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Irish culture offered on March 17

The USI creative writing faculty will read the poetry and prose of Irish writers, and Irish music will be performed by musicians under the direction of Daniel Craig, assistant professor of music, in a celebration of Irish culture at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17 in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center at the University of Southern Indiana. The program is free and open to the public. Linda Cleek, director of continuing education, is on campus this week and could provide information about the event. Her number is 464-1863.

Faculty will read the work of these Irish writers: Seamus Heaney, Frank O'Connor, Seamus Cashman, James Joyce, Patrick Kavavagh, and W.B. Yeats.

Participating faculty are Jim McGarrah, assistant professor of English; Patricia Aakhus, instructor in English; Leisa Belleau, instructor in English; Matthew Graham, associate professor of English; Ronald Mitchell, instructor in English; and Tonya Northenor, instructor in English.

The program is sponsored by the RopeWalk Reading Series, made possible through the support of the RopeWalk Writers Retreat, the Southern Indiana Review, USI Society for Arts & Humanities, National Endowment for the Arts, Indiana Arts Commission, and USI Student Writers' Union.