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## **ERIC OVERMYER'S *ON THE VERGE* OPENS USI THEATRE'S FALL SEASON**

A poetically-charged absurdist comedy, *On the Verge*, will open the 1994 USI theatre season on October 6. The play by Eric Overmyer follows the trek of three nineteenth-century women explorers who traverse a region called "terra incognita", the last unexplored area on the planet. To their surprise their terrain becomes the future century, a random stream of linguistic slang, fashion trends, and forgotten inventions--all presented along a roller coaster ride filled with wit, sentiment, and unique insight.

The play is being directed by Elliot Wasserman, assistant professor of theatre. The four member cast includes Jamitha Day as Alex, Anthony DeVries as Grover et al, Kelly Trafton as Mary, and Christina Ulrich as Fanny.

*On the Verge* will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 6, 7, and 8 and October 13, 14, and 15, with a Sunday matinee on October 9 and 16 at 2 p.m. at USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue (Igleheart at Barker). Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$5 for students and seniors (60+). Reservations can be made by calling 465-1668.

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