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USI announces inaugural Hall of Fame class

The USI Department of Athletics announced the selection of the inaugural class of the USI Athletic Hall of Fame that will be inducted during homecoming week in February. The class of seven individuals was selected from 90 nominations by a nine-member USI Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.

Any Eagles fan was eligible to nominate student athletes or teams on the 10th anniversary of their last season of competition or a coach/administrator who has been separated from the Department of Athletics for two years. Special individuals (e.g., Varsity Club members) were eligible for nominations.

The inaugural class includes **Mike Fetscher** (Baseball 1992-95), **Stan Gouard** (Men's Basketball 1993-96), **Amber Huse Tooley** (Softball 1993-96), **Kathy Lauck Schreiber** (Women's Basketball 1990-94), **Todd Reller** (Men's Cross Country/Track 1980-84), **Bill Stegemoller** (Men's/Women's Cross Country Head Coach 1979-98), and **Dr. Charles Bertram** (Faculty Athletic Representative 1979-99).

"The inaugural class is a good representation of the strong athletic history USI has established," said USI Director of Athletics **Jon Mark Hall**. "In a way each member of this class represents significant points in the development of the USI athletics programs."

Plans are underway for the induction ceremony on the evening of February 2.

Members of the inaugural USI Hall of Fame class are:

Mike Fetscher, baseball.

USI's only three-time All-American in baseball, he exploded onto the scene as a freshman throwing two no-hitters, one a perfect game. Fetscher settled into the closer role as his career went along and still holds the career record for saves and strike outs. He also is tied for second all-time in wins and is tied for most wins in a season. Fetscher also holds the record for strikeouts in a game with 14. He was member of USI's NCAA II Tournament team in 1992, 1993, and 1994; the GLVC title team in 1993; and the back-to-back 40 win seasons. Fetscher is coordinator of instructional broadcasting in the College of Nursing and Health Professions at USI.

Stan Gouard, men's basketball.

Gouard was the first USI athlete to be named the national player of the year twice, earning the honors in 1995 and 1996. He was an integral part of the 1995 national championship team. In addition to those honors, he was a two-time All-American, GLVC Player of the Year, GLVC Newcomer of the Year, the 1994 NCAA II Elite Eight Most Outstanding Player, and the CBS/Chevrolet Player of the Game during the 1994 tournament finals. In the 1994 NCAA II Tournament championship game he had 30 points and single handedly brought USI back to almost win the title. During his three seasons at USI, he climbed the all-time charts and still ranks third all-time in scoring and fifth all-time in rebounding. While the "Superman" was known for his

offense, his defense was overlooked. He set the single season record and tops the chart all-time in steals. Following his career, he played extensively in Europe and South America before becoming a coach at USI. He currently is an assistant basketball coach at Indiana State University.

Amber Tooley, softball.

Tooley was a four-year starter for the softball team. She was a first team Academic All-American in 1994 and 1995 and first team All-American in 1994 as well as second team All-American in 1995. She was a three-time All-GLVC and Academic All-GLVC performer and was the recipient of the Richard F. Scharf Paragon Award (the GLVC's highest student athlete award) in 1996. Tooley ranks first all-time in career doubles and triples; third in career home runs and RBIs; fourth in hits; and fifth in batting average and runs scored. She also holds the record for the longest hitting streak and the season record for triples.

Kathy Schreiber, women's basketball.

Schreiber may be one of two players that the current success of the women's basketball team is built upon. She was the program's first All-American, being named by the WBCA, Division II Bulletin, and USA Today. The 1994 GLVC Player of the Year was a three-time All-GLVC player. She also ranks third in scoring, rebounding, field goals made; and fourth in free throws made all-time at USI. She also holds the record by hitting 31 consecutive free throws.

Todd Reller, cross country/track.

Reller was USI's first All-American in cross country, finishing sixth in the 1982 NCAA Division II National Championship meet. He also is a two-time All-GLVC and All-Region runner.

Bill Stegemoller, cross country/track.

Stegemoller created the USI men's cross country program in 1979 and proceeded to win nine straight GLVC crowns (1979-88). During his career at USI, the Eagles won 12 conference titles. He also directed the Eagles into the national spotlight with a third-place finish at the 1983 NCAA II National Championships and to 12 appearances in the championship meet. The Eagles advanced to the national meet by winning the regional championship three times. He coached 16 All-Americans, including Elly Rono, who won three national championships in 1997-98 and was the NCAA II Runner of the Year twice in cross country. Stegemoller is associate professor of mathematics. He is retiring from the University effective May 6, 2007.

Dr. Charles Bertram, faculty Athletic representative.

Bertram served Athletics from its humble beginnings until his death in 1999. He was instrumental in the beginning of the athletics program at USI, serving as faculty athletic representative and compliance officer. He also was one of the founders of the GLVC, serving both as treasurer and president. His influence on the department in the areas of honesty and integrity can still be felt today.

Perfect stocking stuffers

The New Harmony Theatre gift certificates are available now, in time for holiday giving. The gift certificates are available in any denomination and may be redeemed for single tickets or subscriptions during the 2007 season.

Amy Estes, managing and marketing director for The New Harmony Theatre, said, "We have already had a lot of calls for gift certificates this month. It seems like people are making gift subscriptions to The New Harmony Theatre a holiday tradition."

The 2007 season at The New Harmony Theatre opens June 8 and runs through August 8. It will mark the 20th year that USI has produced professional theatre in New Harmony. **Lenny Leibowitz**, the theatre's new artistic director, will make his area debut with a season that includes *Amadeus*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and *I Do! I Do!*

Leibowitz believes the production of Peter Shaffer's revised version of *Amadeus*, which premiered on Broadway in 2000, will be a regional premiere. He said, "I don't believe the revised version has been staged in any of the major theatre cities close to Evansville." The play imagines the events leading up to the death of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, one of the most popular composers of all time, as seen through the eyes of his musical rival, Antonio Salieri. Leibowitz likes the revised version of the play because it "gives more stage time to the relationship between Mozart and Salieri." The production is timely; Mozart would have celebrated his 250th birthday in 2006. The choice of *Amadeus* to open the season reflects Leibowitz's love for the composer as well as the play. He said directing *Amadeus* will "feel like a journey home, because I spent such a large part of my life studying Mozart sonatas." Leibowitz trained as a concert pianist before turning his attention to theatre.

The 2007 season will continue with *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde. Leibowitz considers the play to be one of the greatest comedies ever written; he said that he loves the play's "glittering verbal virtuosity and barbed wit." Wilde's comic romp centers on two blushing brides-to-be, Gwendolyn and Cecily, who discover that their fiancés, Jack and Algernon, are not exactly who they have professed to be. Algernon's imperious aunt, Lady Bracknell, heightens the comedy with her attempts to sort things out.

The 2007 season will conclude with *I Do! I Do!*, by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, the team best known for *The Fantasticks*. The musical ran for over 500 performances when it premiered on Broadway in the late sixties. According to Leibowitz, its melodies are "among the most sumptuous in the musical theatre canon," and include the standard, "My Cup Runneth Over." *I Do! I Do!* follows the relationship between Michael and Agnes from their wedding day to their old age. The Broadway production featured Mary Martin and Robert Preston.

Gift certificates may be purchased by calling The New Harmony Theatre box office toll free at 877/NHT-SHOW (877/648-7469). Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gift certificates will be mailed to the purchaser or directly to the recipient. To ensure arrival by Christmas, orders for gift certificates must be placed by December 21.

Subscriptions are \$55. Single tickets are \$22 for *Amadeus* and *The Importance of Being Earnest* and \$24 for *I Do! I Do!*. Seniors (60+) save \$5 off the subscription price and \$2 off the single ticket price. The New Harmony Theatre's "10 under 25" program makes \$10 tickets available to people under 25 for all performances. Discounts are available for groups of 20 or more. For more information on The New Harmony Theatre visit www.newharmonytheatre.com.

Free basketball tickets

The USI Staff Council will host Family Time with the Eagles on Sunday, December 17 for both the men and women's basketball games. The women's team plays Stowe State at 1 p.m. and the men play Glenville State at 3:15 p.m.

With help from the Student Government Association and the Athletics Department, Staff Council is able to offer a total of 200 complimentary tickets to all USI employees on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a limit of four tickets per family. Tickets will be available for pick up from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thursday, December 14, and Friday, December 15, in Room 202 in the Physical Activities Center.

The Varsity Club will host employees and their families between games and at halftime of the men's game with soft drinks and popcorn.

Prizes will be given away during halftime of both the women's and men's games; the winner must be present to win.

For more information, contact **Yvonne Floyd**, senior administrative assistant in Athletics and co-chair of the employee relations committee for Staff Council, at 812/464-1846.

Under the Beams 2007 concert series

Under the Beams has announced its 2007 concert series. All concerts are held at 8 p.m. at the Rapp-Owen Granary in New Harmony, Indiana. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Here's the schedule:

- Vera Mara Sings Brazil, January 27. Bossa Nova, Samba, traditional and original Brazilian jazz and rhythms.
- Classical Winners, February 17. Featuring Davide Cabassi. Van Cliburn top prizewinner, and Augustin Hadelich, international violin gold medalist.
- The John Jorgenson Quintet, March 10. Franco-American Swing and Django Reinhardt gypsy jazz.
- The Erin Bode Group, April 14. Crystal clear vocals on jazz standards and original songs.

Single tickets are \$28. Season tickets \$100. To order tickets, inquire about underwriting, or sponsor a concert, call 812/682-3128.

Congratulations to University family's fall 2006 graduates

USI employee and family members who are completing degree requirements at USI this fall are listed here.

David Alexander, senior systems analyst in the Computer Center, will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems.

Joshua Adler, brother of **Sarah Hasenour**, adjunct instructor in communications, will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in management.

Jennifer Bartek, instructor in Dental Hygiene, will graduate with a Master of Science degree in education.

Rachel L. Ball, daughter of **Rebecca Ball**, senior administrative associate in Business Affairs, will graduate with an Associate of Science in occupational therapy assistant.

Laura Bordelon, daughter of **Tom Bordelon**, associate professor of social work, and **Julie Bordelon**, administrative assistant in International Programs and Services, will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in geology.

John Campbell, assistant director of admission, will graduate with a Master of Public Administration degree.

Nicholas Chaddock Doerter, son of **Pam Doerter**, coordinator of internships and co-op education in Career Services, is earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in public relations and advertising.

M. Heather Drago, sponsored research specialist in the sponsored Research Office, will graduate with a Master of Public Administration degree.

Steven Fletcher, son of **Linda Fletcher**, senior administrative assistant in Distance Education, will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Management.

Mandi Fulton, administrative assistant in Athletics, is earning a Bachelor of Science degree in public relations and advertising.

Christopher Wayne Laine, son of **Rebecca Laine**, senior cashier in the USI Bookstore, will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Management.

Greg Nixon, intern in Graphic Design and student photographer, will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in art.

Heidi Slavkin, wife of **Michael Slavkin**, associate professor of education, will graduate with a Master of Science in Secondary Education.

Julie A. Stevens, administrative assistant for the Departments of Philosophy, Political Science and Public Relations and Foreign Language in the College of Liberal Arts, will graduate with a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies.

A member of the USI family is graduating this fall from another institution: **Lenore Bernard '04**, daughter of **Mary Ann Bernard**, senior administrative assistant in the Development office, is earning a Master of Library Science degree from Indiana University.

USI Jazz Ensemble to perform at local restaurant

The USI Jazz Ensemble and its director, **David Rodenberg**, will perform from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday, December 15, at the Deerhead Sidewalk Café at 222 East Columbia Street.

Created in 2001, the group's repertory includes familiar jazz standards as well as more progressive styles. At the Deerhead, members will perform in small group combos and as the full 15-piece ensemble. "My wife Shawna will sing with the smaller combo group," Rodenberg said, "and there may be some other special guests."

Rodenberg joined the University in fall 2005. An instructor in Liberal Arts, he currently teaches Introduction to Music and will teach a new course, History of Jazz, in fall 2007.

That semester, the current Department of Art, Music, and Theatre will split into two separate departments: the Department of Art and the Department of Performing Arts, which will include the music and theatre programs.

Anyone who is interested in playing with the Jazz Ensemble should contact Rodenberg or **Daniel Craig**, director of music, or go to the Hamilton Music Studio in the lower level of the Liberal Arts Center from 11 to 11:50 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday during the first week of spring 2007.

In spring 2007, the USI Jazz Ensemble is scheduled to perform at a Special Olympics fundraiser at Casino Aztar and the Alumni Homecoming Party. The band also performs periodically in the University Center.

For more information about the USI Jazz Ensemble, go to www.usi.edu/music/SITES/JazzEns/jazzens.html.

Service learning: Communication Studies students mentor Boys and Girls Club kids

For the last five years, students in Communication Studies courses have led workshops with youth groups at the Evansville Boys and Girls Club.

Leigh Anne Howard, director of Communication Studies, said, "It's a service learning project, but also gives students additional opportunities to practice what they are doing in the classroom, while at the same time engaging in activities that make them more aware of what's going on in their community."

In fall 2006, students in CMST 203: Introduction to Performance Studies are working with six- and seven-year-olds at the Boys and Girls Club. The class is an elective in the major and also fulfills the arts requirement in the University Core Curriculum.

"The things we do and say can be considered a performance. Every day, we take on roles and engage in dramatic actions, whether we're telling a story, participating in a ceremony, teasing our friends, or arguing whether we should get an A or B in class rather than a D," Howard said. "The purpose of the class is to be more attuned with these daily acts of communication by looking at them through a performance lens."

"The other aspect is to be able to better understand difference - what other people and cultures are like - as best as we can. One way we can do this is by taking on multiple roles or personas that are different from ourselves."

After introducing themselves in a creative way, USI students and youth group members work in pairs, performing a number of warm-up exercises to help them feel involved and comfortable.

The workshops include voice and body-oriented exercises, games, and interactive theatre projects, and conclude with performances by USI students that mirror subjects they are studying in class such as poetry or folk tales. All of the poems and stories are multicultural literature geared for the appropriate age group.

Near the end of the semester, Boys and Girls Club children come to the USI campus for a program, tour, and reception.

Howard said the program offers great mentoring opportunities. "The USI students are role models coming into their space, giving them time and attention, and listening to them," she said.

The young children also gain confidence from performing in the workshops.

"It's as simple as being able to have an opportunity to tell a story. It gives these very young children the chance to talk in front of people."

Howard joined the University in fall 2000. She was formerly program director for Communication Studies at Spalding University in Louisville.

Finals week: They've got questions, you've got answers

This finals week "survival guide" will help faculty and staff answer students' questions about campus services during finals week, December 11-15.

When are my finals?

Check the final exam schedule on the Registrars Office Web site at www.usi.edu/reg/index.asp.

How late is the library open?

Rice Library will offer extended hours during finals. Here's the schedule:

- Sunday, December 10 - noon to midnight

- Monday, December 11 – midnight to 2 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. to midnight
- Tuesday, December 12 – midnight to 2 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. to midnight
- Wednesday, December 13 – midnight to 2 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. to midnight
- Thursday, December 14 – midnight to 2 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. to midnight
- Friday, December 15 – midnight to 2 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, December 16 – Closed
- Sunday, December 17 – Closed

Please note that during the special extended hours, the library will be open for study only. No reference assistance, checkout, or reserves will be available during the midnight to 2 a.m. special extended hours.

Is Academic Skills open for tutoring?

The Academic Skills office will not be open for tutoring. Academic Skills staff will be in the office during regular hours, but students who serve as tutors will be preparing for their own finals.

Where can I chill out?

Academic Skills is offering "Spirit Soothers and Mood Enhancers." The 30-minute relaxation sessions, offered from 11:30 a.m. to noon Monday, December 11, through Thursday, December 14, are designed for students, but stressed-out faculty, administrators, and staff are welcome. Participants will be nourished with music, meditation, and relaxation with this lighten-up and learn program during finals. Bring a towel or blanket. The calming sessions will be held in ED 1102 in the Education Center. Attend one or all of the sessions.

Joan DeVillez, advisor in University Division, is presenting the sessions. She said, "We know that students who are relaxed remember more and do better on exams." The best technique for good results on exams is being prepared. Research shows memory and concentration are more acute in a relaxed person. Deep breathing and other relaxing activities just before a test can go a long way toward better recall on exams. For more information, call Academic Skills at 812/464-1743.

When will places to eat on campus be open?

On Monday, December 11, and Tuesday, December 12:

The Loft will be open regular hours: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. lunch; 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. dinner.

Burger King will be open regular hours: 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. breakfast; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. lunch/dinner.

Pete's Arena will be open regular hours: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sub Connection will be open regular hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Café a la Cart will be open regular hours: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Starbucks will be open regular hours: 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

On Wednesday, December 13:

The Loft will be open for dinner only: 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

All other Food Service locations will be open regular hours.

On Thursday, December 14:

The Loft will be open for dinner only: 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Burger King will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

All other Food Service locations will be open regular hours.

On Friday, December 15:

The Loft will be closed.

Burger King will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pete's Arena will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sub Connection will be open regular hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Café a la Cart will be closed.

Starbucks will be open regular hours: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What about the convenience store?

Eagle Express Convenience Store will be open during regular hours (10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.) except on Friday, when it will close at 4 p.m.

Where can I get free food?

The Student Alumni Association and the USI Alumni Association will host the annual "Chili Chill-Out," with free chili and hot chocolate, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 13, in the University Center.

Will the Fitness Center and the PAC be open?

The Recreation and Fitness Center and the PAC will be open with regular hours during finals week. You can work out your test stress from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday. The group exercise classes also will be offered as regularly scheduled. Go to www.usi.edu/rfw/fitness_groupecercise.asp for the schedule.

Names in the news

In appreciation

"My family and I would like to thank everyone in the USI family for your kindness and support during my father's recent illness and death. Your visits, cards, prayers, and kind words have helped us through this very difficult time and it means so very much to all of us. Thank you so much." - **Mary Hupfer**, assistant vice president, Business Affairs.

FYI

Veterans for Peace John Lennon Night

The Evansville chapter of Veterans for Peace is hosting its annual John Lennon Night at 8 p.m. Friday, December 8, at the Art Colony Gallery, 56 Adams Street next to the Alhambra Theatre. The evening is a tribute to John Lennon and his commitment to peace in poetry, song, and other forms of performance. Refreshments will be available. The evening will include the unveiling of a chainsaw carving, "The Peace Eagle," created by Willy Loper. The carving will be raffled off at the Veterans for Peace annual convention in St. Louis, Missouri, in August 2007. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on John Lennon Night. Proceeds benefit Veterans for Peace, Evansville Chapter 104 to support peace, public education, and humanitarian causes. For more information, contact Gary E. May at 812/465-1694.

Please register gifts-in-kind ASAP

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. It's not too late. If your department has received a gift-in-kind in 2006 please notify the Development office to obtain a gift-in-kind form so your donor's gift can be properly recognized and claimed as a tax deduction for 2006. If you need a form, call

Donate textbooks for a good cause

The USI Lions Club and the Student Housing Association are co-sponsoring a Book Collection Drive through December 18. The organizations are working with Better World Books to raise funds and books for the National Center for Family Literacy, which is currently helping to restock libraries affected by Hurricane Katrina and at-risk schools and communities. Recently used college books, including textbooks, workbooks and study guides in good condition, and books that cover college subject matter qualify for the program. Drop-off boxes are located all over campus. For more information, contact Kristine E. Murray, 812/465-7183.

USI Women's Choir presents Fall Concert

The USI Women's Choir will present its 2006 Fall Concert at 4 p.m. December 10, at Old North United Methodist Church, 4201 Stringtown Road. The concert is free and open to the public. The concert will include music, ancient and modern, for the holiday season. For more information, contact **Daniel Craig**, director of music, at 812/464-1736.

USI employee forming Katrina support group

Survivors of Hurricane Katrina have spent the past year relocating across the country and struggling to rebuild their lives. Several have begun setting down roots here in the Tri-state. A new group for these transplants to our area is being formed and all are welcome to attend. Currently, no other Katrina group is meeting locally. The first meeting for Katrina survivors now living in the Tri-state will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, December 19, at the American Red Cross (Lloyd Expressway at Stockwell Road). The group is being coordinated by Samoa Hempfling, who joined USI in March as fee waiver clerk in Student Financial Assistance. Her family fled their home in Slidell, Louisiana, the day before Katrina hit. For more information, contact Hempfling,

Snowflake Derby set for December 9

The annual Snowflake Derby has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, December 9, at USI. Registration ended December 4. This year's event will be run entirely on grass and dirt trails. Hills, hay bails, log jumps, and creek crossings will all be part of a terrain that varies from flat, to rolling hills, to short, steep inclines and declines. The start and finish will be at the Screaming Eagles Valley Cross Country and Disc Golf Complex on the south end of campus. Awards go to the top three male and female finishers overall, plus the top two male and female finishers in more than a dozen age groups. All proceeds from the events benefit the USI cross country and track and field programs. For more information, call USI Head Cross Country/Track and Field Coach Mike Hillyard at 812/465-1232.

Art faculty work on display at Evansville Museum

The Evansville Museum's 20th annual college faculty show, "East/West/North/South: a Collaboration," opened December 3 and continues through January 21, 2007, in the museum's Old Gallery. The exhibition includes the work of USI art faculty, as well as University of Evansville, Ivy Tech's Evansville campus, and Henderson Community College faculty artists. Representing USI are Michael Aakhus, Jason Baldwin, Eric Braysmith, Elicia Burnett, Lennie Dowhie, Linda Goodridge, Ann Marie Hanat, Stephen Herron, Andrea Hoelscher, David Huebner, Xinran Hu, Joan Dewig Kempf, Ella Combs-Larmann, Janet Lindholm,

Phone directories

The 2006-07 campus phone directories have arrived! If you haven't received one it should arrive soon. The directory contains lots of useful information in addition to departmental, employee, and student listings. Refer to your directory when looking for fax machine numbers, building codes, office hours, telephone instructions, SUVON dialing instructions, the university calendar, campus emergency procedures, university committees, a reference guide on where to find help, a campus map, the academic/administrative structure, and emergency closing information. Please contact **Penny White** in Advancement with any corrections at 1755 or pjwhite@usi.edu.

Important year-end notice from Human Resources

Payroll preparation has already begun for 2006 W-2's. Please check and verify the name, address, and Social Security number that appear on your check information is correct, and notify the payroll department of any changes or corrections that need to be made by early December. Also, if your county of residence or principal county of primary employment has changed in 2006, a new state tax form must be filled out before the first pay of the new year. Otherwise, the current county tax will continue to be withheld. Please note that Posey County has adopted a county tax. If you currently live in Posey County and are having Vanderburgh County non-resident taxes withheld, you will need to fill out a new state tax form. Monthly, administrative, and academic employees please note: If you are participating in direct deposit your scheduled pay for December 29, 2006 will be in your account on that date. Because the University will be closed on that date, monthly checks will be mailed on Wednesday, December 27, 2006. Student checks dated December 29, 2006 will not be mailed but will be available at the Cashier's Office on Tuesday, January 2, 2007. For more information, call **Joyce Lasher**, senior payroll assistant, at 812/465- 7195.

New Harmony Wine Society goes Down Under

The New Harmony Wine Society will host a tasting of Australian wines from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, December 8, in the Great Room of the Entry House at the New Harmony Inn. Participants will enjoy hors d'oeuvres prepared by the Red Geranium Restaurant; live piano music; and tastes of five different wines, two white and three red: Glen Eldon '05 Dry Riesling; Woop Woop '05 Chardonnay; Langmeil '04 Three Garden Grenache-Shiraz-Mourvedre; Black Chook '05 Shiraz-Viognier; and Mr. Riggs '05 "The Gaffer" Shiraz. Sampled wines will be offered for sale in the \$12 to \$22 range. Dress is casual for this event, and the price is \$10 per person. For reservations or further information call 800/782-8605, extension 2, by December 4.