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## Lincoln season dedicated to Warford

Lincoln Amphitheatre's 2004 season will open with the musical drama *Young Abe Lincoln* Friday, June 18. The season is a particularly special one, dedicated to the memory of Becky Warford, senior administrative assistant in the School of Liberal Arts, who died April 13 at VNA Hospice.

"Becky made critical contributions to Lincoln Amphitheatre's success," the program dedication reads.

"We knew her as a co-worker, but she played many other roles: devoted church member, pianist, student, teacher, daughter, sister, friend, and above all, loving mother and wife. We'll never forget her intelligence, kindness, and courage. She is deeply missed."

The story of Abraham Lincoln's childhood on Indiana's frontier will be on stage June 18-August 6. Created especially for the amphitheatre, *Young Abe Lincoln* tells the story of the nation's 16th president growing up in Indiana.

After playing Nattie Grigsby on the amphitheatre stage last season, Christian Goad will tackle the role of Boy Abe this year. The honor-roll student, who recently completed sixth grade at Sharon Elementary, also has appeared in the chorus in *The Music Man*, as Will Rogers Jr. in *The Will Rogers Follies* at Castle High School, as Snow Child in *Carousel* at University of Evansville, and in church productions.

Sean Patrick Doyle, a senior in the musical theatre program at Catholic University of America, is returning for a second season in the role of Young Abe. His credits include Mark in *A Chorus Line*, Goofy Clark in *Best Foot Forward*, Cain/Judas in the world premiere of *The Word*, soloist in *Civil War*, The Emcee in *Cabaret*, Bobby in *A Chorus Line*, and Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Zachary Nadolski, a voice and theatre student at Vanderbilt University, will appear as Teen Abe. His favorite college roles include El Gallo in *The Fantasticks*, Leon Czolgosz in *Assassins*, The Pirate King in *Pirates of Penzance*, and The Husband in *Amelia al ballo*. He is the winner of the National Association of Teachers of Singing vocal competition and has performed in a master class for Dawn Upshaw.

Dean Dorrell will portray the amphitheatre's President Lincoln for a fourth season. Winner of the Association of Lincoln Presenters' 2003 Abraham Lincoln of the Year Award, Dorrell has been performing on stage for more than 30 years and has portrayed Lincoln for nearly nine. He holds a life membership in the Association of Lincoln Presenters and for 19 years has worked for Four Rivers Resource Services, which provides services to people with disabilities.

Ticket information, directions, and the amphitheatre performance schedule, which also includes *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Androcles and the Lion*, are available on the Web: [www.usi.edu/lincoln](http://www.usi.edu/lincoln). Discounted tickets are available to USI employees. For more information, call 1-800/264-4ABE.

Lincoln Amphitheatre, Lincoln City, Ind., is produced by University of Southern Indiana in cooperation with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the Tourism Development Division, Indiana Department of Commerce.

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## USI's spring *SIR* now available

The spring 2004 issue of *Southern Indiana Review* – University of Southern Indiana's national literary magazine – is now available at the USI Bookstore.

Featuring poetry, fiction, nonfiction, an interview, art, and photography, *SIR* showcases the talents of emerging and established writers and artists from across the Midwest and the country.

Award-winning authors, students, and teachers are among the contributors, including Suzanne Hancock, Daniel J. Langton, Nathan W. Leslie, Lyn Lifshin, Jordan Smith, and Tom Watson. Five members of the USI faculty also are among the contributors:

- » Michael Aakhus, professor of art – linocut: *Untitled*
- » Brandon Gardner, instructor in art – mixed media: "Couple," "Temples"
- » Tonya Northenor, instructor in English – interview: "Turning the Crystal – An Interview with Ellen Bryant Voigt"
- » Erich Shelton, instructor in art – digital illustrations: "Bismallah," "Allah Wahad"
- » Dr. Margaret Skoglund, associate professor of art history – photographs: "Cordoba I," "Cordoba II," "Antigua Baroque I," "Antigua Baroque II," "Antigua Baroque III," "Antigua Baroque IV," "Sevillian Rhythms," "Balcony in Flores"

USI's School of Liberal Arts sponsors the *Southern Indiana Review*, which receives support from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The magazine price is \$10 per copy. To obtain one by mail: Send a mailing address and check to *Southern Indiana Review*, Liberal Arts Center, USI, 8600 University Blvd., Evansville, IN 47712. Yearly subscriptions, two issues, are \$16. Subscriptions may be made on the Web: [www.usi.edu/sir/ssl/subscribe.asp](http://www.usi.edu/sir/ssl/subscribe.asp).

Submissions of poetry, fiction, interviews, artwork, photography, critical essays, and reviews are accepted between October 1 and January 1. Submission information also is available on the Web: [www.usi.edu/SIR/guidelines.asp](http://www.usi.edu/SIR/guidelines.asp).

For additional information or to place a telephone order, call 812/461-5381.

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## Field lab open house June 12

Artifacts uncovered at this summer's New Harmony public archaeology dig at Community House No. 2 will be displayed at an open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 12.

Archaeologists from the Indiana State Museum will display a variety of items during the open house, which is free and open to the public. A tour ticket is not required for the event.

The open house also will feature tours of the dig site, information about artifact processing, and viewing of a Computer Assisted Drawing program of the site.

Students and staff working at the site will be available to discuss the dig, what has been located, and how the uncovered artifacts change the interpretation of the structure's story.

To date, several different types of artifacts have been located, confirming the structures' service during its 180-year history as a multi-use building. Constructed circa 1824, it first served as a Harmonist bruder haus (community house), accommodating unmarried members of George Rapp's Harmonie Society.

During the Owen period (1825-27), the building was used as a school. Through the 19th and 20th centuries, Community House No. 2 was used as a tavern, an inn, a print shop, a hardware store, and a boarding house. The 2004 dig has uncovered new items, including some indicating the structure also may have been used as a dental facility.

For more information about the open house, contact Historic New Harmony, 812/682-4488. Historic New Harmony is a unified program of USI and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites.



## City of Aurora receives HSI award

The "City of Spires," Aurora, Ind., is this year's recipient of Historic Southern Indiana's Community Legacy Award.

Leslie Townsend, program coordinator for Historic Southern Indiana, presented the award to Aurora Mayor Donnie Hastings in a ceremony June 7 at the city's Lions Building.

The annual award recognizes a southern Indiana community for outstanding achievements in preservation, enhancement, and promotion of its distinctive heritage.

"Aurora exemplifies all of the qualities that are part of the Community Legacy Award," Townsend said.

Located on the Ohio River, roughly 35 miles west of Cincinnati, Aurora's nickname, "City of Spires," recognizes the many church steeples that are part of the city's landscape.

Aurora's preservation and revitalization efforts include renovating City Hall, the oldest continuously operating city hall in Indiana; revitalizing and promoting Main Street and the Historic District; obtaining a grant to maintain the historic character of several buildings; expanding riverfront development; and hosting heritage-related festivals.

As the 2004 Community Legacy Award-winner, Aurora received \$1,000 in support of heritage-related projects and a plaque of achievement for public display.

The city was selected by a panel of judges comprised of representatives of Historic Southern Indiana, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, the Indiana Department of Commerce, Division of Community Development and Division of Tourism, and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology.

Previous recipients include West Baden Springs, Madison, Orleans, and Rising Sun.

Historic Southern Indiana, a heritage-based regional outreach program of University of Southern Indiana, supports a coalition of individuals and agencies committed to preservation, development, and promotion of the cultural, historic, and natural resources of southern Indiana. Since 1986 it has offered a variety

of programs and projects to improve the quality of life in the 26 southernmost counties of the state.



## Names in the news

### Welcome

**Cynthia J. Criss** has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the School of Nursing and Health Professions. The Evansville resident previously worked for the City of Evansville and Oakhill Cemetery. She holds an associate degree in public administration from Middle Georgia College and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Fort Valley State University. She is a cum laude graduate and earned a medal for Y2K work with the United States Office of Personnel Management in Macon, Ga.

**Benjamin S. Russell** has accepted the position of senior library assistant. The Mount Vernon resident previously worked at American General Finance.

### In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Dr. Jackson L. Marr**, associate professor emeritus of biology, whose mother **Leona Marr**, 86, Muscatine, Iowa, formerly of Clinton, Iowa, died June 7. Services were held June 10 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Clinton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jackson L. Marr Scholarship, USI Foundation, or to the American Cancer Society.

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Dr. Charles Price**, chair of the Department of Teacher Education, whose mother **Blanche Heath Price**, 93, Evansville, formerly of Lerna, Ill., died May 31. Services were held June 3 at Bishop Funeral Home in Greenup, Ill. Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Home in Evansville.

### In memoriam

**Mary (Shoemaker) Patterson**, USI personnel manager emerita, 92, Scottsdale, Ariz., died May 26. A longtime Evansville resident, she served as the University's personnel manager from 1969 to 1973.

Survivors include her son, Robert Patterson; three daughters, Kay Patterson, Elaine Mills, and Vicki Goodrum; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers; and three sisters.

A memorial Mass was held June 5 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.



## FYI

### Anthem appointments

Cheryl McKissic, USI's Anthem Insurance representative, will be on campus from 2 to 3 p.m. June 28. To schedule an appointment, contact Michelle Davis, benefits supervisor in Human Resources, 812/464-1781.

### Student orientation

New student orientation will be held from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 25 and 26, and July 9, 10, and 13 in the University Center.

The family orientation fee is \$10 per person older than 12. For information or registration, call 812/465-7167.

### **Elderhostel**

Historic New Harmony will host an Elderhostel Sunday through Friday, June 20-25, at the Atheneum. The intense educational experience is designed for adults older than 55. For additional information, call 812/682-4488.

### **RopeWalk events**

USI's RopeWalk Writers Retreat will offer free readings and lectures to the public June 13-18 in New Harmony. The schedule includes:

- ▶▶ Sunday, June 13, 2 p.m., Reading by RopeWalk Alumni at the Golden Raintree Bookstore; 7 p.m., Reading by Andrew Hudgins at The Atheneum.
- ▶▶ Monday, June 14, 7 p.m., Reading by Erin McGraw at The Atheneum.
- ▶▶ Tuesday, June 15, 9:30 a.m., Speer Morgan Craft Lecture at The Barn Abbey; 1:30 p.m., Erin McGraw Craft Lecture at The Barn Abbey; 7 p.m., Reading by Leslie Ullman at The Atheneum.
- ▶▶ Wednesday, June 16, 7 p.m., Reading by Speer Morgan at The Atheneum.
- ▶▶ Thursday, June 17, 9:30 a.m., Andrew Hudgins Craft Lecture at The Barn Abbey; 10:45 a.m., Leslie Ullman Craft Lecture at The Barn Abbey; 1:30 p.m., Rodney Jones Craft Lecture at The Barn Abbey.
- ▶▶ Friday, June 18, 6 p.m., Reading by Rodney Jones at The Atheneum. Visit [www.ropewalk.org](http://www.ropewalk.org) for more information.

### **Summer sessions**

USI's first summer session will conclude Friday, June 11, and open registration for the second summer session will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, June 14, in the office of the student's major. Summer II classes will begin Tuesday, June 15. For more information, contact the Registrar's Office, 812/464-1762.

### **Hat luncheon**

The Summer Hat Luncheon, a restoration fund raiser for USI/New Harmony Foundation, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, June 17. The event will include a tour of the Schnee-Ribeyre-Elliott House and lunch at the Rapp-Owen Granary. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information, call 812/682-4488.

### **Transfer orientation**

Transfer/nontraditional student orientation is planned at 7 a.m. Friday, June 25, and July 10 in Mitchell Auditorium in the Health Professions Center. For more information, call 812/456-7167.

### **Sylvia**

The New Harmony Theatre will present the romantic comedy, *Sylvia*, through June 27. Featuring the antics of a street-smart dog, award-winning playwright A.R. Gurney's *Sylvia* is found in a park and taken home, where she becomes a major bone of contention between the middle-aged couple giving her a place to stay.

The 2004 summer season also includes *The Last Night of Ballyhoo* and the musical, *Cowgirls*. For show times, tickets, or additional information, call the NHT Box Office, 812/682-3115 or 1-877/NHT-SHOW.

### **NHT volunteers**

The New Harmony Theatre is in need of volunteers to usher during its 2004 season, June 11-August 15. Opportunities are available Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, and during Sunday matinees. For additional information or to register as a volunteer, call Joyce Babillis, NHT house manager and administrative associate in the School of Business, 812/465-1681 (work) or 812/838-4925 (home).

### **Art workshop**

An Art Workshop for Children ages 6-7 will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday, June 21-22, in the Technology Center, Room 229. The registration fee, \$15, includes supplies. For information or registration, call 812/464-1863 or 800/467-8600.

### **Newsletter schedule**

*University Notes* is publishing on its every-other-week summer schedule. The deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes* is Friday, June 18. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions to "Marketplace" may be made via e-mail to Brandi Schwartz, editorial associate in News and Information Services, or by calling 812/465-1192. Other submissions to *University Notes* may be made by contacting Libby L. Keeling, associate editor, 812/461-5259.

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### **Staff Council**

Staff Council has elected new representatives for 2004. They include:

- ▶▶ Julie Bordelon, International Programs and Services
- ▶▶ Debbie Clark, David L. Rice Library
- ▶▶ Christine Crews, New Harmony
- ▶▶ Loretta Daugherty, Travel
- ▶▶ Carol Diedrich, Travel
- ▶▶ Yvonne Floyd, Athletics
- ▶▶ Linda Harmon, Student Life
- ▶▶ Shannon Hoehn, Instructional Technology Services
- ▶▶ Donna Hopf, David L. Rice Library
- ▶▶ Chris Jines, Office of the Registrar
- ▶▶ Terry Martin, Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services
- ▶▶ Dan Rodgers, Physical Plant
- ▶▶ Terri Schaefer, Physical Plant
- ▶▶ Sheree Seib, Academic Skills
- ▶▶ Darren Shelton, Distribution Services
- ▶▶ Pam Van Vorst, Human Resources
- ▶▶ Jalane Weber, Social Work

Staff Council represents the support staff of USI. Its purpose



is to support the University and assist in making the managerial process more effective by: encouraging enhancement of the work environment and work life of employees; fostering staff involvement in University matters; and upholding and strengthening the mission of USI.

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## Check vouchers

Accounts Payable will accept check vouchers for the 2003-04 fiscal year until 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 25. Payments for items received from June 28 through June 30 will be issued July 6 and will be charged against the new fiscal year. For information, contact Shannon Hildenbrand, accounting assistant, 812/465-7135.

Pay special attention to your invoice report for the weeks of June 14 and June 21. Be aware these reports will have a reduced review time. Respond by June 28 only if you wish to withhold payment. All payments will be released on June 28 unless other arrangements have been made. Coordinate any refutes in payment with Bettye Hendrickson, accounting assistant, 812/464-1772.

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## Volunteer information

### Volunteer service hours due

The reporting of monthly volunteer hours is important in recognizing the service of USI volunteers. This would include anyone who has provided a service to USI who has not received financial reimbursement. Examples of volunteer service include board/committee members, speakers, tutors, office assistants, theatre ushers, and special event and program assistants.

So each volunteer can be recognized at the annual volunteer dinner August 19, send volunteer hours to the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services, 812/465-1215.

Hours are tracked by fiscal year, July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004. Hours July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, are due by June 25, 2004.

### Volunteer of the Year nominations

The Volunteer USI Advisory Council is seeking recommendations of volunteers to be considered for the USI Volunteer of the Year award. Faculty, staff, and volunteers may submit nominations until Sunday, June 20.

The Volunteer Recognition Committee will select the award recipient using the following criteria: volunteer service hours from July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004; exceptional dedication and/or leadership; or extraordinary service.

The recipient of the award will be announced during the Volunteer USI Recognition Dinner August 19. Nomination forms are available in the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services, Wright Administration Building, Room 104, or by calling 812/465-1215.

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## Marketplace

### For sale

Stackable electric washer and dryer - \$300. Call 424-8547 after 5 p.m. or Ext. 1840.

Two Pinnacle spinning rods - medium action, 6-foot, graphite with Fuji guides, \$15 each. Two Quantum spinning reels - four ball bearing, \$25 each. Two Pinnacle casting rods - medium action, 6-foot, graphite with Fuji guides, \$15 each. Call 465-1058 (office) or 476-2314 (home).

Couch and loveseat - neutral colors. Must sell, \$400 OBO. Call Ext. 1601 or 838-0870 after 5 p.m.

32-gallon aquarium - with a new cherry wood stand, filter, two hoods, and lighting, \$200. Call 867-2167 after 6 p.m.

House for sale in Evansville - nice brick ranch with newer windows. Neutral colors throughout. Two bedrooms, one full bath. Both bedrooms have solid oak floors, ceiling fans, and large closets. 900+ square feet. Nice yard with covered carport. Call 922-5180 to schedule an appointment.

Daughter moving to Sweden - must sell stuff! Queen bed frame with queen mattress and box springs, includes one set of queen sheets, shams, pillow cases, and animal print comforter, \$500 negotiable. Entertainment center, \$20 negotiable. Four-drawer desk with matching three-drawer bachelor chest, \$75 negotiable. VCR, \$15. Three-shelf bookcase, \$10. Futon, black metal, 6 months old, \$75 negotiable. Lots of miscellaneous items to negotiate. Call 423-3179, leave a message.

Golfing timeshare at Fairfield Resorts - Fairfield Glade, Tenn. Fixed week (week 20 - May 9-16). Oak Knoll complex. Two bedrooms, two baths, family room with queen sofa bed, full kitchen, washer/dryer. Easily sleep six-eight. Indoor and outdoor pool on site, large lake on site, horseback riding nearby, (4) 18-hole golf courses on site. Title and deed (no time limit), asking \$4,200. Contact Steve, 465-1659 or sselby@usi.edu.

Three yellow bridesmaid's dresses - easily altered. Sizes: 4, 12, 16. One mother's dress: champagne, sleeveless with three-quarter sleeve beaded jacket. Size 6. Call 963-6138 after 7 p.m.

Fathers Day special- Lionel steam engine set decorated for the Whirlpool Corporation. Engine, coal tender, two freight cars, caboose. Has smoke and whistle. Includes track and transformer, ready to run. Great for train buffs and/or Whirlpool employees. \$119. Call John Gottcent, 464-1750 or 426-2989.

Fresh asparagus for sale - \$1.75/lb. Contact Mark Krahling 464-1712 or mkrahlin@usi.edu.

1988 Ford Ranger - 4 Wheel Drive, extended cab, automatic, air, 130,000 miles, \$2,500. Contact Mark Krahling, mkrahlin@usi.edu or 464-1712.

### Community

The Mug - Evansville's newest café, 5225 Pearl Drive, 10-percent USI discount. Hours: open weekdays at 7 a.m., Saturday at 9 a.m., Sunday at 11 a.m. Live music throughout week and specials.

### Wanted

Donated refrigerator - Lincoln Amphitheatre is in need of a refrigerator that would be considered an in-kind donation. Call Ext. 7110.

Looking for a 30" gas stove in great condition - I've tried electric but don't like it. Please call with color and price. Ext. 1838 or 204-6415.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Marketplace," a free service available to University employees and retirees, publishes information of a non-commercial nature that may include items for sale or rent, desired items or services, available services, free items, and fund raisers. The editorial staff reserves the right to decline any submission and to enforce the column deadline.

Friday, June 18, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made by calling 812/465-1192.

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