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Support awards honoring 37

The University's Support Staff Luncheon Tuesday, August 12, will include the 33rd annual Employee Recognition Awards.

The by-invitation-only event will honor 35 support staff members as well as two retirees. It will begin at 11:45 a.m. in Carter Hall.

Hosted by Human Resources, the Employee Recognition Awards honor support employees with five, 10, 15, 20, or 25 years of service as well as employees who retired during the past fiscal year.

Members of the USI support staff are invited to attend. Special guests will include President H. Ray Hoops, who will offer comments, and Darlene Fisher, director of Human Resources, who will serve as emcee.

Photos of the honorees will be published online in the August 15 issue of *University Notes*.



Instructor's poetry collection released

Here's a last minute addition for your summer reading lists. Jim McGarrah's new book of poetry, *Running the Voodoo Down*, is now available at the USI Bookstore.

In January McGarrah, instructor in English, received the Elixir Press 2003 Editor's Choice Award for Poetry for *Voodoo*. The prize included publication of the 81-page poetry collection.

"These poems are fierce and unflinching. McGarrah makes a difficult life on the page, one that is relentlessly personal and historical. Here are bruised, shamed, restless elegies wrestling to give us a collection that is beautiful and unafraid of its own shadow," commented reviewer and author Victoria Redel.

A Vietnam veteran, McGarrah was wounded during the Tet Offensive of 1968. Before joining the University, he worked as a janitor, horse trainer, hod carrier, social worker, and mailman.

An excerpt from the title poem follows:

What if
the spent bullet that struck my chest
beneath an open flack jacket
thirty years ago isn't spent,
is killing me slowly?
What if it had been fired from point blank range,
a bolt from a god in black pajamas?
What if what I had slapped and caught with an open hand
was the hole it left, if my blood had congealed to paste,
and my lungs lost their vacuum?
What if the last things I saw were lines
on my best friend's right palm closing my eyes?

McGarrah's poems have appeared in many literary journals throughout the country. Most recently his work has been published in *Cedar Hill Review*, *Comstock Review*, *Connecticut Review*, *Elixir Magazine*, *North American Review*, and Brescia University's annual anthology, *Open 24 Hours*.

He is a graduate of the MFA in writing program at Vermont College and teaches creative writing and composition at USI, where he serves as managing editor of the *Southern Indiana Review*. He also is on the staff of USI's annual RopeWalk Writers Retreat.

Running the Voodoo Down may be purchased for \$13. Broader release of the book is scheduled in September.



New online calendar debuting August 1

The University's new and improved events calendar will be available online August 1.

"It's easier to navigate," said Scott Klassen, computer network technician in the Computer Center "It's more user-friendly. People who input events can manage them by removing them or editing them."

The calendar URL is http://www.usi.edu/webservices/calendar_03. Existing calendar links on the USI Web site also will begin connecting to the new calendar August 1.

The improved calendar offers views by both the day and week and will allow users to select specific dates easily. It also allows users to filter items into event types, including Alumni, Community, Faculty, Family of Students, Future Students, Staff, Students, and Visitors.

Faculty, staff, and students may enter and manage events by using their Campus Pipeline user names and passwords. The sign-in is located at the top right of the Web page, where submission guidelines may be found as well.

Events submitted by faculty and staff will be approved by News and Information Services before posting. Events submitted by students will be approved by Student Development. The turnaround from submission to posting is anticipated to one day.

"I think it will be a lot better," Klassen said.

Klassen and Brandi Hess, graphic artist and Web designer, developed the new calendar with guidance from Web Services.



Rock n' Web: WSWI returns to the Internet

USI's Rock is back online. AM 820: The College Rock Alternative resumed Web broadcasting in June.

Following an absence of nearly one year, AM 820 returned to the Internet after college broadcasters and copywriters came to an agreement allowing universities to broadcast on the Web under less stringent rules than those applied to commercial broadcasters.

WSWI originally began Web broadcasting in August 2000 but discontinued the practice in July 2002 due to copyright concerns.

"When we were on before, we were receiving e-mail from listeners from literally around the world – Argentina, Afghanistan, Japan (at least that's what the people said in the e-mail) as well as about every state in the nation," said John Morris, general manager.

"This will allow us to have students on much later at night and give more opportunities. In addition, alumni and parents of current students can hear the station anywhere."

WSWI broadcasts from sunrise to sunset on AM 820 as required by the station's FCC licenses. On the Web, however, WSWI can broadcast 24 hours each day.



Amphitheatre offering end-of-season special

Lincoln Amphitheatre, the summer stage presenting the outdoor musicals *Young Abe Lincoln* and *Fiddler on the Roof*, will extend the Sunday Family Night ticket price of \$8 per person to all performances August 6-16.

Historically the \$8 ticket price has applied to Sunday night performances only.

"This year we are offering the reduced ticket price to include the final two weeks of the season," said M. Christopher Boyer, managing director. "Both shows offer wonderful family entertainment. We think this is a great offer for families who are looking for affordable family fun before the school year gets too busy."

The musical *Young Abe Lincoln* is a touching and fun-filled show depicting the life of Abraham Lincoln as a young man living with his family in the Indiana territory from 1816 to 1830. The woods of Lincoln State Park, the very woods where Lincoln walked, provide a natural backdrop for the play.

This is the first season *Fiddler on the Roof*, one of Broadway's most successful musicals, is being produced at Lincoln Amphitheatre. The musical is filled with dance, laughs, great music, and powerful sentiment.

Curtain time for the shows is 7:30 p.m. The \$8 ticket price will apply to *Young Abe Lincoln* August 9 and 10, and to *Fiddler on the Roof* August 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, and 16. For more information, call the box office, 800/264-4ABE.

Lincoln Amphitheatre, located in Lincoln State Park in Spencer County, is produced by USI in cooperation with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.



Slam dunk: Order basketball tickets now

The USI men's and women's basketball teams have combined for 16 20-win seasons in the past 10 years.

The men's squad has a string of 11-straight 20-win seasons going into 2003-04. The women's team made its second trip to the NCAA II Elite Eight in 2001 and set the school record for wins in a season in 1997.

Don't miss this year's excitement. Order basketball season tickets today!

Season ticket prices

- » Reserved Season Chairbacks: \$110
- » Research Season Bench: \$75
- » Reserved Student Bench: \$35
- » Reserved Full-time Faculty/Staff Season Chairbacks: \$93.50
- » Reserved Full-time Faculty/Staff Season Bench: \$37.50

For tickets or information, call 812/465-7165.



Names in the news

Achievements

The play *Outlaws* by Elliot Wasserman, associate professor of theatre, was produced by the Spiral Theatre Company at the John Houseman Theatre on 42nd Street in New York in July. The theatre company is dedicated to new work.

Welcome

Margaret Carol Hinkle has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. The Evansville resident previously was self-employed in domestic cleaning service.

Ryan Lydick has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. The Norris City, Ill., resident previously worked as a crew leader with Wabash Area Development.

Susan Metcalf has accepted the position of instruction librarian in Library Services. The Evansville resident previously worked as a reference librarian at Stonehill College and at Massasoit Community College. She holds an M.I.L.S. from University of Rhode Island.

Allen R. Tinsley has accepted the position of computer support technician in Library Services. The Owensboro resident previously worked as an HTST computer board operator for Baskin-Robbins and in Library Services at Daymar College, where he earned an associate in computer science. He is a Microsoft Certified Professional and holds two honorable discharges from the U.S. Navy.

Promotions and transfers

» Mary Lindsey, from administrative assistant to coordinator of student activities and grants in the School of Nursing and Health Professions.

» Linda Tribble, from senior administrative assistant to academic coordinator in the Pott School of Science and Engineering.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of David Cousert, chair of the Social Work Department, whose father Otis Cousert died July 31. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, August 2, at Huber Funeral Home in Cannelton, Ind., where services will be held Sunday afternoon.

The University community extends sympathy to the family of Dr. Thomas Wilhelmus, acting dean of the School of Liberal Arts, whose mother Marguerite Wilhelmus, 87, Evansville, died July 18. Services were held July 22 at Ziemer Funeral Home East Chapel with entombment at Oak Hill Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be made to the USI Foundation for the Society of Arts and Humanities, Methodist Temple Day Care, or Deaconess Hospice Center.



FYI

Athletics assistance

The Athletics Department is in need of personnel to fill game-management slots in volleyball and men's and women's basketball. Workers may be asked to help with the scoreboard or to fill in as official scorers. Compensation is available for helping

at the games. For more information or to volunteer, contact Ray Simmons, director of Sports Information, 812/465-1622.

Bus service

The Metropolitan Evansville Transit System has expanded its west side service to accommodate the needs of USI and nearby merchants. The off-campus METS shuttle now is operating from 6:45 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

The shuttle runs between USI and the Schnucks/Wal-Mart/Pearl Drive commercial areas, with service to University Boulevard, student housing, and Golden Towers.

Academic schedule

The third summer session will conclude August 22. New student registration for fall 2003 will be August 28, followed by open registration August 29. Late registration will be September 2-5. Fall classes begin September 2. For more information, call 812/464-1762.

Notes schedule

University Notes is publishing on its every-other-week summer schedule. The next online issue will be available Friday, August 15. Summer submission deadlines fall on the Friday prior to the Friday of publication. For example, the submission deadline for the August 15 issue will be August 8. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions for the "Marketplace" column may be made via e-mail to Roberta Fugate, editorial associate in News and Information Services. Other submissions for *University Notes* may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor.



Marketplace

For sale

1999 Ford Ranger XLT - 3.0 L V-6, four-speed automatic with overdrive, four doors, AM\FM stereo, chrome wheels, bumper, and grill. Solar tint glass, A/C, one owner, 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. Call 812/867-5114.

1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee - white 4x4; power locks, seats, and windows; CD/cassette, six speakers; looks like new inside and out; one owner, excellent condition: \$8,000. Call 812/402-8448.

Free large gift with dining room set purchase - dining set is light wood, seats six with two leaves all for the low, low price of \$125 (firm). Contact dhopf@usi.edu, 464-1906 days, or 423-9788 evenings.

2001 Toyota MR-2 Spyder - solar yellow convertible. Excellent condition; garage-kept, 25,000 miles, five-speed manual, 138-HP, four-cylinder engine. A/C, AM/FM cassette and CD player: \$18,250. Call 812/453-3046.

Lawn mower - 1999 John Deere LT 133, 13 hp, Kohler engine, only used 30 hours. 38" cut, automatic, electric start: \$1,200. Call Chuck Petranek, 426-1617.

Dark cherry Kranich and Bach console piano - \$500. Oak drop-leaf dining table, five chairs, and baker's rack - \$400. Butcher block microwave cabinet/cart - \$35. Butcher block small dining table with two chairs - \$75. Roper, extra-large capacity heavy-duty washer and dryer - \$375 for both. Call 479-6712.

Beautiful soft Italian leather coat - brown/burgundy in color, classic design, zips up the front, simple "shirt collar" at neck.

Italian size 46 (fits like a 10 or 12). Bought in Florence two years ago, never worn. Paid \$250; will accept \$175 or acceptable negotiated price. Call M. Skoglund, 465-1023, or V. Thomas, 465-7047.

Blue 1994 Honda Civic LX - power everything, four-door, five-speed, and air bags: \$3,800. Call 568-6027 or Ext. 1671.

Upright Baldwin Ecrosonic piano - excellent condition, bench included, selling because moving: \$500 OBO. Call 425-0057.

Plush sofa - navy blue with soft burgundy highlights, bought six months ago. Sofa in excellent condition, selling because it's too big for the living room: \$550 OBO. Call Trisha, Ext. 1215, or Keith, Ext. 5222, or 783-2058 after 6 p.m.

Sale of close out furniture from shop and private pieces - antique oak 45" S roll-top desk, \$950. Three drawer Mission Oak file cabinet, \$300. Walnut buffet with Queen Ann legs and mirror, \$200. Old full-size high-back walnut and maple bed with rails and slats, \$225. 54" square pedestal round oak table with leaves, \$250. Oak buffet, \$150. Old ornate iron bed, \$125. Roseville Pottery, Fenton glassware, "very rare" iron rhino bank. Other pottery and glassware pieces. Contact Jo Ann, Ext. 5223 or jolamar@usi.edu.

2003 Honda Beamer motorscooter - black with 9 miles. Kept in garage. Will sell with two helmets that have never been worn: \$1,700. Call 479-9812.

1991 Pontiac Bonneville - A/C, new tires, all power: \$999 OBO. Call 842-2308.

Cub Cadet lawn tractor, model 1000 - 10-horsepower Kohler engine. Three-speed geared transmission, 38-inch mower deck. Electric starter, electric lights: \$500. Snapper rear engine riding mower - 28-inch Hi-Vac deck, 8-horse Briggs & Stratton engine. Recoil starter, grass catcher: \$400 OBO. Contact Larry Goss, 963-0918, 589-1482, or rlgoss@evansville.net.

31 ft. Airstream Excella trailer - rear bath, twin beds, Zipdee awnings, used very little. Selling due to health concerns, \$9,200. Call 842-0047.

House - westside, .75-acre, three bedroom, family room with wood-burner. Two-and-a-half car garage with half bath. Asking \$112,000. Call 424-6528.

Multi Family Yard Sale - 6300 #6 School Road, Saturday, August 2, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Furniture, dishwasher, keyboard, baby clothes, household miscellaneous.

For rent

Furnished single occupancy efficiency apartment - lower level of home in nice subdivision. Big-screen TV, fireplace, washer/dryer, private entrance: \$425 per month, includes everything but telephone. No smoking. No pets. Contact 422-7525 or mfulton@usi.edu.

Efficiency apartment - separate from house. Minutes from USI, quiet area. Utilities and basic cable included: \$375 deposit, \$375 per month. Call 421-0196.

Apartment - Hillcrest Apartments, corner of Barker Avenue and Hillcrest Terrace. Newly remodeled. No pets, non-smoking: \$350 per month, \$200 deposit. One-year lease. Water, sewage, and trash pick up paid. Call 476-3411.

New log cabin - "A Heavenly Escape," Gatlinburg, Tenn. Fully equipped/furnished, sleeps six, hot tub, pool table, TV, DVD/VCR, Playstation. Daily or weekly rental. Call 838-0188 or visit www.yourcabin.com. Pictures and detailed description on Web site.

House near USI at South Redbank and Lloyd Expressway - three bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths, two-and-a-half car garage, .75-acre lot, walk-out finished basement with patio, deck, and

storage shed. New tile floor in kitchen and dining area with new appliances. Nice home. Available for rent in August/September: \$1,000 per month, \$1,000 deposit. Call 437-7218.

Serene one-bedroom apartment - in historic area, sunroom, bookcases, hard-wood floors, claw-footed tub, veranda, patio with country ambiance, and large fenced yard: \$410. Call 423-8859.

Services

Home or office cleaning - experienced. References available upon request. Contact 812/204-7078 or mchinkle@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.

Friday, August 8, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made by calling 812/465-1192.



August calendar

Friday, August 1

Ruston Hall Groundbreaking - 10:30 a.m. south of O'Bannon Hall, by invitation. Information: 812/464-1930.

New Harmony Theatre presents *A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine* - August 1-17, Murphy Auditorium. Curtain: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays and August 16. Tickets: \$22 adult; \$20 student/senior; \$19 group of 20+. Tickets/information: 1-877/NHT-SHOW.

Lincoln Amphitheatre presents *Young Abe Lincoln* - continuing through August 10, Lincoln State Park, Lincoln City, Ind. Curtain: 7:30 p.m. August 1, 9, 10. *Fiddler on the Roof* will be presented in repertoire with *Young Abe Lincoln* through August 16. Curtain: 7:30 p.m. August 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16. Theatre for Young Audiences: 2 p.m. August 9. Tickets: \$15 adult; \$13 senior; \$8 child; \$8 Sunday Family Night; \$22 both shows; \$5 Theatre for Young Audiences. Special ticket price for all performances August 6-16: \$8. Tickets/information: 1-800/264-4ABE.

Friday, August 8

Last day to drop or withdraw without evaluation - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Registrar's Office. Information: registrar@usi.edu.

Tuesday, August 12

Support Staff Luncheon and Recognition Awards - 11:45 a.m., Carter Hall, by invitation. Information: 464-1930.

Friday, August 15

New Harmony Memorial Commission meeting - 3 p.m., Thrall's Opera House, New Harmony. Information: 812/682-4488.

Saturday, August 16

Carole Loeffler, soft-form installation - August 16-September 27, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. Free public reception: 4 to 6 p.m. August 16. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information: 812/682-3156.

Wednesday, August 20

Men's soccer at Evansville - 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 21

Welcome Reception for Dr. R. Eugene Klippel - dean of the School of Business, 4:30 p.m., Carter Hall. Information: 812/464-1930.

Women's soccer hosts Oakland City - 7 p.m.

Friday, August 22

Third summer session ends - Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Greater Indianapolis Alumni Golf Scramble - 12:30 p.m., The Links Golf Club, New Palestine, Ind. Information/registration: 812/464-1924.

Saturday, August 23

Men's soccer hosts Mid-Continent - 2 p.m.

Sunday, August 24

Women's soccer hosts Spalding - 1 p.m.

Monday, August 25

Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting - 8:30 a.m., Carter Hall. Meeting begins at 9 a.m. following a continental breakfast. Lunch at noon. Information: bbauer@usi.edu.

Tuesday, August 26

Schedule changes - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar or Campus Pipeline. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Wednesday, August 27

Orientation - August 27-28, new students on campus. Information: 812/465-7167.

Thursday, August 28

New student registration for fall 2003 - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Office of the student's major. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Welcome Week - new students learn about USI, August 28-September 1. Information: 812/465-7167.

Friday, August 29

Open registration for fall 2003 - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Office of the student's major. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Women's soccer at Wheeling Jesuit - 6 p.m.

Volleyball at Radisson Inn/The University of Alabama in Huntsville Tournament - Huntsville, Alabama.

Saturday, August 30

Women's golf at Slazenger Bulldog Invitational - Ferris State University.

Volleyball at Radisson Inn/The University of Alabama in Huntsville Tournament - Huntsville.

Sunday, August 31

Women's soccer vs. Davis and Elkins College - noon, Wheeling Jesuit University.

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