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## Lumina Foundation president to deliver Commencement address

**Martha D. Lamkin**, president and chief executive officer of Lumina Foundation for Education, will be the Commencement speaker for the University of Southern Indiana Commencement on Saturday, May 6, 2006, when 1,675 degree candidates of the Class of 2006 will be eligible to graduate.

Lamkin has directed the Lumina Foundation since it was created in 2000. The Foundation serves an educational mission to expand access to education beyond high school, particularly for populations traditionally underserved by higher education. It is the largest foundation focused exclusively on educational access nationwide.

During the mid 1990s, as executive vice president of Corporate Advancement for USA Group, Inc., Lamkin was instrumental in developing the concept of the foundation while USA Group, Inc., the largest nonprofit administrator of student loans, planned to sell most of its operating assets valued at \$770 million.

The Lumina Foundation uses assets to fund grants for national research, innovative programs, and broad communications efforts around issues that are important to higher education access, with a focus on issues related to financial access, student success in completing educational goals beyond high school, and opportunities for underserved students.

During her 30-year career, she has served as president of the Cummins Engine Company Foundation in Columbus, Indiana, and as executive director of corporate responsibility and government affairs at Cummins. She also was manager for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Indiana office and was an attorney in Indianapolis with the firm of Lowe, Gray, Steele and Hoffman.

Lamkin has leadership experience in both higher education and philanthropy and was a trustee of the Indianapolis Foundation, the nation's second oldest and Indiana's largest community foundation. She is co-founder and former chair of the Central Indiana Community Foundation and a member of the Board of Visitors at the Indiana University School of Law.

As a community leader, she has been involved with a wide range of civic, government, arts, and social service organizations. In 2005 she was elected to the board of directors of the Council on Foundations and is a member of its Public Policy Committee and Advisory Committee for Executive Programs.

She graduated summa cum laude from California Baptist University, received her master's degree in English and American Literature from Vanderbilt University, and earned her law degree from Indiana University.

The USI Commencement will be held at 3 p.m. on May 6 at Roberts Stadium in Evansville.

## Louisville attorney to present College of Liberal Arts Alumni in Residence program

A Louisville attorney with a journalism degree from USI is Alumna in Residence for the College of Liberal Arts on Monday, April 17.

**Melissa Norman Bork '90** will present a program from 3 to 4 p.m. in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from USI, and a Juris Doctor degree from University of Louisville.

She is with Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC of Louisville. Her areas of concentration are commercial and tort litigation, including products liability, contract disputes, First and Fourteenth Amendment, employment, and college and university law.

She is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, Louisville Bar Association, American Bar Association, Women Lawyers Association of Jefferson County, Business and Professional Women, FOCUS Louisville Alumni Association, and the Young Professionals Association of Louisville.

Sponsored by the Scripps Howard Center for Media Studies and the Communications Department, the program is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact **Dr. Gael Cooper**, professor of public relations, at 812/465-7136.

## Governor's education advisor to speak to local teachers

**David Shane**, senior education and employment advisor to **Governor Mitch Daniels**, will be the keynote speaker during a recognition program for math and science teachers and principals from Vanderburgh, Posey, Gibson, and Warrick counties at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 in Carter Hall of the University Center at the University of Southern Indiana. The teachers and principals will be recognized for the work they do promoting science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs and careers.

Shane is president and chief operating officer of LDI, Ltd., LLC, a diversified holding company, and he has 20 years of experience in the legal field. His other passion has been education. In 1996, he accepted leadership of Community Leaders Allied for Superior Schools (CLASS), dedicated to improving education achievement results in Central Indiana schools and schools throughout the state. He serves on advisory boards for private and public institutions of higher education in the state.

**Dr. Scott Gordon**, dean of the Pott College of Science and Engineering, will introduce initiatives nationally, state-wide, and locally to help increase the number of students choosing STEM careers. This is a topic of national concern that has been discussed in recent hearings in Washington, D.C. and in news across the United States. This country's competitive edge in global economy and the strength of the labor force are increasingly dependent on continuing to produce a steady supply of young people well prepared in science and mathematics. Discussions

will follow about how STEM initiatives can improve Indiana's economy, workforce, and more.

The program is sponsored by the Pott College of Science and Engineering.

## **Class of 1992 Presidential Scholar is alumna in residence for teacher education**

One of USI's first Presidential Scholars will return to campus Monday, April 10, to present an alumni-in residence program, "The Life Skills of Teaching," for the Department of Teacher Education.

**Laura Huber Noble** is principal of William Tell Elementary School in Tell City, Indiana. In her presentation, Noble will discuss the life skills that teachers try to model and teach, incorporating examples and suggestions from William Tell faculty who have offered reflections on using life skills in the classroom. Her advice will include comments on cooperation, integrity, patience, organization, curiosity, and a caring attitude. She also will discuss the importance of a sense of humor.

Noble was a member of USI's first class of Presidential Scholars. "At the time, I couldn't believe I was being offered this wonderful opportunity," she said.

She recalled one of her teachers at Cannelton High School in Cannelton, Indiana, looking over the offer and saying, "Laura, you're not dreaming. They're offering you a full ride for four years."

Some of her advice to beginning teachers comes from the inspiration she received at USI from Dr. Aldo F. Cardarelli, former head of the Department of Teacher Education. Cardarelli retired in 1995 and died in 2001.

He taught us to "find out where your students are and start from there," Noble said.

At USI, Noble earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education summa cum laude in 1992 and completed a master's degree in education in 1996. She also holds a master's degree in school administration from Indiana University Southeast.

Noble taught three years at Estes Elementary in Owensboro, Kentucky, before joining the Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation as gifted and talented coordinator, a job she held for four years. She taught second grade for one year at William Tell Elementary and then was named assistant principal. She was named principal in 2002.

Noble was selected in 2004 as Outstanding Young Woman of Perry County by the Perry County Junior Women. She is co-chair of the Perry County United Way Campaign for 2006.

As alumna in residence, Noble will have lunch with teacher-education faculty and will be honored at a reception for students and faculty. Following informal discussions and a tour of the Education Center, she will make her presentation to USI student teachers and faculty at 3:30 p.m. in the Couch-Renner Lecture Hall of the Education Center.

## **USI men's basketball is top shooting team**

The USI men's basketball team is the NCAA Division II's top shooting team in 2005-06. USI shot 52.8 percent from the field, connecting on 1,042 of 1,974 shots last season.

The Screaming Eagles were an astounding 58.8 percent from within the three-point arc (809-1377), while hitting 39.0 percent from three-point range (233-597).

The Eagles also ranked second nationally in rebound margin, third in scoring margin (+16.8 ppg), eighth in assists per game (18.6 apg), 14th in win-loss percentage (27-7, .794), 23rd in scor-

ing offense (83.2 ppg), and 25th in three-point field goal percentage.

USI also ranked in the top five in 16 of 19 GLVC statistical categories and was the top team in scoring margin, field goal percentage, rebound defense, rebound margin, assists, and defensive rebounds.

Individually, USI senior forward **Chris Thompson** (Starke, Florida) ranked 11th in field goal percentage (61.9 percent), 14th in rebounding (9.8 rpg), and 81st in scoring (18.3 ppg). Senior guard **Danny Gibson** (Madison, Indiana) finished the year ranked 50th in assists per game (4.9 apg) and 93rd in steals per game (1.9 spg), while junior guard **Melvin Hall** (Evansville, Indiana) was 100th in three-point field goals per game (2.4 per game).

Thompson was the GLVC's top rebounder, while Gibson led the league in assists and assist/turnover ratio.

## **Indiana Student Education Association**

Two USI students planning careers in teaching will lead future teachers throughout the state in 2006-07 as the top officers in the Indiana Student Education Association.

**Misty Freeman** will serve as president of the organization, which is the voice for pre-professionals in Indiana. She was state vice president this year.

Freeman is a graduate of Reitz High School in Evansville. She is the granddaughter of Dr. Janet V. Freeman, USI professor emerita of education and former advisor of the USI chapter of the Student Education Association. Janet Freeman was on the faculty from 1970 until her retirement in 1992.

"My grandmother has always been supportive of my being involved in campus organizations and has encouraged me to gain leadership skills," Freeman said. "Hopefully, I'll be able to apply those skills in the future as a teacher."

Freeman plans to teach students with special needs. She will complete requirements for a bachelor's degree in May and plans to continue her education at USI to become highly qualified.

**Andrea Hargrove**, a senior majoring in elementary education, will be state vice president in 2006-07. She served in 2005-06 as representative at large at the state level.

A graduate of Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Hargrove said SEA has helped her get to know other education students and build a professional network.

Freeman and Hargrove are co-presidents this year of the 190-member USI chapter of SEA.

The Indiana Student Education Association has more than 1,800 members at 22 college campuses throughout the state. State officers were elected in February at a Representative Assembly in Indianapolis. Also, at that meeting, the USI chapter was recognized for having the best newsletter of the year. **Krystle Roudebush**, a senior elementary education major, is editor.

## **Trustees Distinguished Merit Award**

**Craig T. Fehrman** was well prepared for formal education by his parents, Charlie and Debbie Fehrman, who educated him at home in Dillsboro, Indiana, until he came to USI in fall 2003.

The junior English literature and psychology major has been named the 2006 Trustees Distinguished Merit Award winner, the highest recognition bestowed on a student during Honors Week. He received the recognition, which includes a \$1,000 award, during the College of Liberal Arts Honors Convocation on March 19.

Fehrman has excelled in academic and extracurricular activities at USI, taking on many responsibilities while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. He is a Resident Assistant, online editor for the *Shield*, tutor in the Academic Skills Writers' Room, vice president of the English honors society, Sigma Tau Delta, and founder and co-editor of *Amalgam*, an undergraduate research journal debuting this semester.

He also assists **Dr. Michael Kearns**, professor of English and department chair, with the *Emily Dickinson International Society Bulletin*, and is a member of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts student advisory board.

"Craig is the kind of student who comes along every quarter of a century in a teacher's life," Kearns said. "He's that good. He's well read, committed to learning and to critical thinking and humble and self assured at the same time. He's aware of his limits, but he's also aware of his strengths, and that's an amazing combination."

In April, he will present his paper entitled, "How Long Has Charlton Heston Been Moses? A Study of the Medieval Bible (And How It Relates to Ours)" at the RISC conference, and another paper, "Did Chaucer Read the Wycliffite Bible," at the 27th Medieval and Renaissance Forum at Plymouth State University in New Hampshire.

Kearns said, "I know that he has impressed people in literary studies, not just from USI, but scholars elsewhere already, with some of the work that he's done. He's basically functioning at the level of an advanced graduate student."

At the 2005 College of Liberal Arts Honors Convocation, Fehrman was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the USI Alumni Association and was one of two winners of the Louis Schewe Essay Contest, "Why Americans Don't Read," for his essay entitled, "Comfortable Books and Creative Reading."

The Trustees Distinguished Merit Award recognizes outstanding achievement not only in the student's major but also in the liberal arts and sciences that form the core curriculum of a college education. Each college nominates one student for the award. It is awarded to the one junior or senior at USI who best qualifies by virtue of the overall integrity of his or her student life. Selection is made by the Student Affairs Committee.

## Teacher Education Conference

**Dr. James Loewen**, the best-selling author of *Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong*, is the keynote speaker for the USI Teacher Education Department conference, "Revisionist History and the Multicultural Perspective: Implications for Teaching and Learning," on Tuesday, April 25.

Howard Zinn, author of *A People's History of the United States*, said of *Lies My Teacher Told Me*, "Every teacher, every student of history, every citizen should read this book."

The book has sold more than 800,000 copies and continues to inspire K-16 teachers to encourage their students to challenge, rather than memorize, their textbooks.

Loewen taught race relations for 20 years at the University of Vermont. Previously he taught at predominantly black Tougaloo College in Mississippi. He now lives in Washington, D.C., continuing his research on how Americans remember their past. His book *Lies Across America: What Our Historic Sites Get Wrong* was published in 1999. *Sundown Towns* was named a Distinguished Book of 2005 by The Gustavus Myers Foundation.

His other books include *Mississippi: Conflict and Change* (co authored), which won the Lillian Smith Award for Best Southern Nonfiction but was rejected for public school text use by the

State of Mississippi, leading to the path breaking First Amendment lawsuit, *Loewen et al. v. Turnipseed, et al.* He also wrote *The Mississippi Chinese: Between Black and White*, *Social Science in the Courtroom*, and *The Truth About Columbus*.

He has been an expert witness in more than 50 civil rights, voting rights, and employment cases. His awards include the First Annual Spivack Award of the American Sociological Association for sociological research applied to the field of inter-group relations, the American Book Award (for *Lies My Teacher Told Me*), and the Oliver Cromwell Cox Award for Distinguished Anti-Racist Scholarship. He is also Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American Historians.

Loewen will deliver the keynote address at 7 p.m. in Carter Hall in the University Center. A book signing will follow.

The conference also includes a luncheon at C.K. Newsome Community Center; a podcast presentation to Helfrich Park Middle School and Reitz High School students; and a workshop for Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation faculty, CAPE, and USI preservice teachers in the USI Education Center.

Sponsors for the conference include USI's Bower-Surheinrich College of Education and Human Services, CAPE, Carver Community Center, EVSC, and the Student Education Association.

The conference is made possible through a Faculty Enhancement Award, a competitive grant sponsored through the Bower-Surheinrich College of Education and Human Services. All events, including the luncheon, are free and open to the public, but reservations should be made for the luncheon by calling 812/465-1290.

For more information, contact **Dr. Omowale Akintunde** at 812/461-5321, **Dr. Paul Parkinson** at 812/461-5416, **Dr. Jane Meyer** at 812/465-7044, or **Terri Alvey** at 812/465-1290.

## "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)"

Evansville Civic Theatre's new managing artistic director, C. Lynn Kinkade, is calling the theater's latest production "a real USI show!" "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" which opens Friday, April 7, is directed by **Nick Faust**, instructor in theatre and Civic's interim director, and features **Ben Weber**, a freshman broadcasting major, in several roles. **Dustin Held**, a junior theatre major, collaborated with Faust on the set and light design as part of an independent study for **Dr. Doug Hubbell**, associate professor of theatre.

London's longest-running comedy, "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" is an irreverent, fast-paced romp through all 37 of the Bard's plays in 97 minutes. Weber appeared in the Civic productions of "Schoolhouse Rock Live!" and "Robin Hood," and performed in plays at Mater Dei High School. He plays 10 to 15 roles in "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)," including Romeo, Julius Caesar, and a witch in "Macbeth."

He and two other actors, both Signature School students, are constantly on stage. "There are costume changes, but they are very quick," he said. "We run off stage and are back on in seconds." He said the acting style for the play is "Shakespearean with a little bit of a twist. Most of it is sort of twisted."

Held was tapped by **Elliot Wasserman**, director of theatre, when Civic requested a USI theatre student to help out with design. He created the lighting design for USI Theatre's production of "Little Shop of Horrors" and for productions at Terre Haute North High School.

His light design for "The Complete Works of William

Shakespeare (Abridged)" includes more than 150 cues within the first act. "The action is very fast, and it changes quickly. The lighting accommodates almost every change," he said.

Of the set design, he said, "The idea is basically that these guys are throwing this thing together, so we used mostly found objects. The only theatrical element is a backdrop with famous and obscure lines of Shakespeare."

Through the independent study, a USI student will have the opportunity to work on design for one Civic production per season. "This will open the gate for more design opportunities for USI students at Civic," he said. "It gives USI students more opportunities, and it definitely has done that for me, because I didn't get to do a design or layout for USI Theatre this year."

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" will play at 8 p.m. April 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, with 2 p.m. matinees on April 9 and 23 at the theater, at 717 North Fulton Avenue. Tickets are \$17 for adults; \$16 for seniors; and \$12 for youths and teens. For tickets or more information, call 812/425-2800.

## Names in the news

### Welcome

**Lyndsee Priest** has accepted a position as administrative assistant in the Office of Admission.

**Jessica Shipp** has accepted a position as administrative assistant in the Bower Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services. She was formerly an administrative assistant at IUPUI Purdue School of Engineering and Technology.

**Theresa Stiff** has accepted a position as cashier in the Bookstore. She was formerly a manager for Amy's Grocery/Deli.

### Promotions/Transfers

**Katherine Asbury** from administrative clerk to administrative assistant in Student Development.

## FYI

### USI Foundation requests gifts-in-kind be registered

Gifts-in-kind, or charitable gifts of non-cash property, include such things as library books, oriental rugs, paintings, and other fine art gifts, computer software, laboratory equipment, and real estate. Gifts of appreciated stock also are considered Gifts-in-kind. There are substantial tax benefits to be derived from such gifts. If your department has received a Gift-in-Kind since July 1, 2005, please notify the USI Foundation office to obtain a Gift-in-Kind form so your donor's gift can be properly recognized and can be claimed as a tax deduction. If you need a Gift-in-Kind form, call 464-1918. Your assistance in getting these gifts turned in as promptly as possible would be appreciated.

### Poetry slam for Albion Fellows Bacon Center

On Saturday, April 8, USI's English Honors Society will host a poetry contest in observation of Sexual Assault Awareness Month and National Poetry Month. The event will take place at Central Library's Browning Room from 4 to 6 p.m. and will include free sandwiches and other refreshments. The event will feature original and exciting poetry by area poets, with the contestants vying for prize packs from local donors and national publication. The topic of the poetry is sexual violence, broadly construed, and a wide range of poetic styles will be represented. Prizes will be given for the best poem, the best performance, and the poem receiving the most audience votes. A panel of "celebrity judges" including City Councilman **Steve Bagbey**, **Maurice**

**Hamington**, assistant professor of philosophy; and **Brandi Watson**, sexual assault program coordinator at the Albion Fellows Bacon Center, will judge the performances. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted for the Albion Fellows Bacon Center. For more information on the event, go to [www.usi.edu/libarts/english/std.asp](http://www.usi.edu/libarts/english/std.asp) or the National Sexual Violence Resource Center at [www.nsvrc.org](http://www.nsvrc.org).

### USI Day at the Zoo

The USI Alumni Association and the USI Student Education Association (SEA) invite the University community, family, and friends, to Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden for a day of fun, crafts, refreshments, and animal encounters on Saturday, April 22. Children will enjoy making crafts at the SEA booths located at the Lion's Plaza. Refreshments and animal encounters will take place at a large outdoor tent. Zoo hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the entrance group admission charge is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children ages three and up. For reservations or more information, contact Alumni and Volunteer Services at 812/464-1924.

### Graduating employees

Graduating employees and family members of employees who would like to be recognized in *University Notes* should send their names to **Penny White**, senior administrative associate in Advancement, no later than April 21st. If the graduate is a USI employee's family member, specify the individual's relationship to the employee.

### Additions to the USI family

Photos of newborn babies and grandbabies of USI faculty and staff will run in *University Notes*. Send a photo and baby's name and names of baby's parents and/or grandparents. You can include information from this list: baby's birth date, city of birth, height and weight of baby, and siblings of the baby. Send information and photo to Brandi Schwartz. Photos submitted by Friday will run in the next Friday's issue of *University Notes*.

### Student Alumni Association 17th Annual Breakfast with the President

The 17th Annual Breakfast with the President will be held from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Thursday, April 20, in Carter Hall. All students, faculty, staff, and alumni are invited to gather for this informal breakfast with **President H. Ray Hoops**. Breakfast is free for all students who attend.

Created by the Student Alumni Association (SAA), this annual tradition has proven to be a great way to bring students together with the president as well as with members of the administration and faculty.

A panel of six USI students will ask Dr. Hoops a series of questions about the University and campus policies. This year's panel will include a representative from each of the following organizations: Student Government Association, Activities Programming Board, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Black Student Union, Alpha Kappa Psi, and Student Housing Association.

Students with a valid Eagle Access Card may pick up a free ticket at the Student Development Office, located in the lower level of the University Center. Others may call 812/465-1215 to make reservations (\$5.50 per person) for the breakfast. Reservations are required.

For more information, contact **Lisa Schaefer**, assistant director of Alumni and Volunteer Services, at 812/465-1215.

## **Employee Savings and Retirement Fair/TIAA-CREF consultant on campus**

Human Resources will sponsor an Employee Savings and Retirement Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 18. The fair will include exhibits and informational presentations from various financial institutions and University-related pension companies. This event is free and open to all employees and retirees.

TIAA-CREF consultant **Keatrick Johnson** will be on campus between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, to provide free one-on-one counseling sessions. Topics might include long-term investment strategies, how to find the right investment allocation for you, new savings opportunities, or lifetime income versus cash withdrawal options. Set up a 45-minute appointment online at [www.tiaa-cref.org/moc](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/moc). Sessions will take place in the Human Resources Interview Room, FA 165.

For information about the Savings and Retirement Fair, contact **Michelle Davis**, benefits supervisor, at 812/464-1781. For information about TIAA-CREF, call the Indianapolis office at 877/267-4507.

## **Great State Writer Exchange pairs USI, ISU writers**

USI and Indiana State University are sharing their talented writers through the Great State Writer Exchange, a program sponsored by USI's College of Liberal Arts and Society for the Arts and Humanities, and the ISU English Department and Creative Writing Program.

In April, **Ron Mitchell**, instructor in English and managing editor of *Southern Indiana Review*, took students to ISU to read their work: **Halvor Aakhus**, **Brittney Scott**, and **Jordan Cory** read poetry, while Chris Dickens read fiction.

**Doug Martin**, ISU assistant professor of English, along with three of his students, will deliver a Great State Writer Exchange reading at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, in Kleymeyer Hall.

One of those students is a USI graduate. **Christy Effinger** graduated from USI in 2005 with an English degree. She is now a graduate student at Indiana State University, where she teaches freshman composition as a teaching assistant. ISU undergraduate students **Josh Sluter** and **Kyle Hedges** also will read their work.

Martin has had his poetry and fiction published widely, including *Third Coast*, *Nimrod*, *New Delta Review*, *Mudfish*, *Sleepingfish*, *the New York Quarterly*, and *elimae*. A former poetry editor of *Mid-American Review* and *Cimarron Review*, as well as a Theodore Morrison Scholar in Poetry at the Breadloaf Writer's Conference, Martin is the author of *Walt Whitman's Mimetic Prosody* (Edwin Mellen 2004) and currently the editor of *Snowgate Press*.

The reading is free and open to the public.

## **University closed on Friday, April 14**

There will be no classes and the University will be closed on Friday, April 14, in observance of Good Friday. Because of the holiday, *University Notes* will be distributed on Thursday, April 13.

## **SpringFest 2006 features six bands and much more**

SpringFest 2006, Friday and Saturday, April 7-8, is gearing up to be one lollapalooza of a music festival, with six concerts in two days. In addition, this year's SpringFest will feature the third annual USIdol competition and a car and truck show. The semi-finals of the third annual USIdol competition will begin in the Physical Activities Center at 6 p.m. Friday. USI students will

show off their singing talents in an effort to make it to the finals on Saturday night where three participants will share a \$500 cash prize. Admission to the competition is free. Performances by Under Shade and Floord will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Physical Activities Center. Ticket prices are \$5 for students and \$10 for the general public. On Saturday, the fifth annual Screaming Eagles Car and Truck show will take place in lot C from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Events include a performance by local bluegrass band Highway 41 and a visit from the Evansville Bluecats Cheerleaders. Admission is free. There also will be a three-on-three basketball tournament from noon to 4 p.m. at the outdoor basketball courts. The USIdol finals will be held in the Physical Activities Center starting at 6 p.m., followed with performances by Redflecks, Detail, and The Loft. Tickets for the live performances are \$5 for students and \$10 for the general public. Admission to the USIdol finals is free. A combo ticket, which includes a free SpringFest T-shirt, is available to students for \$8 and \$16 for the general public. For more information call 812/465-1136.

## **Co-creator of Dolly the sheep will deliver University Core Curriculum lecture**

**Dr. Keith Campbell**, a cell biologist/embryologist and the co-creator of Dolly the sheep, will speak at USI about his experiences with cloning on Tuesday, April 11. Campbell worked with Ian Wilmut and others in the ground-breaking experiment that produced the world's first cloned large animal. His appearance is part of the University Core Curriculum's Speaker Series, the 2005-06 theme for which is "Scientific Breakthroughs." In 2000, Campbell published "Dolly," an explanation of the story of Dolly and the use of transgenic animals. In 1999, he became professor of animal development at the University of Nottingham. He will deliver the University Core Curriculum lecture at 7:30 p.m. April 11 in Mitchell Auditorium in the Health Professions Center. For more information, contact **Dr. John Gottcent**, director of the University Core Curriculum, at 812/464-1750.

## **Early Registration**

Please announce to your classes that Early Registration for Summer and/or Fall 2006 will be Monday, April 3 through Thursday, April 13. While additional periods of registration will also be available (beyond April 13), please encourage your students to register early.

The date that classifications of students are eligible to register can be found on page four of the class schedule. Students can early register by one of two methods:

**Web registration** via MyUSI ([www.usieagles.org](http://www.usieagles.org)) begins at 8 a.m. on April 3. Degree-seeking undergraduates should review their Degree Audit prior to registration to check their progress toward degree completion and verify acceptable course options.

**Walk-through** registration takes place in the office of your advisor April 3-13. Contact your advisor to schedule an appointment.

## **Volunteer during Heritage Week**

Historic New Harmony needs volunteers to help out from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day during Heritage Week, April 17-22. Duties vary and may include assisting demonstrators, taking tickets, or helping at the Museum Shop. If you'd like to volunteer, contact **Jan Kahle**, Historic New Harmony's education coordinator, at 812/682-4488.

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