

University Notes

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Give the gift of theatre

Gift certificates are available from The New Harmony Theatre for summer 2000 productions and special packages to accompany performances.

"It makes gift-giving simple and elegant. With one telephone call, I can arrange for a friend or relative, or a group of friends, to attend any number of exciting theatre productions this summer," said **Mr. Scott LaFeber**, artistic director of The New Harmony Theatre. "With this year's production choices, your gift will be well received. Musicals and comedies appeal to many people."

The June production is the Tony award-winning comedy *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn. New York guest artist Michael Unger is scheduled to direct this production.

In July, New Harmony Theatre will offer the Broadway comedy *The Philadelphia Story* by Philip Barry. LaFeber will direct this play which was made into a classic motion picture starring Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant.

LaFeber also will direct the final production, *Always, Patsy Cline*, ending the season with music. Twenty-seven of Patsy Cline's greatest hits are interwoven with this story of her friendship with Louise Seger.

Gift options include tickets to a single performance and season tickets. Also available are tickets to Coach and Cuisine and Saturday Family Matinees. A custom hand-lettered certificate will be provided for gift-giving.

A single performance certificate is \$18 for adults, \$16 for senior citizens and students. Season tickets are \$45 for adults, \$40 for senior citizens and students.

A Coach and Cuisine gift includes transportation from Evansville to New Harmony, dinner at the Red Geranium, and a ticket to the theatre on the second Friday of the production. Cost is \$45 for a single production, \$135 for the season.

To accommodate children, The New Harmony Theatre offers a special Saturday Family Matinee. Tickets for children ages six to 18 accompanying an adult are \$5 for the matinee, one child per adult.

All performances will be held in Murphy Auditorium located at 419 Tavern Street, New Harmony, Indiana. Renovations to Murphy Auditorium will allow accessibility to all patrons, with special consideration for disabled citizens. The renovation work will begin this winter and will be completed for The New Harmony Theatre 2000 summer season.

The renovations include a parking lot near the building, an exterior ramp leading into the building, additional lighting, a spacious seating area for those in wheelchairs, an interior ramp leading from the seating area to the lobby, and a handicapped-accessible restroom in the lobby.

For more information, or to order certificates by telephone, call 682-3115.

Ring in the Millennium - historically

The Trustees of the Rapp Granary-Owen Foundation will hold a black-tie optional New Year's Eve Millennium Fundraiser Party to benefit the Rapp Granary-Owen Foundation.

The celebration will begin with cocktails at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. at the Bayou Conference Center. After dinner, revelers may take a candlelight walk or a carriage ride to the Rapp Granary for the evening's celebration including snacks, party favors, and a cash bar. Doc Stocker's Band will provide music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for dancing, and horse-drawn carriages will provide rides along North and Granary Streets with stops at the Roofless Church, the Inn, Tillich Park, and other significant sites throughout New Harmony.

A millennium champagne toast will be held at midnight and guests may include a message or memento in the Granary millennium time capsule.

Reservations are limited and cost is \$150 per person, including a \$50 donation; or \$300 per couple, including a \$100 donation. Overnight accommodations are available at the New Harmony Inn. Send a check along with the names of the people in your party to Rapp Granary-Owen Foundation, 404 Church Street, New Harmony, Indiana, 47631.

Dr. Margaret Skoglund to lead art tour in Spain

Dr. Margaret Skoglund, chair of the Art and Music Department, will lead a tour of Spain from May 24 to June 9, 2000. The focus of the international trip will be the art and architecture in Spain. Cathedrals, museums, and historically significant homes will be included in the 15-day sightseeing agenda. Travelers will taste sherry at the Sandeman Cellars in Jerez de la Frontera, visit the Valley of the Fallen in El Escorial, and tour the Picasso Museum in Barcelona.

Interested persons may attend an informational meeting about the trip at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1, in the Technology Center, room 232. The informational session will include slides of sites on the tour. Cost for the tour will be under \$3,000 per person, but is undetermined at this date.

The tour may be taken for three hours of art history credit. For more information, call the Art and Music Department at 465-7047.



Names in the news

The chapter "Easing the Pain of Grading: Holistic Grading and the use of Portfolios in Writing Instruction" by **Mr. Jeremy Dennis**, instructor in English, was published in *In Our Own Voices* (Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1999).

Cross country coaches in the Great Lakes Region bestowed the Regional Women's Coach of the Year award on **Mr. Mike Hillyard**, head cross country coach. Mr. Hillyard is on the ballot for NCAA Division II Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year. Voting for the National Coach of the Year will take place this Friday at the NCAA Division II Cross Country Championships at Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, Missouri.

Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw, assistant professor of English, presented "'I Don't Really Think that the Story is True' - History Revisited in Madame de Lafayette's *The Princess of Cleves*" at the Annual Aphra Behn Conference in Philadelphia in November.

Dr. Stephen Zehr, chair of the Sociology Department, presented "The construction and salience of economic expertise in U.S. global climate change policy-making" at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science in San Diego, California. Dr. Zehr also recently edited the third edition of *Syllabi and Instructional Materials for the Sociology of Science, Knowledge, & Technology*, published by the American Sociological Association Teaching Resources Center.

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to Ms. Virginia Hall, senior administrative assistant in Graduate Studies, in the death of her father Raphael Levi Dement on November 22 in Annapolis, Maryland.

In gratitude:

Thanks to the University community for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair last week. We did a record amount of business, adding more than 50 new books to our classroom library and the cash profit will fund new learning materials.

- **Pamela Buschkil**, Children's Center coordinator

Welcome:



Ms. Linda Dillbeck has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the School of Business. She resides in Evansville and has one son.

The University community welcomes **Ms. Anna Gonzales** as computer maintenance technician in the Computer Center. She was a network administrator for the U.S. Navy. Ms. Gonzales resides in Henderson and has one son.



Ms. Sheila Miller has accepted the position of accounting clerk in Accounting. She was accounts payable and payroll clerk for Patent Construction in St. Louis. Ms. Miller resides in Evansville and has three sons.



The University community welcomes **Mr. Keith Sharer** as custodian. He was an industrial custodian at the Rockport, Indiana power plant. Mr. Sharer resides in Boonville with wife Valerie.

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Library hours during finals:

Rice Library will stay open longer hours to accommodate students studying for finals. However, no reference or checkout services will be provided beyond normal business hours. Extended hours follow.

Monday, December 6 - open 7:45 a.m., close 2 a.m. December 7
Tuesday, December 7 - open 6 a.m., close 2 a.m. December 8
Wednesday, December 8 - open 6 a.m., close 2 a.m. December 9
Thursday, December 9 - open 6 a.m., close midnight
Sunday, December 12 - open 1 p.m., close 2 a.m. December 13
Monday, December 13 - open 6 a.m., close 2 a.m. December 14
Tuesday, December 14 - open 6 a.m., close 2 a.m. December 15
Wednesday, December 15 - open 6 a.m., close midnight

University Core Curriculum:

The University Core Curriculum Council has received a petition to add the following course to Category D: Synthesis - HP 498: Current Concepts in Health Professions. Faculty wishing to examine or respond to the petition should contact **Dr. John Gottcent**, University Core Curriculum coordinator. The Council will consider the proposal at its meeting on December 10.

Gifts to the University:

Gifts-in-kind or charitable gifts of non-cash property include library books, oriental rugs, paintings, other fine art gifts, computer software, laboratory equipment, and real estate. Gifts of appreciated stock are also considered gifts-in-kind. There are substantial tax benefits to be derived from such gifts. If your department has received a gift-in-kind in 1999, please notify the USI Foundation Office to obtain a gift-in-kind form so your donor's gift can be properly recognized and claimed as a tax deduction for 1999. For a form or more information, call **Ms. Virginia Bryant**, senior administrative associate, at ext. 1658.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield:

Ms. Janas Knox, account representative with Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, December 7, in room FA 170 of the Wright Administration Building. Call 464-1781 to arrange an appointment.

12 Ways of Christmas:

The Fitness Center and Employee Wellness Committee will hold the 12 Ways of Fitness, an incentive program for University employees to end the millennium in good physical condition, on Wednesday, December 1, through Friday, December 17. Interested persons may obtain an activity list at the Fitness Center or the Human Resources Office. Participants who complete all 12 activities by December 17 will receive a t-shirt. For more information, or to obtain a form by campus mail, call the Fitness Center, 422-8901, or Human Resources, 464-1781.

GLACUHO conference to be held here:

The Great Lakes Association of College and University Housing Officers Board of Directors has chosen USI to host the 2001 annual conference. The conference will be held in the Radisson Hotel, downtown Evansville, and programs will be presented in The Centre. Dates to be determined.

USI fall film series:

All films are shown at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Forum I. Admission is free and open to the public.

Apocalypse Now (1979) - directed by Francis Ford Coppola, starring Martin Sheen, Robert Duvall, and Marlon Brando; Tuesday, November 30.

Awards nominations requested:

The Faculty and Academic Affairs Committee requests nominations for two awards: the Distinguished Professor Award, and the Berger Faculty Community Service Award. Nominators and nominees must be full-time members of the USI faculty. A letter of announcement has been distributed to all full-time faculty. To obtain guidelines and nomination forms, contact your FAAC representative.

Gene Freudenburg, School of Science and Engineering Technology

Ernest Hall, School of Business

Casey Harison, School of Liberal Arts

Gary May, School of Education and Human Services

Charlene Tripp, School of Nursing and Health Professions

Nomination Deadline: Friday, January 14, 2000

Documentation Deadline: Friday, February 11, 2000

Men's basketball:

USI at Indiana/Purdue Ft. Wayne, 7 p.m., Thursday, December 2.

USI at Saint Joseph's College, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 4.

Women's basketball:

USI at Indiana/Purdue Ft. Wayne, 4:30 p.m., Thursday, December 2.

USI at Saint Joseph's College, 5:30 p.m., Saturday, December 4.

Holiday highlights and reminders

Lighting a Tradition:

The Student Alumni Association invites University employees and students to the 10th Annual "Lighting A Tradition" at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 5 in the Orr Center Lobby. This tree-lighting ceremony will feature the USI Madrigal Singers, Santa photos with the children, and refreshments. Admission to the event is one canned or non-perishable food item. These items will be donated to Archibald Eagle's Food Closet. For more information, call the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services, 464-1924.

30th Annual Madrigal Feaste:

The School of Liberal Arts will hold the 30th Annual Madrigal Feaste with feasting, song, dancing, and mirth featuring the artistic talent of USI Theatre students and the USI Chamber Choir directed by **Mr. Daniel Craig**, assistant director of music. Performance dates and times follow.

Thursday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 5, 6 p.m.

This year's menu will include green tossed salad, hot wassail (spiced cider), soup of beef and barley, His Majesty's sirloin of beef, holiday green beans, new potatoes, bread pudding with rum sauce, tea, and coffee. Ticket prices are \$22 for adults and \$18 for children, students, and senior citizens. Royal Patrons of the Choir combine an evening of entertainment with a gift to USI Chamber Choir by making a contribution of \$100 or more. This entitles the patrons to a pair of tickets to the performance of their choice, their name printed in the program, and special guest seating. Contributions above the cost of the adult ticket are tax deductible. All proceeds underwrite USI Chamber Choir. Reservations may be made by calling 465-1042.

Holiday hours:

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art gift shop has a new selection of art work by artists in Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois. The gift shop will be open during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, November 26 - 27, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 28. USI employees receive a 10 percent discount on all art purchases at the gallery gift shop.

The University will be closed for Thanksgiving recess

Thursday - Sunday, November 25 - 28

V A C A N C I E S

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of November 22, 1999. Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building, the bulletin board located in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117) or visit our web site at www.usi.edu/hr. 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, Wright Administration Building, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Custodial Worker (3rd shift) - B9082 - Physical Plant - open: 11/22/99 - deadline: 12/3/99 - MS1/\$7.16/hr.

Account Clerk - B9083 - Business Office - open: 11/22/99 - deadline: 12/3/99 - OP1/\$6.66/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Coordinator Of Academic Advisement - A9027 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 11/2/99 - deadline: 12/3/99.

Instructional Services Librarian - A9028 - Library Services - open: 11/03/99 - deadline: 12/3/99.

Staff Accountant - A9029 - Business Office - open: 11/3/99 - deadline: 12/3/99.

Assistant Director/Corporate Giving - A9030 - Development - open: 11/9/99 - deadline: 12/9/99.

Men's Soccer Head Coach - A9031 - Athletics - open: 11/15/99 - deadline: 12/15/99.

Coordinator Public Relations and Marketing, Theatre Management - A9032 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 11/15/99 - deadline: 12/15/99.

Staff Counselor - A9033 - Counseling Center - open: 11/22/99 - deadline: 12/22/99.

Director of Human Resources - A9034 - Human Resources - open: 11/22/99 - deadline: 12/22/99.

Assistant Professor of Business Law - F9045 - School of Business - open: 11/2/99 - deadline: 12/3/99.

Dean/School of Liberal Arts - F9046 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 11/2/99 - deadline: 12/3/99.

Assistant Professor of Graphic Design - F9047 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 11/15/99 - deadline: 12/15/99.

Assistant Professor Teacher Education - F9048 - Education & Human Service - open: 11/15/99 - deadline: 12/15/99.

Assistant Professor Teacher Education - F9049 - Education & Human Service - open: 11/15/99 - deadline: 12/15/99.

Assistant Professor Teacher Education - F9050 - Education & Human Service - open: 11/15/99 - deadline: 12/15/99.

Instructor in Sociology - F9051 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 11/22/99 - deadline: 12/22/99.

University Notes submissions

To submit information to be published in *University Notes*, contact **Ms. Jane Below**, staff writer, at jbelow@usi.edu or 464-1999. Marketplace ads are run for three consecutive weeks, space permitting. Submissions are due the Friday before the issue in which you want it to appear. Send calendar submissions early. *University Notes* is a weekly newsletter for and about University employees.

Lose your Notes?

University Notes appears on the USI online site at <http://www.usi.edu/events.htm> then click on *University Notes*. It is updated with the new issue every Friday morning.

Looking for some information?

News releases produced in the News and Information Services Offices are posted at the online site <http://www.usi.edu/events.htm>. then click on News Releases. This services is available for the media to copy and for other persons interested in a University-related event, a speaker, or a University announcement. Also included in the news releases are new administration and faculty employee appointments and other employee announcements to the media.

To announce an event or program in your department, a guest speaker, or professional accomplishments, call **Ms. Kathy Funke**, director of News and Information Services, at 465-7050.

M A R K E T P L A C E

For sale

1988 Celica - loaded, must sell, \$1,900 o.b.o. Call 425-3721.

1988 red Ford Escort LX - 4-door, manual transmission, 83,000 miles, new tires and retrofitted A/C. Engine in good condition; body in fair condition, \$1,200. Call 474-0287.

1996 Camaro convertible - automatic, V6, power windows/locks, keyless remote, anti-theft, am/fm cassette, rear defogger, 39,000 miles, books for \$15,300. Make an offer. Call extension 1924.

Kenmore heavy-duty extra capacity plus **washer** and GE 5-cycle automatic heavy-duty extra-large capacity **dryer** - 3 1/2 years old, excellent condition, \$350. Call Joni at 465-1277.

Playschool **doll house** with many accessories, \$40; Fisher Price children's **table and chair set**, \$30. Call April at ext. 1761 or 897-6638.

King-size waterbed - new sheets, \$175. Contact Linda Johnson, 425-4055.

Small mauve recliner - new, \$200. Call Pat at ext. 1831.

15" James B. Lansing loudspeaker - negotiable price. Phone Paul Bennett, 479-9327.

Haro mountain bike, 18 speed, \$100; queen-size **Serta mattress** and box springs with frame, \$150. Call ext. 1776 or 467-0588.

For rent

Serene, one-bedroom apartment - historic area, wood floors, veranda, large yard, \$330/month. Call 423-8859 or 421-1253.

Free

Weslo motorized treadmill - Model TL100; motor no longer works, may or may not be repairable. Call 1627 or 424-6843.

USI Theatre auditions

USI Theatre will hold open auditions for the spring semester production of *The Dining Room* by A.R. Gurney. Gurney takes the audience through a series of lifetime events which occur in the family gathering place, the dining room.

Auditions will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, November 29, and 30, at USI Theatre, 5001 Igleheart Avenue. There are roles available for three adult men and three adult women. **Mr. Elliot Wasserman**, associate professor of theatre, will direct the production.

Interested persons may make an appointment by calling the University Theatre Center at 465-1668. Participants should prepare a 60-90 second contemporary comedic or dramatic monologue. Alternate material will be provided to persons who do not have monologues. Those auditioning should be available for rehearsals, January 9 through February 16, with some Saturday or Sunday rehearsals. *The Dining Room* will run Thursday through Sunday, February 17-20, and Thursday through Sunday, February 24-27.