



NEWS RELEASE

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USI schedule

April 1997

Wednesday-Thursday, April 2-3

Distinguished Lecture in the Natural Sciences - Dr. Stephen Jay Gould, professor of geology at Harvard University, will speak at 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday in Carter Hall** on the topic, "Human Insignificance and Geological Immensity: The Proper Measure of our Ecological Crisis." The lecture is free and open to public. Dr. Gould also will attend a breakfast at 7:45 a.m. **Thursday** with USI science honor students and will participate in a student/faculty symposium at 9 a.m. in Carter Hall. This is the second annual lecture in the natural sciences series supported by a private fund in the USI Foundation.

(For information, call the Development Office, 812/464-1918, or Jerome R. Cain, dean of the School of Science and Engineering Technology, 812/464-1977.)

Friday, April 4

African literature lecturer - Dr. Emmanuel Obiechina, a Nigerian who has been a visiting professor at several U.S. institutions in the '90s and is a recognized expert on African literature, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium on the topic "What Really Happened to Africa." The program is free and open to public. Dr. Obiechina will meet with various groups during the day and on Saturday, will tour Historic New Harmony.

(For information, contact Eric L. vonFuhrmann, assistant professor of English and a personal friend of Dr. Obiechina, 812/464-1749.)

Friday, April 4

BSU fashion show - The Black Student Union is sponsoring a fashion show and post-show party. The show, with eight

scenes, will start at 6:30 p.m. in Carter Hall. Tickets are \$3 each for show and party, or \$5 for both.

(For information, call Kina Watkins, 812/468-2236.)

Saturday, April 5

Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Conference - The conference will be held in the University Conference Center, with more than 180 psychology students and faculty expected to attend; 120 papers have been accepted for presentation, including five prepared by USI students. Registration will be at 8 a.m. The keynote address, "Choosing Science," will follow, presented by Dr. Jane Halones, professor of psychology at Alverno College.

(For information, call Penny K. Nuwer, assistant professor of psychology and conference coordinator, 464-1830.)

Sunday, April 6

Campaign USI - The victory celebration for the Boards Division of the \$10.5-million Campaign USI will begin at noon in Carter Hall. It will include the dedication of the meeting facility which was completed with a \$500,000 contribution from Jennings D. "Nick" Carter and named in honor of his late wife Josephine. Carter will attend the celebration, which will be an invitation-only event.

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

Sunday, April 6

Historic New Harmony - Two displays will be opened with receptions from 1-4 p.m. — "The Lay of the Land" map exhibit at

Scholle House and "Layers of the Land: New Harmony Geology and Oil Exploration" at Owen-Block Building. Both exhibits continue through November 2. Dr. Nils I. Johansen, USI University Division advisor and registered engineer in Indiana and Alaska, did much of the research for the exhibits. Also participating in creation of the exhibits were USI student Jackie Burch and several New Harmony residents and members of the Historic New Harmony Society.

(For information, contact Cynthia J. Knudson, manager of development and public programs, 812/682-4488.)

Monday-Friday, April 7-18
USI students: pre-registration for summer, fall classes

Monday, April 7

Enlow Distinguished Lecturer - Millard Fuller, one of the founders of Habitat for Humanity International in 1976, will be the Robert and Rossanna Enlow Distinguished Lecturer, speaking at 7:30 p.m. in Carter Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public. A reception will follow in the University Conference Center. Mr. Fuller also will participate in a meeting with faculty and students at 10 a.m. in Carter Hall. The USI program has been coordinated with Evansville Habitat for Humanity, two members of which were on the original HHI advisory board.

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

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Wednesday, April 9

Breakfast with the President - This program sponsored by the USI Student Alumni Association will feature President H. Ray Hoops in an annual University update at 8 a.m. in the UC Dining Room. A panel of student organization representatives will pose questions to Dr. Hoops. Breakfast reservations are required and are \$5.50 for non-students; free tickets are available for students.

— 25th anniversary — Eagle Gran Prix — Greek Week —

The Eagle Gran Prix time trials will be held Saturday, April 19, with the 25th Anniversary Race to be held Saturday, April 26, starting at 10 a.m. on the University Boulevard. Sundays will be the rain dates.

The race agenda includes the opening ceremony at 10 a.m.; celebrity race, 10:15; coed race, 11; women's race, 12:15 p.m.; men's race, 2.

Novelty events will be available throughout the day on the lawn behind the library and will include sumo wrestling, jousting, Velcro olympics, and children's activities.

All bike riders will be guests of the Student Housing Association for a spaghetti supper Friday evening in McWest Rec Room.

The annual Greek Week celebration preceding the race will include crowning of the Greek god and goddess at 9 p.m. Sunday, April 20, in Mitchell Auditorium; a "singled out" game at 9 p.m. Monday, April 21, in Mitchell; faculty/staff recognition luncheon on Thursday, April 24, in Carter Hall; and the annual Greek Week Olympics, starting at noon Friday, April 25, on the lawn near the library.

(For Gran Prix information, call the Activities Programming Board, 812/464-1872. For Greek Week information, call Laura Zabel, 812/468-2186.)

(For information or reservations, call Alumni Affairs, 812/464-1924.)

Thursday, April 10

USI-UE Job Fair - The first annual USI-UE Job Fair will be held from noon to 3 p.m. in Carter Hall, with some 40 employers — primarily from the Tri-State — to be on hand. The fair is limited to students and alumni from Tri-State institutions.

(For information, call Tracy J. Powers, assistant director, USI Career Services, 812/465-7002.)

Thursday, April 10

Art show juror to speak - Steve Mannheimer of Indianapolis, 1997 Student Art Show juror, will discuss the future of art at 7:30 p.m. at The Atheneum in New Harmony. The program is free and open to public. Mannheimer teaches at the Herron School of Art and is an art critic with *The Indianapolis Star/News*.

(For information, contact Kathryn M. Waters, associate professor of art, 812/464-1933.)

Friday, April 11

Multicultural Day - The event now is planned from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. in Carter Hall but may be shortened; details TBA. The day will include the monthly Diversity Connection Forum at noon on "Racial Pluralism;" panelists TBA.

(For information, call Emily Winters-Brown, program advisor, 812/465-7188.)

Saturday, April 12

State Math Contest - The 1997 Indiana State Mathematics Contest will be held at USI, one of 14 sites for the statewide competition sponsored by the Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Around 150 students from 12 southern Indiana high schools and middle schools are expected to participate in state contest, starting at 9:30 a.m. in Forum I. Students may also enter the USI Math-O-Rama, a round-robin tournament at 11 a.m. in which they pair off to attack a series of recreational math problems.

(For information, call David W. Kinsey, chair of the USI Mathematics Department and coordinator for the state contest, 812/

USI Theatre

3001 Igleheart Avenue
will present

Craig Lucas' Blue Window

directed by Scott LeFeber

April 24-May 4

8 p.m. Thursday-Friday-Saturday
2 p.m. Sundays

Tickets: \$5 for USI community, senior citizens (60-plus); \$7, general admission
Call 812/465-1668 for information

464-1714, or Doris J. Mohr, mathematics instructor and coordinator of Math-o-Rama, 812/464-1769.)

Saturday, April 12

Mid-America Singers Spring Show - The Mid-America Singers and show choir will present their annual spring show at 7 p.m. in Forum I. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under.

(For information, call Daniel R. Craig, USI music director, 812/464-1736.)

Sunday, April 13

Student Art Show - A reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the University Conference Center will open the 1997 Student Art Show. Steve Mannheimer, who teaches at the Herron School of Art and is an art critic with *The Indianapolis Star/News*, is the juror for this year's show. The student works will remain on public display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through April 18.

(For information, contact Kathryn M. Waters, associate professor of art, 812/464-1933.)

Saturday, April 19

Southern Hospitality Day - The final spring Southern Hospitality Day will begin at 9 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, allowing Tri-State high school students and their families and friends to get acquainted with USI. Students are invited to join the USI Admission staff for information sessions on academic programs, financial assistance,

campus activities and tours, free lunch, and more. Reservations are required. Call the Admission Office, 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965, for reservations or information.

Sunday-Monday, April 20-21

John Sununu to speak - John J. Sununu, former New Hampshire governor, former chief of staff to President George Bush for three years, and now a co-host on CNN's nightly *Crossfire* news and public affairs discussion program, is scheduled for two events at USI. He will join students and faculty for a pizza buffet from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the University Center Dining Room, then will discuss "A View from Washington" at a breakfast buffet at 7:30 a.m. Monday in Carter Hall. The latter gathering is open to the public. There will be a breakfast fee; reservations should be made with USI Special Events, 812/464-1930.

(The program is supported by the School of Science and Engineering Technology and is being coordinated by Augustine Jay Fredrich, chair of the Engineering Technology Department, 812/464-1877.)

Monday-Saturday, April 21-26

Historic New Harmony - Heritage Week will bring area students to visit this 19th

century community, with special events from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. The observance will close on Saturday, when the public is invited to tour the events from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

(For information, contact Cynthia J. Knudson, manager of development and public programs, 812/682-4488.)

Tuesday, April 22

First annual Nursing Research and Health Care Issues Conference - The conference will begin with registration at 8 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium. The opening session will feature a keynote, "Scholarship at the Bedside," by Dr. Jo Ann Brooks Brunn, research scientist with the Mary Margaret Walther Program for Cancer Care Research at Indiana University School of Nursing and assistant scientist at IU Medical Center. She is considered a nursing authority on post-operative pulmonary complications.

(For information, call Margaret A. Graul, continuing education coordinator, 812/465-1161.)

Friday, April 25

Foreign Languages Academic Bowl - Some 300 Tri-State high school French, German, and Spanish students are expected for the annual Foreign Languages Academic

Bowl at 8 a.m. in the Physical Activities Center. A variety of competition will be available.

(For information, call Juliana Starr, assistant professor of French, 812/465-1292.)

Friday, April 25

Multicultural Center recognition banquet - The Multicultural Center Recognition Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the University Conference Center. Harold Calloway, Evansville insurance executive and former USI financial aid director, will be the keynote speaker.

(For information, call Emily Winters-Brown, program advisor, 812/465-7188.)

Sunday, April 27

USI Concert Choir - The USI Concert Choir will present its annual free concert at 3 p.m. St. Boniface Catholic Church on First Avenue. The choir will present works by Bruckner, Brahms, Górczycki, Lekberg, Henderson, Hayes, Rutter, and Craig — USI music director Daniel R. Craig, who has composed music for this event.

(For information, call Dan Craig, 812/464-1736.)

APB movies -

Thursday, April 11 - *Evita*

Wednesday, April 23 - *Jerry McGuire*

(moved from April 4)

The films are shown at 9 p.m. in Forum I and are open to the public; admission: \$1 or APB pass.

Spring film series -

Tuesday, April 1 - *Strangers on a Train*

Tuesday, April 8 - *The Birds*

Tuesday, April 15 - *Mon Oncle*

Tuesday, April 22 - *The Gods Must Be*

Crazy

Tuesday, April 29 - *The Madness of King*

George

These films are shown at 1:30 and 6 p.m. in Forum I; they are free and open to public.