining areas were incorporated into the expansion.

(For information, call Annie Krug, director of Special Events, 812/464-1930.)

Wednesday, September 17

Orientation appreciation day - A special program honoring all who helped with summer/fall registration and orientation will be held at 1 p.m. Carter Hall.

(For information, call Student Development, 812/465-7037.)

Thursday, September 18

Foundation Board Meeting - The USI Foundation Board will meet at 11:45 a.m. in 8600 University Boulevard • Evansville, Indiana 47712-3596

Carter Hall.

(For information, call Suzanne A. Nicholson, Development director, 812/464-1918.)

Saturday, September 20

New Harmony Gallery - An exhibition featuring paintings and prints by Michael Aakhus, USI professor of art, will open with a public reception for the artist from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Gallery. The Gallery is

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closed Sunday and Monday and the exhibition will open officially on Tuesday, September 23, and continue through October 29. The works are Mexican scenes, done while Aakhus was on sabbatical.

(For information, call Blake Cook, 812/682-3156, or Michael Aakhus, 812/464-1853.)

Saturday, September 20

Historic New Harmony - The annual Big Whopper Liar's Contest will be held at 7

p.m. at Murphy Auditorium.

(For information, call Tammy J. (TJ) Bloechl, educational programs and tours coordinator, 812/682-4488.)

Saturday-Sunday, September 20-21

Historic New Harmony - The annual Kunstfest German Craft Festival will offer items of interest at various sites in New Harmony, **10 a.m.-5 p.m.**, while the Fine Crafts Exposition will be available from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at The Atheneum.**

(For information, call Tammy J. (TJ) Bloechl, educational programs and tours coordinator, 812/682-4488.)

Friday-Saturday, September 26-27 **Student Fall Leadership Conference -**

The fall conference, "Leadership for Service and Social Change," will be held from **5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in Carter Hall.**

(For information, call Lisa McGuire, program advisor in Student Development, 812/465-1031.)

Fall semester begins

Friday, August 29-

Monday, September 1

Connections (fall student orientation)

Friday - Cookout, 5:30 p.m., library lawn

Saturday - Welcome, 10:15 a.m., Mitchell Auditorium; "Care and Feeding of a Roommate," 11:15 a.m., HP1008; Breakout sessions, 5-6 p.m., Health Professions Center, Science Center; Hypnotist Paul Parsons, 7 p.m., PAC

Sunday - Community service volunteer luncheon, 1 p.m., UC Mall; Hayride and wienie roast, 7 p.m., Eicher Barn, Westwood Lodge; Connections '97 Wild Video Dance Party, Carter Hall

Monday - First annual Freshman Convocation - Marlon Smith, keynote speaker, 7 p.m., Carter Hall

Monday, September 1 -

Labor Day - University closed

Tuesday, September 2 -

Fall classes begin

Friday, September 5

APB outdoor movie - *Scream*, 8 p.m., library lawn, \$2 admission; rain site: PAC

Monday, September 8

Multicultural Center - Back to School Rally, with special guest, WEOA Radio Station/The Pump, 4-6 p.m., UC Mall, library lawn

Wednesday, September 10

Student Involvement Fair - The Student Involvement Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Rice Plaza. Student organizations, community groups, and local businesses will be on hand to meet students and pass out information. There will be a carnival theme so students should anticipate a lot of fun activities and free pizza by Papa John's. The University Center is celebrating "Grand Re-opening" and will pass out free Pepsi and hotdogs. Students can get a commemorative "key" to the University Center with about 1,500 keychains to be given away as part of the Grand Opening Festivities.

Thursday, September 11

APB - comedian Cary Long, 9 p.m.,

Carter Hall; free, open to public

Friday, September 12

Art Department - fall kickoff orientation for art students noon-3 p.m., Eicher Barn

Monday, September 15

Multiculture Center - Hispanic Students Welcome Reception, 4-5 p.m., UC rec room

Thursday, September 18

APB movie - *ConAir*, 9 p.m., Forum I; \$2 admission

Wednesday, September 24

APB program - Carlos Mencia concert, 8 p.m., Carter Hall; free, open to public

Thursday, September 25

Multicultural Center - Club 8600 "Welcome Back" dance, 9 p.m., Carter Hall

(Call Student Development, Debra Foster, for Connections '97 and other activities launching the fall semester, 812/465-7066; Lisa McGuire, student involvement/leadership activities, 812/465-1031; Multicultural Center activities, 812/465-7188.)

Saturday - October 4

First fall Southern Hospitality Day

for prospective students and their parents
starts at 9 a.m., Mitchell Auditorium

Call USI Admission, 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965