

International Week at USI

USI's Office of International Programs and Services will sponsor an International Week Monday - Friday, February 8 - 12. The purpose of the celebration is to heighten student and public awareness of other cultures.

Over 200 students from Evansville Lutheran, West Terrace, and Delaware schools are expected to attend the International Food Expo on Friday, February 23. Special activities are planned for them including ethnic dancing and face painting. Events follow.

Sunday, February 18

International movie *The Full Monty* - 5:30 p.m., Governors Hall. Open to USI students and employees.

Monday, February 19

International reception - 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., UC 201. Honoring USI's international community of students, faculty, and staff.

Tuesday, February 20

Study abroad fair - 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., UC main floor.

Global Community - Latin American Dance Night; 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall. USI students from Venezuela and Colombia will teach participants how to dance the Merengue, the Salsa, and other Latin dances. Open to USI students and employees.

Wednesday, February 21

International Trivia Contest - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., UC 201. USI students and employees will answer trivia questions about people, places, and things in foreign countries for a chance to win prizes.

Thursday, February 22

Screaming Eagle Thursday - 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., UC main floor.

Friday, February 23

International Food Expo - 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Carter Hall. Tickets are \$5 in advance; \$6 at the door. Open to the public. Call 465-1248 for tickets.

Colloquium features two faculty

Dr. Steven Williams, instructor in sociology, and Dr. Stephen Sullivan, associate professor of philosophy, will be featured during the second Liberal Arts Colloquium to be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, February 23, in Forum Annex III. Dr. Williams will present "Cultural Genocide of Native Peoples: The Canadian Experience" and Dr. Sullivan will present "The Nature and Morality of Racial Profiling."

Dr. Stevens' topic concerns the cultural genocide of native people in North America, but particularly in the area that became north and western Canada. He will present an analysis of early capitalist practices that created a dependency among natives and induced such social and cultural changes as

the transformation of egalitarian gender roles and the rise of private property and land ownership.

Dr. Sullivan, whose specialty in philosophy is ethics, taught a Core Curriculum Synthesis course on racism in America in the fall 2000 semester. He is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (Evansville chapter) and is organizing a USI branch. Dr. Sullivan will talk about the nature, occurrence, and morality of racial profiling in the United States.

The colloquium is a lecture series designed to showcase faculty research in the School of Liberal Arts.

Amy Ramsden featured in RopeWalk Reading Series



The USI School of Liberal Arts RopeWalk Reading Series will feature USI alumnae Amy Ramsden as the second writer in the series of four writers. The reading, free and open to the public, will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 23, in Kleymeyer Hall, Liberal Arts Center.

Ms. Ramsden lives in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where she is completing her M.F.A. in fiction at the University of Arkansas. She earned a B.A. at USI. The recipient of the Truman Capote and Lily Peter fellowships, Ms. Ramsden's short story "CQ" was a finalist in Glimmer Train's 1999 very short fiction award. Her work has appeared in *Southern Indiana Review*.

Bluebirds return to USI

Dr. Charles Price, chair of the Teacher Education Department, will join volunteers at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 24, at the Grimes Haus, located on Bennett Lane, to begin clean up and maintenance of bluebird nesting boxes along the USI Bluebird Trail. Participants will walk the trail to prepare the houses for the upcoming nesting season.

The USI Bluebird Trail was established by the Westwood Garden Club in 1972 with 25 houses. Over the years, it fell into disrepair and was re-established in 1996. The trail now holds approximately 50 bluebird houses.

In the sixth year for the annual cleanup, Dr. Price's interest in the project occurs through his teaching science education at USI and interest in nature photography. He coordinates trail

maintenance with assistance from several areas on campus. The staff at the USI Physical Plant built the houses, grounds crews mow paths to some of the houses, a student-faculty grant program supports the employment of a student monitor, and faculty and staff help monitor the trail and assist in annual cleanups.

"On an average, about 100 new bluebirds from these houses reach adulthood annually," Dr. Price said. Bluebirds normally start nesting in this area in mid-March with hatching occurring around April 1.

To participate, report to the Grimes Haus at 9 a.m. on February 24. Participants are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing and bring gloves.

Saturday art workshop for children

The USI Department of Art and Music will conduct a six-week Saturday Art Workshop for six- to 14-year-old children beginning February 17. Dates for the class are February 17, 24, March 3, 17, 24, and 31. There will be no class on March 10. Each Saturday session will run from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and will take place in the Technology Center at USI.

The art workshop participants will be divided into four age groups: six to seven, eight to nine, 10 - 11, and 12 -14 years old, with a maximum of 20 children in each age group.

USI elementary education and art education students will be responsible for workshop instruction, with direct supervision

by art education faculty. Participants will create two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork like drawings, paintings, sculptures, and other art experiences. Children between the ages of 12 and 14 will work with computer graphics.

The registration and fee for the workshop is \$30 per child.

The children's artwork will be on display for the public on March 25 in the Galleria, University Center.

To register a child for this program, call USI Extended Services at 812/464-1989 or e-mail extserv@usi.edu.

Scholars to help Hoosiers prepare for Lincoln's 200th birthday

To help prepare Hoosiers for the 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln in 2009, Historic Southern Indiana (HSI) is sponsoring a daylong symposium June 13, 2001, at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Lincoln City, Indiana. Abraham Lincoln spent his youth (1816-1830) near this Spencer County site.

"The Lincoln Bicentennial: Planning for and Teaching about Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday in 2009" is designed for K-12 teachers in Indiana schools. It has three objectives: a review of recent scholarship about Lincoln, including his years in Southern Indiana; a discussion of what is going on at the national and state levels to prepare for Lincoln's 200th birthday celebration; and an introduction to "Teaching with Historic Places." The latter is a program developed by the National Park Service that encourages the use of historic sites as teaching tools. In this case, the focus will be on how to use Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in the classroom.

Although K-12 teachers will especially benefit from this workshop, others interested in Lincoln and the bicentenary of his birth also are welcome to attend, especially the morning sessions.

The keynote speaker is Philip Shaw Paludan, a member of the

Department of History at the University of Kansas. Dr. Paludan has written, among other books, "A Peoples Contest": *The Union and the Civil War* (1988) and *The Presidency of Abraham Lincoln* (1995). He will speak on "Lincoln: What We Know, What Try to Know, and Why."

Panelists include Indiana's two members of the federal Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, **Dr. Darrel Bigham**, director of HSI, and Joan Flinspach; James Madison, leading scholar of Indiana history; Pamela Bennett, director of the Indiana Historical Bureau; and Mary Fortney, social studies coordinator of the Indiana Department of Education. Harrison High School teacher William Bartelt, a long-time student of Abraham Lincoln and formerly an historian on the staff of Lincoln Boyhood, also will speak. The afternoon workshop, Teaching with Historic Places, will be led by Suzanne Stanis, education coordinator for Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana.

HSI sponsors this event in cooperation with Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana. This program is made possible by a matching grant from the Indiana Humanities Council in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Student Housing Association to host IRHOC conference on campus

The USI Student Housing Association will host the Indiana Residence Hall Organization Conference (IRHOC) from Friday, February 23, through Sunday, February 25, in the University Center and Liberal Arts Center. This is the first statewide conference hosted on campus by a student organization. Twelve Indiana higher education institutions will be represented at the conference with over 160 students expected to attend.

The conference, sporting a military theme and the slogan "Storming Into the New Millennium," will take place with delegates camping in the University Conference Center. Jennifer Smith, area coordinator in Residence Life and conference coordinator, said, "Students come with much energy and gen-

erate more spirit as the weekend unfolds." USI student Cori Smith and SHA Vice President Jamie Patrick are co-chairs of the conference.

Each school delegation will have an opportunity to offer programs on leadership, diversity, motivation, and team building during the three-day conference.

Schools sending delegations are Rose Hulman Institute of Technology, Valparaiso University, Ball State University, Butler University, DePauw University, Indiana University, Indiana State University, Manchester College, Purdue University, St. Mary's College, University of Evansville, University of Indianapolis, and USI.

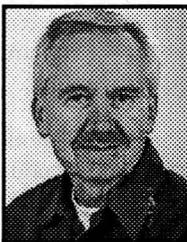
Names in the news

Ceramic art by Mr. Leonard Dowhie, professor of art, will be featured by the American Art Clay Company in their 2001-2002 catalog. American Art Clay Company is an international supplier of equipment and supplies for pottery, ceramics, enameling, and crafts. The catalog may be viewed at www.amaco.com.

Dr. Michael Slavkin, assistant professor of education, has been elected president of the Midwest Association of Teachers of Educational Psychology (MATEP), a regional organization of educational psychologists and educational researchers. Dr. Slavkin will be responsible for organizing and coordinating the organization's 30th annual conference on October 12 and 13

at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. MATEP is an association of educators brought together by their common interest of excellence in teaching.

Welcome



Mr. Fred Stanley has accepted the position of media technician in Instructional Technology Services. He was an air traffic controller in the U.S. Air Force and later an electronic technician at Sears Roebuck. Mr. Stanley attends USI. He resides in Newburgh.

FYI

USI Theatre

Extremities, by William Mastrosimone, continues in the USI Theatre, located at 3001 Igleheart Avenue. The dramatic script focuses on the after effects of an attempted rape and what happens when rage and violence control the mind. *Extremities* deals with adult issues that may be too strong for children and some young adults; mature audiences only. Performances will be held at 7 p.m. on February 21, and 22; at 8 p.m. on February 16, 17, 23 and 24, and at 2 p.m. on February 25. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, and \$7 for senior citizens (60+) and students with an Eagle Access card. Seating capacity is limited, so reservations are encouraged. Call 422-3970 or visit the dean's office on the third floor in the Liberal Arts Center for tickets and more information.

Announce to classes

Contract renewals for student housing will be held through Friday, February 23. To renew or change housing for fall 2001, students should contact staff in the Residence Life Office.

This week

Friday, February 16

Harmoniefest commemoration - Dr. W. Thomas Straw, professor emeritus of geology at Western Michigan University, will discuss "The Ohio-Wabash River System: Its Origin, Development, and Role in the Settlement of Indiana" at 7 p.m., on Friday, February 16, at the Rapp Granary/David Dale

Owen Laboratory in New Harmony. The program is open to the public, and those attending are encouraged to bring their favorite dessert for a reception following the program. Table service will be provided. To make reservations, call Historic New Harmony at 812/682-4488. Reservations will be accepted until the day of the event.

Extremities - 8 p.m., USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart. A play exploring sexual abuse and anger. For more information, e-mail edingman@usi.edu.

Delta Zeta "King of Hearts" dance - 9 p.m., McDonald Recreation Room. Sponsored by Delta Zeta Sorority to support their philanthropic efforts. For more information, e-mail jjohnson@usi.edu.

Saturday, February 17

Southern Hospitality Day - 8 a.m., Health Professions Center Link. Prospective students will visit with professors, tour campus, view student housing, hear about financial assistance, meet fellow students, and experience life at USI. For more information or to make reservations, call 464-1765.

Women's basketball - 1 p.m., at Lewis University.

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Rape Aggression Defense Training - 10 a.m., McDonald Recreation Room. For more information, e-mail gbower@usi.edu.

Men's basketball - 3:15 p.m., at Lewis University.

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Indoor Track and Field - all day, at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Saluki/USA Indoor Open.

Saturday, February 17

Baseball (DH) - noon (doubleheader) with Truman State University at USI Baseball Field.

Sunday, February 18

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Tuesday, February 20

Frankenstein - 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., Forum I, Wright Administration Building. USI Film Series - (1931) directed by James Whale; stars Boris Karloff. Frankenstein creates a true android from dead human parts; it gets out of his control and into trouble. For more information, e-mail ebraysmi@usi.edu.

"Echoes of the Past" - 7 p.m., Carter Hall, University Center. This live performance by Maxine Maxwell, an actor and producer, weaves in and out of history to explore the turning points in the lives of five African women of remarkable strength and courage. Sponsored by Activities Programming Board. For more information, e-mail lmcguire@usi.edu.

Wednesday, February 21

Secretaries and Associates Meeting - 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., UC 201. Bring a sack lunch. Students from the International Club will discuss their respective countries. Dessert will be provided. For more information, e-mail jolamar@usi.edu.

10th Annual Internship/Co-op Job Fair - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Carter Hall, University Center. Internship and co-op job fair for business, liberal arts, science and engineering, health services, and exercise science students. For more information, e-mail psdoerte@usi.edu.

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Marketplace

Brick home - four bedrooms, three and one-half baths, on three and one-half wooded acres, five minutes from USI campus, 3,200 square feet of living space includes living room, dining room, family room, home office; city water and sewer. Call ext. 1878.

Oak Meadow condominium - 2,700 sq. ft., tri-level, two fireplaces. Call ext. 1630.

1990 Dodge Spirit - \$1,850. Call 473-1587.

1999 Dodge Caravan - 30,000 miles, V-6, loaded, \$14,999. Call Tom or Nancy Rivers, 423-7101.

1997 Chevy Silverado - extended cab with third door, tan, 61,000 miles, 350 cu. in., V-8, leather, AM/FM, CD, power windows/locks, keyless entry, bedliner, hitch, new tires, great condition, \$16,000, Call 812-768-5557.

1998 Chevy S-10 LS - black, short bed, 28,000 miles, cruise control, power windows and locks, tinted windows, AM/FM cassette, extended warranty to February 2003, \$12,000. Call Anna, 465-1166 or 270/827-3605 (evenings).

1989 Mercury Sable - excellent condition, keyless entry and alarm, A/C, cruise control, power windows and locks, well maintained, \$2,400. Call 473-1587.

Treadmill - Weslo 930, power incline, space saver, \$235. Call 422-6092, leave message.

Extra-large bed springs, mattress, and frame - twin size, 80" L x 39" W, like new; 21" Toro lawnmower - self-propelled, five hp, two-cycle, good shape. Call 985-3939.

Antique wardrobe - oak, excellent condition, \$200; large tan recliner - good condition, \$75; kitchen table, four chairs - good condition, \$75. Call Jeff, ext. 1876 or 401-4553 after 5 p.m.

White dinette table - brown trim, brass legs, \$30; white-wash entertainment center - \$50; microwave oven - \$35; microwave cart on wheels - \$15; queen-size oak pier unit (wall bed) - with lights and mirrors, \$250; lamp - \$5; car radio - \$5. Pictures of furniture can be e-mailed. Call Jeff at 461-5224 (work) or 985-5314 (home).

For rent

Studio apartment - the feel of a woodland lodge, historic area of Evansville, knotty pine-lined studio, includes utilities, furnishings, and large fenced yard, \$70/week with references and deposit. Call 423-8859.

YMCA fundraiser

12th annual YMCA "Pancake Days" - 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, February 17 and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, February 18. Food, fun, and fellowship for the whole family. All proceeds used to provide programs for children and families who are unable to afford YMCA program costs. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the YMCA or at the door (adult-\$4; youth-\$2, children under three-free).