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A thank you ...

USI President H. Ray Hoops has issued this note of appreciation:

"Friday, June 9, has to be one of the most challenging days in the history of the University. On behalf of the faculty and administration, I want to express my deep appreciation to every person who responded so positively to the situation. Despite the absence of electrical power and water, we succeeded in completing the registration of 400 students. In addition, Intersession classes were concluded as scheduled. A heartfelt thank you to every one of you for your positive and effective response in this difficult time.

Alumni picnic

The annual USI Alumni Association picnic will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, in the practice soccer field area. Faculty chefs will grill the hamburgers and hot dogs; there will be games and activities for the kids and a free picnic gift for everyone.

Volunteers still needed

Volunteers are needed for the alumni picnic, to help with setup, grilling, serving, cleanup, shuttle driving, and children's activities. Please call Ms. Melissa Burch, alumni secretary, extension 1924, to arrange a time to help out.

The hot air balloon will get under way Friday, June 16, in the practice soccer field area. Faculty chefs will grill the hamburgers and hot dogs; there will be games and activities for the kids and a free picnic gift for everyone.

Alumni picnic tickets (children age 13 and under free) and should be reserved by Monday, June 12, by calling Alumni Affairs, extension 1924.

Mr. Miles Mann, assistant Physical Plant director, is coordinating campus Freedom Festival participation; contact him, extension 1808, if you need Freedom Festival buttons -- a \$10 button (\$15 after June 24) covers Thunder on the Ohio boat races and all festival events requiring buttons; a \$5 button provides access to all events except the boat races.

Freedom Festival

Hot air balloon activities at USI also will include a flyover at 7 a.m. Saturday, June 17, and the balloon glow starting at 6:30 that evening.

Crisis counselor to lecture

Dr. Chrys J. Harris of Greenville, South Carolina, an expert on critical incident stress debriefing (CISD), will be a guest lecturer for Mr. Gary May's social work class at 8 a.m. Friday, June 23, in the Orr Center (room 2036). Mr. May has invited members of the area CISD team and other social work classes to attend the lecture, and is opening the session to the public.

CISD has powerful implications for preventing future mental health problems for trauma survivors and caregivers. Addressing the difficulties immediately allows people to reframe intense emotion as "normal" vs "abnormal" and permits them to "own" the reactions and minimize negative consequences. "Debriefings" have been done in a variety of natural and man-made disasters.

Dr. Harris has worked in the post-traumatic stress field since he was involved with a Charleston program for returning Vietnam veterans in the early '80s. He is licensed or certified on state and international levels as a marriage and family therapist and therapy supervisor, professional counselor and counseling supervisor, trauma counselor, school psychologist, and as a master practitioner in neuro-linguistic programming.

He is a graduate of Wofford College, Wake Forest University, and Purdue University, where he was a course coordinator and instructor while enrolled in the doctoral program. He has been a stockholder and associate with Linder, Waddell and Harris, P.A., in Greenville since 1991.

USI summer tours:

The Office of Continuing Education is sponsoring trips to Memphis in July and Chicago in August, offering treasures from the Imperial Tombs of China, the Broadway-bound musical version of *Victor/Victoria* with Julie Andrews in her original role

Young Abe Lincoln

The gala opening night celebration for *Young Abe Lincoln* will get under way at 6 p.m. Friday, June 16, with a light country supper at the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. Guests will be entertained with dulcimer music and at 7:30 p.m., will go to the nearby Lincoln Amphitheatre for the drawing for such prizes as three days in Las Vegas (donated by World Class Travel of Santa Claus, Indiana), tickets to a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game, tickets to an Evansville Otters baseball game, O'Charley's gift certificate, and more.

The *Young Abe* performance at 8 p.m. will introduce a new opening number and a new emphasis on "Indiana's Lincoln," as the outdoor musical opens for its ninth summer of telling the story of the 16th president's life in southern Indiana, from age 7 to 21. The new song, "Makin' a Home on Pigeon Creek," highlights the Lincolns' move from Kentucky to Indiana and the raising of the cabin in which they lived. The music is square dance caliber and designed to encourage audience participation.

Tickets for the Lincoln Amphitheatre fundraiser are \$30 for adults, \$25 for senior citizens, \$20 for students, and includes the supper, drawing, and *Young Abe* performance at 8 p.m. Call 800/246-4ABE for information.

The musical *Big River*, which captures the spirit of Mark

Twain's classic Huck Finn tales, will open Friday, July 7, as a companion production with *Young Abe*. The two will be presented on alternating nights through the season, which ends August 19. Curtain time is 8 p.m. daily, closed Mondays; the amphitheatre also will be closed July 4-5-6 as the cast prepares for the *Big River* opening.

The New Harmony Theatre

The American Masters Festival for Season '95 at The New Harmony Theatre will open Friday, June 16, with Tennessee Williams' *Orpheus Descending*, the tale of a handsome vagabond musician befriending a woman storekeeper in a small southern town. The production continues through Saturday, July 8, at Murphy Auditorium, where curtain times are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays.

A \$40 season subscription is available to USI family members, with other summer productions including the comedy *You Can't Take It With You* and Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* at Murphy, and the musical *I Do! I Do!* at Thrall's Opera House. The regular season ticket is \$48; a single general admission is \$14, student/senior citizen, \$13, and groups of 20 or more, \$12 each. To order tickets or a brochure, call the Murphy Auditorium box office, 682-3115; VISA and MasterCard are accepted.

from the movie, and a comprehensive Claude Monet retrospective. Call the Office of Continuing Education, extension 1989, for information.

Some 250 Chinese treasures are being displayed in the Memphis Wonders series, a sumptuous collection of art, furniture, personal possessions, and historical objects from the tombs of China's emperors. Many scholars consider the Chinese Imperial Tombs greater treasure troves than Egypt's pyramids. The July 28-30 trip will include an optional Friday night walking tour of Beale Street, birthplace of the blues, with dinner and entertainment at B.B. King's Blues Club. The \$315 fee covers transportation, lodging at the Peabody Hotel, exhibits, and some meals; the Beale Street tour is \$40. July 5 is the deadline to register.

The Chicago trip August 25-27 will feature Julie Andrews in her *Victor/Victoria* role on Friday night at the Shubert Theatre, the Monet exhibition at the Chicago Art Institute on Saturday, and a museum circuit --

Field, Aquarium, and Science and Industry -- Sunday morning. The group will stay at the Palmer House in the Loop, convenient to theaters, dining, and shopping. The registration fee is \$320 and the deadline is August 4.

Names in the news:

Art works by Ms. Carolyn Roth, special part-time instructor in art, have been selected for two juried national shows. The linoleum print "A Woman Ironing" was selected for the June 2-29 show, "Covering/Uncovering," at the Impact Gallery in Buffalo, New York. The linoleum print "Sun Woman" was selected for the 15th National Print Exhibition at the Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery in Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 2-July 13.

Receptions:

Friday, June 9, will be the last day of work at USI for Mrs. Jackie Pender, longtime University switchboard operator. Mr. Barry Hart, Safety and Security director, invites the University community to stop by their

office for a farewell reception from 1 to 3 p.m.

Human Resources has announced a second reception on Wednesday, June 28, which will honor both Mrs. Pender and Mrs. Joan Jost, Athletic Department secretary who will retire July 14. This event will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Orr Center lobby and will recognize the more than 20 years each has contributed to the University.

Congratulations ...

to Dr. Mark D. Krahling, assistant professor of chemistry, and his wife Karen on the birth June 9 of their first child, Abigail Kathleen.

Thank you ...

from Ms. Judi Kuric, continuing education coordinator for the School of Nursing and Health Professions: "Thanks to everyone in the University community who assisted with the Case Management Conference June 8... We had over 225 people on campus (up from the anticipated 100). Over

Registration, orientation

Summer registration and orientation activities start with a welcoming program in the Physical Activities Center. The remaining June schedule includes:

Thursday, June 22 - orientation, placement testing

Friday, June 23 - registration; orientation, placement testing

Saturday, June 24 - registration

An orientation dance will be held at 8 p.m. June 22 in the University Conference Center.

half had not been on campus and were very impressed. Everyone did a magnificent job!"

RopeWalk Writers Retreat:

The seventh annual RopeWalk Writers Retreat continues through Saturday evening in New Harmony. Public readings which remain include:

7 p.m. Friday, The Atheneum - Ms. Ellen Bryant Voigt, poet

5 p.m. Saturday, The Atheneum - Ms. Margaret McCullen, University of Evansville professor and author (Ms. McCullen will read from her works, substituting for Ms. Pam Houston, author, who has undergone emergency surgery and was unable to attend RopeWalk.)

The Saturday reading will be followed by the retreat closing dinner; all other readings will be followed by receptions. For information, call extension 1989.

Fiscal yearend guidelines:

The Accounts Payable Office asks that receiving reports and blue release copies for 1994-95 purchase orders be completed and forwarded to Accounts Payable by 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 23, to allow sufficient time for processing before the end of the fiscal year. Check vouchers for payments due by June 30 should be submitted at the same time. Any department that can't meet the timetable is asked to call extension 1772 to make special arrangements.

Share your memories:

When the fall semester begins in August, the University will observe the 30th year of the opening of the campus. USI alumni, faculty, and staff who attended classes at Centennial School, in the Science Center on the current campus, or participated in one of the early graduation ceremonies are encouraged to send their recollections of the early years, which will be compiled into a commemorative look at the formative years of the University. Comments can be in the form of a letter, an essay, or a short paragraph that relays the spirit, the enthusiasm, and the challenges of those important days in the history of USI. Please include your name, department, and current address, and mail your memories by August 1 to the Editor, News and Information Services, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville IN 47712; fax: 812/464-1956; or email to kfunke,ucs@smtp.usi.edu

Lecture series:

The USI Center for Communal Studies is beginning a series of free public lectures in New Harmony, each to be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Beal House across from Thrall's Opera House. **Mr. Gregory Brown**, principal of Christa McAuliffe Alternative Middle School in Evansville, will present the first lecture on Saturday, June 17, entitled "Searching for Harmony in the Classroom: Can Lessons from Community be Applied to Public Schools?" Inquiries may be sent to the Communal Studies Center in the School of Liberal Arts, or call extension 1727.

Student/employee discount:

The assistant manager of Long John Silvers on University Drive has informed the Human Resources Department that effective immediately, anyone with a valid USI identification card will be given a 10 percent discount on all purchases.

Theme parks:

The Human Resources Department has theme park brochures and discount cards available to all USI employees at no cost to the employee or University, including:

Anheuser-Busch theme parks: Sea World, Busch Gardens, Cypress Gardens, Adventure Island, Sesame Place, and Water Country USA

Disney Magic Kingdom Club/theme parks
Dollywood theme park
Holiday World theme park
Opryland USA Family Savings Club/theme park
Shoe Carnival discount cards

The level of discount varies. Coupons and theme park information may be picked up in Human Resources, FA166.

USI cheer team carwash:

The USI cheer team will hold a fundraiser carwash from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at McDonald's West Side.

*No one who can read ever successfully
cleaned out the attic.*

*He who laughs last intended to tell the joke
himself.*

Postions available

The following positions are available for June 16, 1995. 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, FWA166, extension 1844. Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Program Advisor - A5007 - Student Activities - OP: 5/22/95 - AD: 6/30/95

Director of Special Events - A5008 - University Relations - OP: 5/22/95 - AD: 6/22/95

Theatre Faculty - F5012 - School of

Liberal Arts - OP: 5/22/95 - AD: 6/30/95

Visiting Professor of Geology/Engineering Technology - F5013 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 6/5/95 - AD: 7/4/95

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Custodial Workers - B5021 - Physical Plant - OP: 6/5/95 - AD: 6/16/95

Security Officer - B5022 - Safety and Security - OP: 6/5/95 - AD: 6/16/95

Senior Clerk - B5023 - Business Office - OP: 6/5/95 - AD: 6/16/95

Grounds Maintenance Worker II - B5024 - Physical Plant
Full-time position, Monday-Friday. Will

be responsible for general upkeep and maintenance of University grounds and equipment. Duties include landscaping, maintaining grounds and roads, and operating and servicing powered equipment, trucks, and mowing vehicles. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent with vocational training and minimum of six months experience in grounds maintenance; must have working knowledge of fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides with skills in agricultural methods. Application deadline: June 23, but applications accepted until position filled. F040B/\$6.20/hr.

*OP: original publication date
AD: application deadline*

If nobody knows the trouble you've seen, you don't live in a small town.

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

3-bedroom home - 7-years-old; within walking distance of USI; excellent condition; 2 1/2 baths; attached heated garage; beautiful stone fireplace. \$134,500. Call 426-1816.

2 slalom water skis - Connelly; used once; \$75. **Taperflex** - good condition. \$35. **Ski jacket** - good condition. \$25. Call extension 1896 or 812/789-2450 after 6 p.m.

Wanted

Someone to carpool - from far East Side; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; very flexible. Call Pat at extension 2300.

An honest person is someone you can play checkers with over the phone.