



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## ALUMNI PICNIC AND HOT-AIR BALLOONS

A growing Freedom Festival participation opens on the USI campus this weekend -- the Kenny Kent Hot-Air Balloon events and the Old Courthouse Arts and Crafts Show on Friday and Saturday, June 21-22, and the WYNG Ice Cream Social on Saturday.

The USI Alumni Association all-campus picnic will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday on the campus front lawn, coinciding with the opening of the Freedom Festival activities. Celebrity chefs -- including USI President David L. Rice -- will grill hot dogs and hamburgers for present and past USI students and faculty and staff members. WGBF radio will provide the evening's music. Picnickers will have a chance to win a free ride with the Schnucks hot-air balloon, while tethered balloon rides will be available during the evening and the popular balloon glow will be held at 9 p.m.

USI Student Alumni Association members will provide help with parking and chil-

dren's activities -- games, clowns, face-painting, etc. Tickets for the picnic are \$2 for adults, 50 cents for children; reservations are required and should be made by calling extension 1924.

Joining about 30 hot-air balloons this year will be a new feature -- a 76-foot-high Uncle Sam replica. AMAX Coal Company is sponsoring Uncle Sam's journey to Evansville from Soukup & Thomas Balloon Museum in Tyndall, South Dakota, home of the world's largest collection of special balloons.

Hot-air balloon events Saturday will include games from 6:45 to 9 a.m., the balloon zoom at 5 p.m., and the Hare and Hound Race at 6 p.m. The arts and crafts show will be open from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday and 12 noon to 8 p.m. Saturday. The ice cream social will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Among other festival events this week will be: YMCA Thunderun, 8 a.m. Saturday, Downtown; Evansville Symphonic Band, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Mesker Music Theater; and Great American Antique Car Race, 12 noon-3 p.m. Tuesday, Downtown Walkway.

A Freedom Festival button is required for the hot-air balloon activities and the ice cream social. You may purchase buttons from Mrs. Patricia Jackson, Admissions counselor, and Mr. Miles Mann, staff engineer, -- a \$5 Patriot's Button that allows free or discounted admission to all events but the Budweiser Thunder on the Ohio boat races, and the \$8 Thunder Button which includes the boat races. The \$8 button will go up to \$10 after June 28. A

feature of the coupon books that go with the buttons this year is the registration form to enter the drawing for 10,000 lottery tickets; the drawing will be held at the Fourth of July fireworks. Contact Mrs. Jackson or Mr. Mann for a full listing of events.

**PAC/POOL HOURS.** A summer schedule has been set up for the Physical Activities Center and pool, effective through August 24. The PAC will be open:

7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday  
8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday

Pool hours will be:

7-9 a.m., 12 noon-1:30 p.m., and 8-9 p.m.  
Monday-Thursday  
7-9 a.m., 12 noon-1:30 p.m., and 6-8 p.m.  
Friday  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday

**COMPUTER CLASSES AVAILABLE.** Openings still are available in many of the

### THE NEW HARMONY THEATRE

Horton Foote's *The Trip to Bountiful* will continue through June 29 at The New Harmony Theatre. The opening production for Season '91 is being presented at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays in Murphy Auditorium at New Harmony. Other summer productions will be Noel Coward's comedy, *Blithe Spirit*, July 5-27; Tennessee Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, August 2-24; and *Eleemosynary* by Lee Blessing, October 4-26.

The USI community can obtain The New Harmony Theatre's \$32 season tickets on a four-for-two basis -- four season tickets for \$64. Call the box office at New Harmony, 812/682-3115, for information or tickets.

### YOUNG ABE LINCOLN

The outdoor musical drama *Young Abe Lincoln* is being presented at 8 p.m. daily, except Mondays, through August 25 in Lincoln State Park Amphitheatre. This summer's production celebrates the 175th anniversary of the Lincoln family's arrival in Indiana and the 75th anniversary of the Indiana State Parks System and the National Park Service.

A special discounted price is available to the USI community through June 30. Show your USI ID at the box office and you and your party will be admitted for a special price of \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

"Computer Madness" classes being offered for University employees this summer. Call the Human Resources Department, extension 1770, or Continuing Education, extension 1863, for information.

**BIRTHDAY.** Library Services is celebrating the first birthday of LUIS (the on-line catalog), culminating with a party from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, June 21. The University community is invited to the party and to see the new arrangement for the Library's main floor.

**PANDORA NEEDS CARETAKER.**

Pandora, a 6-year-old cocker spaniel, is looking for a caretaker while her family is on vacation August 1-24. She is obedient and house-trained; all supplies needed to care for her will be furnished. Call Mr. Wayne Hepler, assistant professor of communications, extension 1950.

**SIX FLAGS CARDS.** USI employees and their families are entitled to discount cards for admission to Six Flags in St. Louis. One card covers the entire family. Cards are available in the Human Resources Department, FWA172.

**FUN CLUB CARDS.** Free Holiday World Fun Club cards are available for USI employees and their families. A card includes a valuable bonus book of coupons to be used at Holiday World and area attractions. Cards are available in the Human Resources Department, FWA172.

**WSWI RADIO THEATRE.** Dr. Gordon E. Kelley, associate dean of Health Professions, continues to host rebroadcasts of his collection of old radio programs at 10 a.m. Saturdays on WSWI. June 22 programs will include: *Grand Ole Opry*; *Lights Out*, "Murder Castle;" *The Whistler*, "House of Fear;" *I Was a Communist for the FBI*, "Little Red Schoolhouse." Dr. Kelley is available to talk with listeners or take requests; call 464-1836. Don't forget the rest of the Saturday line-up: *Broadway Bandwagon* at 9 a.m. and *Big Band Review* from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

**SPORTS THIS SUMMER.** Baseball, basketball, soccer, and volleyball camps are being held on campus to give young athletes an opportunity to improve their games. Call extension 1846 for information.

Baseball Coach Gary Redman's ".300 Plus Hitting Camp" for boys age 10 to 16 started June 10; the final session will be held June 24-27.

Women's basketball Coach Chancellor Dugan will hold a fundamentals camp July 26-28 for fifth through 12th grades.

Coach Lionel Sinn's basketball camp for boys will include: a three-on-three basketball tournament, July 5-7; grades seven through 12, July 8-12; and seventh- and eighth-grade teams, July 19-21. The camp

for boys in grades three through six was held this week.

Coach Tony Colavecchia's soccer camps will include: 11- to 16-year-old boys, June 30-July 4; 11- to 16-year-old girls, July 7-11; Eaglet Strikers, (6- to 10-year-olds), July 15-19; and team camp for boys and girls, age 11 to 16, July 20-25.

Coach Dawn Hall's volleyball camps got under way June 10 and 17. A final specialty section for seventh- through 12th-grade setters will be held July 29-31.

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Experience is a teacher that never tells us in advance what our next test will cover. - Unknown

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### **HEALTH NOTES**

from the Human Resources Department

#### **Stress "Flu"**

One in 10 Americans suffers from a particularly unpleasant performance anxiety -- a big meeting or a tight deadline turns their bowels to water. Researchers at the University of Arizona recently found that the digestive systems of people with "irritable bowel syndrome" may be sensitive to a brain chemical released during stress.

Most victims blame their painful cramps and diarrhea on a virus. Thomas F. Burks, head of pharmacology at the university, has another theory. When you're under pressure, your hypothalamus sets off the "fight-or-flight" response. This reaction lets loose a flood of hormones, including corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF), which raises your blood pressure and heart rate. It's likely that the unlucky 10 percent are oversensitive to CRF.

Kaopectate and similar products offer only partial relief from stress-induced "flu." A CRF blocker could do more. Testing is under way at Arizona and several drug companies. (*American Health* April 1989)

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available for the June 19, 1991, University Notes. 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 Department, FWA174, extension 1844.

Each job is assigned a reference number. When applying for positions, please use the reference number.

### FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Part-Time Instructors in English - F1026 - School of Liberal Arts

Part-time instructors for fall semester 1991, to teach freshman composition courses. Candidates must hold master's degrees in English or English education, and candidates with teaching experience will receive

preference. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references by June 21 to: Dr. Walter Everett, Chair, English Department.

#### Assistant Historic Site Curator - Historic New Harmony (through the State of Indiana

Full-time position; requires strong administrative, research, artifact-care, and exhibit/programming skills. Must have B.A. degree preferably in history, fine arts, museum studies, or related field. Submit letter of application, resume, college transcripts, and the names of three professional references by July 1 to: Director for State Historic Sites, 251 E. Ohio Street, Suite 800, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

### CLERICAL/SUPPORT

#### Chemistry Laboratory and Storeroom

#### Supervisor - B1015 - School of Science and Engineering Technology

Full-time position 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will supervise the chemistry laboratory and storeroom; responsibilities include preparation and set-up for laboratory classes and maintenance of chemical supply inventory; will assist faculty and be responsible for some laboratory instruction. Bachelor's degree in chemistry or science with laboratory experience required; master's degree preferred; teaching experience and computer knowledge desired. Application deadline: June 28.

#### Mail/Courier Service Clerk - B1016 - Distribution Services

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Duties include pickup and delivery of letters, packages, parcels, equipment, and supplies from on- and off-campus locations, post office, suppliers, and vendors; will sort and process mail, operate equipment, and load/unload delivery trucks. Position requires high school diploma; must be able to lift/handle heavy packages; must have or qualify for chauffeur's license; knowledge of mail service operations desirable. Application deadline: June 28.

## MARKETPLACE

### For Sale

**New La-Z-Boy recliner** - call Donna, extension 1782 or 423-6014 after 5 p.m.

**Grader blade** - for Wheel Horse tractor, \$80; **B&S engines** - one 5-hp vertical, \$50; two 8-hp verticals, \$80 each; one 8-hp horizontal, \$80. Call Larry Goss, extension 1892 or 963-0918.

### Free

**Puppies** - Chow/collie mix; available in six weeks. Call 963-3668.