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## Author explores 'Klan-Destine Relationships'

A black man attending KKK rallies? In the last 10 years, Daryl Davis has not only attended rallies, he also has arranged surprise meetings with Klan leaders unaware of his skin color.

He has been attacked, threatened, and spat upon. He also has been given a standing ovation at a rally and has been deeded robes and hoods from Klan members rescinding their beliefs and leaving the KKK.

Davis chronicled his experiences in the book, *Klan-Destine Relationships*, and he will speak at USI February 25 as part of the University's celebration of Black History Month.

Raised in Europe and Africa, Davis' fascination with race relations began at age 10, after he returned to the United States and experienced discrimination for the first time.

His work has been featured on CNN, CNBC, Good Morning America, The Learning Channel, and National Public Radio, and in *The Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, and *Baltimore Sun*.

A Grammy Award-winning pianist, Davis holds a bachelor's music from Howard University and is an accomplished blues and R&B musician performing regularly with his own Daryl Davis Band. He also has toured extensively with Muddy Waters Legendary Blues Band and Chuck Berry.

Davis' free presentation will begin at 8 p.m. in Carter Hall. The Multicultural Center and Activities Programming Board are sponsoring the event, and the public is invited. For more information, call the MCC, 812/465-7188.

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## Lt. gov. to address regionalism

Indiana Lt. Gov. Katherine L. Davis will be the keynote speaker Thursday, February 19, at the annual meeting and banquet co-hosted by the Southwestern Indiana Regional Development Commission and the Tri-State World Trade Council.

Davis' remarks will concern the importance of regionalism in economic development. The event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. in the Atrium Room at the Evansville Executive Inn. Dinner will follow at 7.

The state's first female lieutenant governor, Davis serves as president of the Senate, director of the Indiana Department of Commerce, commissioner of Agriculture, and chair of Indiana's Counter Terrorism and Security Council.

She was confirmed as the state's 49th lieutenant governor in 2003 with a unanimous vote by both the Indiana State Senate and House of Representatives.

Located on the USI campus, the Southwestern Indiana Regional Development Commission provides regional cooperation and leadership in working to improve the quality of life and enhance economic development in Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties.

Both the commission and the Tri-State World Trade Council are affiliate organizations of University of Southern Indiana. The council promotes the development of international trade to and from the Tri-state area.

Reservations for the event, \$20 per person, are required by Monday February 16. For information or reservations, call USI Extended Services, 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.

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## Alumna goes from 'Tractors to Toyota'

The assistant manager of Public Affairs at Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, will present a USI School of Business Alumni-in-Residence Program February 23.

Kelly Dillon will deliver "Tractors to Toyota" in two free public forums in the University Center's Carter Hall. The first forum will begin at 9 a.m., and the second will start at 11 a.m.

Dillon graduated from USI with a B.S. in business administration in 1992. Her areas of responsibility at Toyota include media, community, government, philanthropy, and volunteer activities.

Before joining Toyota, Dillon worked as a private client officer with Old National Bank. From 1996-2002 she served as vice president of membership and marketing for the Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce and as its interim president and CEO for one year.

She is active on the YMCA, Girl Scouts, and Gibson County Tourism boards. Dillon and her husband Tony reside in Haubstadt, Ind., with their two children.

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## Campus preparing to welcome bluebirds

The University will host its annual Bluebird Trail Cleanup Day from 9 to 11:30 a.m. February 28, and volunteers are invited to help prepare the trail's nesting boxes for occupancy.

Participants should wear weather-appropriate clothing, boots, and gloves and meet on campus at the Grimes Haus on Bennett Lane. Other items needed to clean and repair the boxes will be provided.

First established in 1972, USI's Bluebird Trail was reestablished in 1996. It now supports 50 nesting boxes along the campus perimeter.

About 90 hatchlings mature along the trail each year. Nesting typically begins in mid-March. USI students and volunteers monitor the boxes to track nesting and other trail activity.

Bluebird Trail Cleanup Day participants will work in teams and will receive recognition from Volunteer USI.

For more information, call 812/464-1939. Additional information about the trail is available online: [www.usi.edu/bluebird](http://www.usi.edu/bluebird).

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## Screening targets eating disorders

The USI Counseling Center will offer free eating disorder screenings to the University community February 25 in conjunction with National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, February 23-27.

Screenings will be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 1022 of the Orr Center. Participants will have an opportunity to complete a short questionnaire and meet confidentially with a counselor to discuss its scoring and any recommendations.

According to the National Eating Disorders Association, after puberty 5-10 million females and 1 million males in the United States struggle with eating disorders, including anorexia, bulimia, and binge eating.

Additional information about the National Eating Disorders Association is available online: [nationaleatingdisorders.org](http://nationaleatingdisorders.org). For more information about the screenings at USI, call 812/464-1867.



## Book giveaway February 25

Eric von Fuhrmann, associate professor of English, will join Solarbron resident Louis Schewe in a fifth book giveaway for USI students February 25.

"Books belong in the hands of students who will read them and grow," said Schewe, 96.

Since their first book giveaway two years ago, Schewe and von Fuhrmann have donated more than 2,000 books from their personal libraries to University of Southern Indiana students.

An avid reader of books in all subject areas, Schewe retired from the telephone company in Wheaton, Ill., in 1960. Von Fuhrmann joined the University in 1966.

The free book giveaway will take place from 10 a.m. to noon at the south entrance of the University Center. Faculty members are encouraged to announce the book giveaway to their classes.



## 'Power of Two' celebrates couples

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will feature works by Judith Rice in "Power of Two," an exhibit February 14-March 28.

A free public reception for the artist will be held at the gallery from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, February 14, in conjunction with Winter Gallery Stroll 2004. All New Harmony galleries and some shops will host receptions during the stroll from 3 to 6 p.m.

"Power of Two" celebrates committed couples, like Rice and her husband. The exhibit features clay vessels created with the Rice's guidance by fifty couples of various races, religions, and sexual orientations.

After a quick lesson on vessels, each couple created a piece that would fit into a small wooden box. The couples also were photographed for the exhibit, and many were videotaped while creating their vessels. The video will be part of the installation that also includes a collection of clay paint tubes and a series of clay figures in "snuggle" positions.

A resident of Zionsville, Ind., Rice teaches private lessons in her Earth Magic Studio. Her work has been featured in numerous regional group and solo exhibitions, and she holds a B.F.A. in printmaking and graphic arts from Wright State University, where she also completed graduate work in printmaking.

"Power of Two" was made possible through the generous support of USI and the Indiana Arts Commission.

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art is located at 506 Main St. in New Harmony. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For additional information, call 812/682-3156.



## Names in the news

### Welcome

**Jaelyn D. Cline** has accepted the position of senior program assistant in Extended Services. The Oakland City resident earned a B.A. in international studies from Taylor University in 2003.

**Cathy L. Coomes** has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the School of Nursing and Health Professions. The Evansville resident previously worked as a teacher's assistant in the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corp. She is former co-president of the Hilltop Neighborhood Association.

### In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of retired custodial worker **James "Champ" Douglas**, 64, Evansville, who died February 9. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, February 13, at Liberty Baptist Church, 701 Oak St., Evansville.

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Bettye Hendrickson**, accounting assistant in Accounts Payable, whose mother **Virginia Saddler**, 84, Evansville, died February 8. Services were held February 11. Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Grass United Methodist Church.

### In appreciation

"I wish to thank the University community for the kind expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of my mother-in-law **Irene Hayden**. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated."

- **Mary Hayden**, administrative assistant in the Center for Communal Studies



## FYI

### Loot

USI Theatre will present the comedy, *Loot*, February 18-21 and 25-29 at the University theatre on Igleheart Avenue. Performances will be at 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; and at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 29.

Ticket prices are \$9 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors age 60 and older, and \$3 for USI students. For tickets, call the USI Theatre Box Office, 812/422-3970. Tickets also may be purchased at the door.

### 62/Lloyd Expressway

A public meeting will be held February 26 to provide information and to solicit comments about proposed improvements to State Road 62/Lloyd Expressway from Eickhoff Road (where the USI overpass connects) to Fulton Avenue in downtown Evansville.

Representatives of the Indiana Department of Transportation will be available to answer questions prior to and following the meeting that will begin at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria at Reitz High

School. For additional information, call Jonathon Wallace, 317/233-3520.

### **Anthem**

USI's Anthem representative will be available from 2 to 4 p.m. February 25 to meet with employees. To schedule an appointment with Cheryl McKissic, contact Ava Demps, benefits supervisor in Human Resources, 812/464-1781.

### **International Week**

USI will celebrate International Week February 16-20. The kick-off reception will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Monday, February 16, in Carter Hall. On Tuesday, February 17, Global Community's Black History Month Celebration will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Governors Hall.

International Career Day will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, in Carter Hall, where the International Food Expo will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, February 20. An ongoing trivia contest and photography exhibit will be in the University Center. For more information, call International Programs and Services, 812/465-1248.

### **Great cities**

A 12-day EF Educational Tours trip to London, Paris, Rome, and Pompeii is being formed by Sharon Morrow, semi-retired instructor in English. The group, which will travel June 2-13, is open to the University community. Students may enroll for undergraduate or graduate credit associated with the trip. For detailed information, call 812/423-7407 by February 23.

### **Tax prep**

USI accounting students will prepare basic income tax returns free of charge on campus from noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays, February 14, 21, 28; March 20, 27; and April 3 and 10.

The USI School of Business is accepting appointments for tax preparation assistance. To make an appointment or request additional information, call 812/464-1718.

### **TIAA-CREF**

The University's TIAA-CREF representative will be available to meet with employees February 23 from 9 to 11:15 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m., and February 24 from 9 to 11:15 a.m. and from 1 to 3:15 p.m. To schedule an appointment, contact Ava Demps, benefits supervisor in Human Resources, 812/464-1781.

### **Student success**

"Noteworthy Note taking," a workshop in the University's Student Success Series presented by Academic Skills, will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, February 16. "A Six Step Program for Passing Math Classes" will be offered at 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 18.

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend the free interactive workshops in Room 1102 of the Education Center. For more information, call 812/464-1743.

### **Soul revue**

The IU Soul Revue will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. March 2 in Carter Hall as part of USI's celebration of Black History Month. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Multicultural Center, 812/465-7188.

### **Newsletter deadline**

Friday, February 13, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor, or by calling 812/461-5259.

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### **Marketplace**

#### **For sale**

1998 Cadillac DeVille - one owner, garage kept, new tires, tinted windows, leather seats, \$8,500. 1996 Cadillac Seville - white with navy vinyl roof, garage kept, \$7,500. Call 423-3530.

2001 Triton fiberglass bass boat -170 Premier, 90 h. Mercury engine; stainless steel prop and Jack plate; garage kept. Call 985-5143 or Ext. 1962.

Blue strapless princess-style prom dress - size 4, worn only one time, perfect condition. Sequined top with full netted bottom. Paid \$400, asking \$250. To see dress, contact Ext. 7166 or [rlaine@usi.edu](mailto:rlaine@usi.edu).

2000 Fleetwood double-wide home - in Mill Creek Estates. Features three bedrooms; two baths, master bath with garden tub and skylight; large kitchen includes upgraded Maytag appliances, island and lots of cabinets. Other features: double-wide carport, thermal pane tilt-in windows, three ceiling fans, deck, and 8x12 yard barn with electricity and shelves. The open floor plan has more than 1,100 sq. ft. Located on a corner lot in a secure gated community on the northwest side: \$45,000. Call 421-1472.

1995 Ford F-150 - 4x4, 5.0, auto, A/C, green, 99k miles. Runs and rides great: \$5,900. Call 812/868-0510 or 812/449-9526.

Custom upholstered apartment-size sofa - contemporary style, cream-on-beige stripe fabric, 76 inches long, \$400. Companion swivel chair - round base, beige French writing on cream fabric, \$150. Matching French language pillow - large, (22"x22"), \$25. All items rarely used in smoke-free, pet-free environment. Photos available. Call 402-8448.

Elliptical trainer - ProForm 700 series, hardly used, \$250 OBO. Contact 401-3385, 464-1838 (1:30 to 10 p.m.), or [dwpace@usi.edu](mailto:dwpace@usi.edu).

House - brick, three bedroom, one-and-one-half bath, one-car garage, family room with gas fireplace, all kitchen appliances, beautiful drapes, immaculate home being sold to settle estate in Hebron, Plaza, Harrison school district, \$110,000. 2002 Buick LaSabre - 27,000 miles, burgundy, being sold to settle estate, \$15,500. Call Lindy or Dennis, 812/479-0684.

Round dining room table - with four swivel vinyl chairs, \$50. E-mail [dhopf@usi.edu](mailto:dhopf@usi.edu).

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.

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