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RopeWalk Celebrates 10 years in Utopia

The tenth annual RopeWalk Writers Retreat begins Sunday, June 7, in Historic New Harmony and although registration is closed, the week-long event offers several free readings by local and visiting writers. All public readings and receptions will be held at the Atheneum; craft lectures will be held in the Barn Abbey.

Mr. David St. John will read poetry at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 6, as part of the pre-conference tenth anniversary celebration. A reception will follow. Editor-at-Large of *The Antioch Review*, a Guggenheim fellow and professor of English and creative writing at the University of Southern California, St. John is the author of several collections of poetry including *Hush*, *The Shore*, and *No Heaven*. His most recent book, *Study for the World's Body: New and Selected Poems*, was nominated for the National Book Award.

Writer-in-Residence at the University of Mississippi, **Mr. Barry Hannah**, will read fiction at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7, followed by a reception. Hannah is a Guggenheim Fellow and author of *Airships*, *Geronimo Rex*, *Ray*, and *Bats Out of Hell*.

Ms. Heather McHugh and **Mr. Bob Shacochis** will read at 7 p.m. Monday, June 8, followed by a reception. McHugh is a faculty member of the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College and writes books of

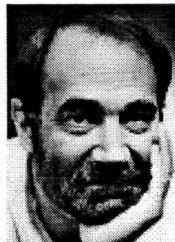
poetry including *Shades*, *Dangers*, and *Hinge & Sign: Poems 1968-1993* and essays. A contributing editor to *Harper's* and *Outside* magazines, Shacochis is author of two collections of short stories, *Easy in the Islands* and *The Next New World*; the novel *Swimming in the Volcano* and; a book of non-fiction, *Domesticity*.

Author of five volumes of poetry and a National Book Circle Award finalist, **Ms. Ellen Bryant Voigt** will present a craft lecture at 9:30 a.m. in the Barn Abbey. Voigt founded and teaches in the Warren Wilson MFA program.

Recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and three National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships, **Mr. Stephen Dobyns** will present a craft lecture at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, in the Barn Abbey. He is the author of nine books of poems, nineteen novels, and a book of essays on poetry. His 1997 novel, *The Church of Dead Girls*, was a New York Times bestseller.

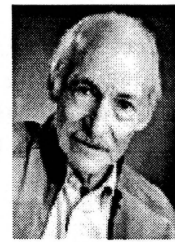
The New Harmony Theatre features professional actors

The New Harmony Theatre opens its 1998 season on June 12 with the musical *Dames at Sea*. This musical is followed by the comedy, *The Sunshine Boys*, and the drama, *Death of a Salesman*. Ticket prices for University faculty, staff, and students are \$32 for season tickets and \$13 for single tickets.



Markus

Featured in *The Sunshine Boys*, **Mr. Tom Markus** and **Mr. Jack Axelrod** will play Willie and Al, respectively. Markus has appeared in more than 50 roles on Broadway and in regional theatre. He has worked with such noted theatre artists as E.G. Marshall and Tammy Grimes. His credits also include appearances on "Touched by an Angel," "Dark Shadows," and "Crossroads" with Robert Urich. Axelrod appears in the continuing role of Victor Jerome on the daytime drama, "General Hospital," and has appeared in "Dynasty," "Hill Street Blues," "Dallas," and in Woody Allen's "Bananas."



Axelrod

Call 812/682-3115 for information or to order your tickets now. Checks, MasterCard, VISA, and Discover accepted.

Mr. Matthew Graham and **Mr. David Broza** will present a poetry/song writing lecture at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9. Graham, USI associate professor of English, is the author of two volumes of poetry, *New World Architecture* and *1946*. Recording artist Broza works with contemporary poets to create songs. His recordings include *A Time of Trains* and *Stone Doors*.

Ms. Ellen Bryant Voigt and **Mr. Richard Powers** will read at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, followed by a reception. Powers, the author of six novels, including *The Gold Bug Variations* and *Galatea 2.2* is Swanlund professor of English at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has been a finalist in both the National Book Critics Circle Award and the National Book Award competitions.

Mr. Richard Powers will present a craft lecture at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 11 and **Ms. Pam Houston** will present a craft lecture at 2 p.m. the same day. A contributing editor at *Elle* and *Ski*, Houston is the author of a collection of short stories, *Cowboys are My Weakness*, and her new collection, *Waltzing the Cat* will be published in 1998. Her stories have appeared in *Cimarron Review*, *Quarterly West*, *Mirabella*, *Mademoiselle*, and *Outside*.

Houston and **Dobyns** will read at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 12.



Names in the news

Ms. Joni Kanzler, instructional services librarian, Rice Library, presented "Web Site Evaluation for Everyone: Teaching Users to Make Better Choices" at the Indiana Library Federation's annual conference in Indianapolis on April 8.

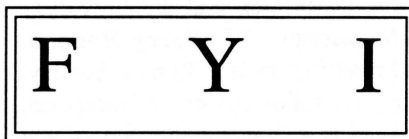
Ms. Carolyn Roth, special part-time instructor in art, is currently being

featured as Artist of the Month at the Indianapolis Museum of Art Alliance Rental Gallery. The exhibition of seventeen works includes one watercolor, four monoprints, and twelve linocut prints. The works will be on display from May 11 to June 8.

Dr. Carol MacKay, chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and associate professor of French, presented a paper entitled "The Narrator of the *Histoire comique* of Cyrano de Bergerac and his relation to the Great Misanthropes" at the Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures. The conference was held May 7-9 at the University of Cincinnati.

Transfers/promotions:

George Masterson - from offset press operator, Printing Services, to lead offset press operator, Printing Services.



Brunch and a play:

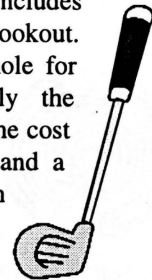
The Dubois County USI Alumni Chapter is organizing a Sunday brunch followed by the New Harmony Theatre production *Dames at Sea* Sunday, June 14. The group will meet at the Bayou Grill in New Harmony at noon then attend the play at 2 p.m. in Murphy Auditorium. Reservations cost \$25 per person for brunch and the theatre and are due by June 5. For more information, call USI Alumni and Volunteer Services at 464-1924.

Syllaweb training:

The USI Distance Education Office offers a website full of faculty information and opportunities at www.usi.edu/distance.htm. Clicking on Resources uncovers information regarding Syllaweb training and free animated images as well as courses and programs faculty are developing elsewhere. If you are interested in developing courses on-line or via other technology, click on News and find the help you need.

Alumni golf scramble:

The third annual Alumni Fun Golf Scramble is slated for Saturday, June 20, at Quail Crossing Golf Course in Boonville. Tee-off time is 8 a.m. and a cookout will follow the scramble. Spouses and friends are welcome to play. Entry fees are \$65/person/\$250 per foursome which includes green fee, cart, and cookout. You can sponsor a hole for \$150 or attend only the cookout for \$7.50. The cost of hole sponsorship and a foursome is \$400 which includes the foursome's green fees, carts, cookout, and hole signage. Call USI Alumni and Volunteer Services at 464-1924 for more information.



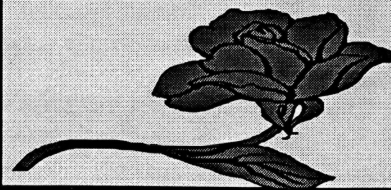
Bookstore discount:

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, at 624 S. Green River Road, will offer all University faculty and staff a 20 percent discount Friday and Saturday, May 22-23, in gratitude for patronizing their store. University employees must show a current check stub or employee identification card to receive 20 percent off book list prices. The discount also includes software, music, and Cafe purchases.

In sympathy:

The University extends sympathy to **Mr. James A. Sanders**, director of Corporate/Foundation Relations, in the death of his father Mr. Roy Sanders, 96, of Evansville.

**Saturday - Monday,
May 23 - 25
The University will be
closed for Memorial Day
observance**



Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

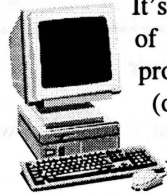
The following petitions have been approved:

Undergraduate experimental course

HP 435X, Eastern Medicine and Alternative/Complementary Health Care - 3 hrs.; summer, 1998 implementation.

Undergraduate minor modification

EDUC 490 Special Topics in Education - 3 hrs.; (change in number from EDUC 495) spring, 1999 implementation.



It's spring, and many of us are in the process of planting (or at least planning) our flower and vegetable gardens. One of the best sites I've found on the subject of gardening is Better Homes and Gardens (www.bhglive.com/bhgarden). An incredible amount of information is available at this site. Even the novice gardener will be encouraged to find information presented in a thorough, easy-to-understand way. With information on garden plans (complete with drawings and planting suggestions), gateways, paths, etc., you'll be itching to get outside and start working on that

backyard paradise.

Speaking of itching, this gardener was happy to find information regarding the treatment of poison ivy on the GORP - Great Outdoor Recreation Pages (www.gorp.com/gorp/health) homepage. Referencing Medicine for Mountaineering, this site comments that if you do nothing, it'll heal in two weeks; if you try all the over-the-counter and/or natural remedies, wait 14 days. Not too encouraging to those who are suffering, but some of the recommendations will probably offer mild relief of symptoms. Helpful hints, as well as interesting background information, are provided. In the end, the best advice is to learn to recognize the plant and avoid it.

V a c a n c i e s

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of May 22, 1998. Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building, the bulletin board located in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building, and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117). The University of Southern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Human Resources office, Wright Administration Building, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Senior Secretary - B8022 - Social Work - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 5/29/98 - F040B/\$6.82/hr.

Distance Learning Producer/Director - B8023 - Distance Education - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 5/29/98 - F100B/\$10.49/hr.

TEMPORARY SUMMER

Summer Inventory Supervisor - H8035 - Business Office - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 5/29/98 - G999A/\$7.00/hr.

Summer Inventory Team - H8036 - Business Office - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 5/29/98 - G999A/\$5.15/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Teacher - A8010 - Southern Indiana Japanese School - OP: 4/27/98 - AD: 5/26/98

Student Fitness Center Assistant Coordinator - A8011 - University Fitness Center - OP: 4/27/98 - AD: 5/26/98

Head Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track Coach - A8012 - Athletics - OP: 5/11/98 - AD: 6/9/98

Manager of Admission/Research Information - A8014 - Admission - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 6/16/98

Director of Admission - A8015 - Admission - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 6/30/98

Sports Information Assistant - A8016 - News and Information Services - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 6/20/98

Instructor of Psychology - F8016 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 6/16/98

Assistant/Associate Professor of Management - F8017 - School of Business - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 10/5/98

M a r k e t p l a c e

Items for sale

'94 Ford F150 truck - dark red with gray interior, V8-5.0 engine, sliding rear window, vinyl bed cover. Call 7182 or 812/874-2466 after 5.

Nordic Trac WalkFit - beat the heat, start the heart, a real deal, and nifty at \$150. Free demo and local delivery. Call Laurence at 479-9212.

2 new Motorola slim line digital mobile phones - includes cellular phone adaptor/charger for car. Very nice, would make great graduation gift. Even if grad can't afford to subscribe, he/she can elevate perceived social status by holding phone to ear while driving. \$40 for the pair including charger. Call Tim Buecher ext. 1136.

Interior door and steel exterior door - excellent condition. \$50 for both. Call Tom Rivers, 423-7101.

Two air compressors - old, but run, 1-1hp., 1-smaller hp. Call 424-8547 after 5 p.m. or 464-1840.

Two love seats - detachable pillows, excellent condition, colors are blue, peach, tan, and off-white, floral print. \$100 each. Call 853-3994 or 465-7136.

Got some **watches** to unload: black fun watch w/black leather band (\$10), USI Eagle watch w/blue leather band (\$20), silver-gold Seiko w/metal band (\$30). The black watch and the USI watch are suitable for either gender. Call Linda Cleek at 464-1863.

1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme - red w/grey interior, sunroof, 4-door, V-6, loaded, one owner, 77,000 miles, \$5,100. Call 423-9016 after 5:00 p.m.

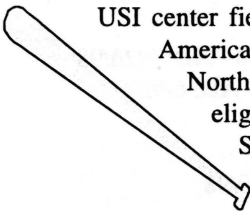
Produce

Organically-grown **asparagus** - \$1.50/lb. Contact Mark Krahlung at 464-1712.

Want to buy

Two complete black graduation outfits - cap, gown, and tassle. Need size 5'5" - 6' and size 6'. Call Chris Hill at 468-2412.

S p o r t s



USI center fielder Mr. Jason Folz of Mt. Vernon was named to the American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings first team All-North Central Region. By being named to the first team, he is eligible for the All-American ballot. Folz is the fifteenth Screaming Eagle named to the All-Region team since 1990.

A junior occupational therapy major, Folz was named first team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference and was second in the league in hitting. The Eagles finished the 1998 season with a 26-19 overall record and set a school record for hitting with a .349 team batting average.

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art invites you to take advantage of your University family discount.

As faculty or staff of USI, you receive a 10% discount on all purchases from the gallery including jewelry, pottery, framing, and all other artwork.

A great source for unique gifts.