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The holidays approach —

Lighting a Tradition

The Student Alumni Association will sponsor the eighth annual Lighting a Tradition tree ceremony at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 7, in the Orr Center lobby.

The event will bring the holiday spirit to campus and feature the USI Madrigal Singers, Santa photos with children, and free refreshments. Admission is one canned good or non-perishable food item, to be donated to Archibald Eagle's Food Closet. For information, call the Alumni and Volunteer Services Office, 464-1924.

Foreign language caroling

The Foreign Language Department will hold their annual Christmas caroling event at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 3, in Forum I. Carols will be sung in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish, with two Chanukkah songs to be done in French. Refreshments will follow. The University community is invited to enjoy the singing and to bring a plate of cookies for the refreshments.

Booksigning honors Dr. Reid

The University community is invited to a booksigning and holiday reception, hosted by the Indiana Historical Society, to be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, December 4, at the University Home to honor **Dr. Robert L. Reid**, vice president for Academic Affairs, and the publication of the book *Pilgrims on the Ohio: The River Journey and Photographs of Reuben Gold Thwaites, 1894*.

The Indiana Historical Society publication features some 70 circular black-and-white photographs, reproduced as two-color duotones. They were taken by Mr. Thwaites on a six-week boat trip with his family down the Monongahela and Ohio rivers. The book

Christmas in New Harmony

Historic New Harmony will be lit by candlelight on Friday and Saturday, December 5-6, as guests are led by lantern-bearing tour guides through the historic sites during the annual Christmas Candlelight Tours.

This year's guests will enjoy contemporary carols at The Atheneum, Historic New Harmony's architectural centerpiece. **Dr. Leslie Roberts** and **Ms. Jean Wessel** will perform period music from Harmonist days in Community House Number Two. A typical Native American Winter Solstice Celebration will be presented at the Maximilian/Bodmer Exhibit. An Evansville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra string quartet will play early 19th century chamber music in the 1830 Owen House. There will be refreshments while a harpist plays Victorian melodies at Thrall's Opera House.

Tours will depart from The Atheneum/Visitor's Center every half hour between 5:30 and 8 p.m. General admission is \$6; students, \$4; and Historic New Harmony Society members, \$3. Reservations are not

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includes the Wisconsin historian's description of each photo and two essays — "Reuben Gold Thwaites: Clio's Pilgrim," by Dr. Reid and "Reuben Gold Thwaites and the Circular Snapshot" by **Mr. Dan Hughes Fuller**, a photographer and freelance writer who works at the Wisconsin State Historical Society.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase (\$29.95) and Dr. Reid will sign them. Those interested in attending should call **Mrs. Lori L. Huck**, senior secretary in Special Events, 464-1930, by Wednesday, December 3. The book is available in the USI Bookstore and at Barnes & Noble Book-sellers.

AIDS quilt panel to be displayed

The Multiculture Center will sponsor the display of an Indiana panel that has been created for the AIDS Memorial Quilt, the largest on-going community arts project in the world.

Sponsored by The NAMES Project, the organization now has received more than 43,000 colorful panels, each measuring 3-by-6-feet — the size of a grave — and made to remember a person lost to AIDS. The panels carry 78,656 names and are international in scope, with contributions from nations ranging from Argentina to Zambia. Quilt panels weigh 50 tons and could cover 18 acres or 16 football fields.

The Indiana panel will be on display from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, December 8-12, in Carter Hall (D). Also, at noon Monday (December 8) in Carter Hall (A), two or three people who travel with the quilt panels will be available to explain how it came to be created.

For information, contact **Mrs. Pamela Hopson**, Multicultural Central director, 465-7188.

Dr. Reid was interviewed for the PBS program *Across Indiana*. The segment aired last weekend on WNIN-Channel 9, but because it features an Evansville person, the station plans to repeat the program this weekend. It will air at 11 p.m. Saturday, November 29, and be repeated at 4 p.m. Sunday, November 30.

USI Madrigal Feastes

The USI Madrigal Ensemble will present the 28th annual Madrigal Feaste, a re-enactment of a 15th century royal feast, Thursday-Sunday, December 4-7, in Carter Hall.

— Seats still are available for Thursday night, but are sold out for Friday and Saturday, and nearly sold out for Sunday. —

The USI Choir will entertain with selections of old English Madrigals and folk songs as well as stirring choral selections for the holiday season. The Feaste, a scripted event with processions for each item on the menu, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and 6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$21 for adults, \$17 for students, and seniors (60-plus). Tickets may be reserved by calling 812/465-7047. For Madrigal information, call **Mr. Daniel R. Craig**, USI director of choral activities, 812/464-1736.

necessary. For information, contact the Historic New Harmony office, 682-4488.

In other holiday events, the New Harmony Business Association will have its annual Christmas in New Harmony observance Friday-Sunday, December 5-7, and the

Workingmen's Institute will have an open house from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 6. The Temple Aires will provide the music for the annual Holiday Ball to be held from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, December 13, at Thrall's Opera House. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased in advanced at the Red Geranium Bookstore or the night of the ball at Thrall's.

The New Harmony Theatre: season tickets for holiday gifts

Season tickets for The New Harmony Theatre's 1998 season go on sale December 1 and at \$32 each for the University community, again offer ideal holiday gifts of live summer theatre for family and friends.

Mr. Scott LaFeber, New Harmony artistic director, said the season — offering a musical, a drama, and comedy — “will continue to be artistically challenging and appealing to our audience's wishes for an entertaining and engaging summer season.” It will start June 12-28 with *Dames at Sea*, described as “a little gem of a musical” in *The New York Times*. The July 10-26 production of Arthur Miller's Tony Award-winning *Death of a Salesman* will mark the first time that a Miller play is presented in New Harmony. The season will close with Neil Simon's *The Sunshine Boys*, running July 31-August 16.

Mr. Steven Renner, managing director, pointed out that a ticket purchased now

Bigham book available

Towns and Villages of the Lower Ohio, the latest book by **Dr. Darrel E. Bigham**, USI professor of history, is available by mail order now from the University Press of Kentucky, and is expected to be in the USI Bookstore in early December and in other stores along the Ohio River by the end of the year. The book is the seventh volume in University Press' Ohio River Valley Series.

Dr. Bigham is director of Historic Southern Indiana and also the author of *An Evansville Album: Perspectives of a River City*. In the latest book, he examines Lower Ohio towns and villages from the 1790s, when the first settlements appeared, to the 1920s, when the modern pattern of life associated with automobiles, economic upheaval, and mass culture emerged. He reveals the complex forces that shape the little places in America. Series co-editor **Lynwood Montell** said the book “provides wonderful insight into the development of towns, cities, and counties along the Lower Ohio, as well as describing the people who occupied these historic entities.”

Towns and Villages may be ordered now from the University Press of Kentucky, Order Department, 663 S. Limestone Street, Lexington KY 40508-4008, or call 800/839-6855. The book is \$39.95, plus \$3.50 postage.

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USI Theatre Christmas show

The Christmas Show, which opened November 20 at the theatre, 3001 Igleheart, combines Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* and Dylan Thomas' classic children's story, *A Child's Christmas in Wales*, to make up the “magic” panel in USI Theatre's 1997-98 “Patchwork of Life” quilt. **Mr. Scott LaFeber**, USI Theatre director, has adapted the children's story for the stage and directs **The Christmas Show**. The final week of performances run December 4-7. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for the USI community and senior citizens, \$7 for general admission. Call 465-1668 for information or reservations.

guarantees first pick of the best seats. He said orders placed by December 19 will provide attractive gift certificates for those receiving the tickets.

Season tickets are \$40 for the public, \$36 for senior citizens (60-plus) and non-USI students. Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, with some Saturday matinees also available. Order by telephone, 682-3115; by fax, 464-0029; or by mail, The New Harmony Theatre, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville IN 47712. VISA, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted. The New Harmony Theatre is produced by USI.

Names in the news:

Dr. Charles T. Barber, chair of the Philosophy and Political Science Department, delivered a slide lecture, “Argentina: A South American Wonder,” November 19 to the Adventures in Travel interest group of the Evansville chapter, American Association of University Women.

Dr. Hilary A. Braysmith, assistant professor of art history, has had her article “From Curiosity and Souvenirship to Connoisseurship and Diplomacy: The Colonial and US American Reception of Oriental Exotica in Landscape Gardening” accepted for publication. Her article will appear in German in *Exotismus und Gartenkunst: Studien zur Gartenkunst*.

Spring schedule openings:

Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs, has announced that academic departments are increasing student scheduling opportunities for spring 1998. Additional class openings are being made available in many areas, particularly at freshman and sophomore levels. Schedule changing can be done at the Office of the Registrar until Tuesday, December 9.

Final grade notice:

Mr. John Deem, assistant vice president for Student Affairs and registrar, has announced that all grades will be due no later than 10 a.m. Monday, December 22. The shortened time available between the end of the semester and the beginning of the Christmas break resulted from implementation of three five-week summer sessions. Mr. Deem asked faculty to begin planning for final grade submission because grades are requested with 48 hours after students have completed a final exam or prior to 10 a.m. Monday, December 22.

For convenience, a locked drop box will be available in the Safety and Security Office (located in the Art Annex adjacent to the Physical Plant) from 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 19, through 8 a.m. Monday, December 22. Incomplete grade forms also will be available, beside the drop box.

Ms. Debra L. Foster, director of Student Development Programs, was recognized by the Albion Fellows Bacon Center on November 18 for "exemplary service and dedication to providing quality services and fair treatment to victims of abuse." She has conducted several in-service training programs for local law enforcement agencies as well as efforts on the USI campus.

United Way campaign:

The University United Way Campaign will run through December 3. Co-chairs are Janelle Burns, Ginny Hall, Carol MacKay, Miles Mann, Bill Neumeier, and Rose Scruggs. The United Way committee has set the University goal at \$34,000. A co-worker will serve as United Way coordinator in each department and personally solicit pledges. The USI community has greatly supported United Way in past years and we look forward to another great campaign. Thank you in advance for your support!

Ms. Carolyn Roth, special part-time instructor in art, has had three linocut prints selected for the Alliance Rental Gallery 1997-98 season at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. The prints, "Pandora," "Pears," and "Narcissus by the River," are being shown in the annual fall exhibit which ends November 30, and will remain on consignment for a year.

Dr. Phyllis S. Toy, assistant professor of English, has been informed that her essay, "Racing Homeward: Myth and Ritual in N. Scott Momaday's *House Made of Dawn*," will be published in the spring 1998 edition of *Etudes Anglaises: Grande-Bretagne — Etats-Unis*.

Dr. William G. Wilding, assistant professor of mathematics, and Mr. Robert W. Jeffers, instructor of communications, earned red points in the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) National Tournament November 22 in St. Louis. The pair finished second and first, respectively, in stratified pairs games. Dr. Wilding co-sponsors the Bridge Club at USI.

FCH grant announcements:

The Foundation for Community Health will meet at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, in UC206 and will announce the 1998 recipients of grants supporting efforts to improve the health of Vanderburgh County residents. The Foundation is funded by Deaconess Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center, and Welborn Hospital.

Mentor deadline extended:

The deadline to apply for the 1998 Student Career Mentor Program has been extended to Monday, December 1. The program allows 20 selected juniors and seniors to network with a graduate in their field of study during the spring semester. Activities include job shadowing, introduction to others in a career field, resume assistance, and

Employee training session:

The University again is offering full-time employees a variety of scheduled workshops on the 1997 Employee Training and Development Calendar, divided into four categories: general information, supervisory development, office support, and employee assistance. In addition, the Computer center will continue to provide computer training. This week's workshops will be: Interviewing and Selection Process, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, December 4, UC201-202

Review deadline:

Monday, December 1, is the deadline to submit works for the 1998 *Southern Indiana Review*. Fiction, non-fiction, art work, and photography can be submitted to *The Review* in the School of Liberal Arts.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield meeting:

Ms. Janas Knox, account representative with Acordia, will be available from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, December 2, and again on January 6 to respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan. She will be in FWA170, next to Human Resources. If you would like to talk with her, call 464-1815 to set up an appointment.

Lincoln Memorial hours adjusted:

The Lincoln Living Historical Farm at the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Spencer County has closed for the season, but the Visitor Center and rest of the park remain open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (CST), seven days a week. The park will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day, however. Visitors are encouraged to visit during the winter, when snow can transform the park into a winter wonderland.

Movies:

APB final fall movie - *Air Force One* w/ Harrison Ford, 9 p.m., Forum I; \$2 admission; open to the public

Fall film series - *Until the End of the World* (1990s, Wim Wenders, Germany) 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, Forum I; free, open to the public

mock job interviews. Applications for the program are available in the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services. For information, call 464-1924.

Southern Hospitality Day:

The fourth and final fall Southern Hospitality Day will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, December 6, in Mitchell Auditorium, allowing Tri-State high school students and their families and friends to get acquainted with USI. Guests may join the USI Admission staff for information sessions on academic programs, financial assistance, campus activities and tours, free lunch, and more. Reservations are required. Call the Admission Office, 464-1765, for reservations or information.

SGA Town Hall:

A Student Government Association Town Hall meeting on housing policy will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday December 2, in McWest rec room. The panel will include: **Mrs. Laura M. Berry**, Residence Life assistant director; **Mr. Brian Faust**, Residence Life area coordinator; **Mr. Barry J. Hart**, Safety and Security director; **Ms. Danielle Miller**, Student Housing Association's SGA representative; **Mr. Gregory S. Myers**, Residence Life director; **Mr. Barry K. Schonberger**, dean of students; **Ms. Farah Stichler**, a student resident assistant; and **Mr. Patrick West**, SGA chief justice. For information, contact **Mr. Clay Bigham** of the SGA Town Hall Committee, 428-5986.

Sports this week:

Men's basketball - IU/PU-Fort Wayne at USI, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 4

Women's basketball - USI in Indiana University of Pennsylvania Tournament, Friday-Saturday, November 28-29; IU/PU-Fort Wayne at USI, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, December 4

Minor named second team

All-Region:

Freshman forward **Stephanie Minor** was named to the All-Central Region second team by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. She also was named Great Lakes Valley Conference Freshman of the Year and to the second team All-GLVC.

Chili supper:

The Alumni Association and Varsity Club will sponsor a chili supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 6, in the PAC between the women's and men's games with St. Joseph's.

Intramurals:

Single elimination and coed basketball opens Monday, December 1, with play from 8:30 to 11 p.m. in the PAC, continuing through December 18.

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List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of November 26, 1997. Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building, the bulletin board located in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building, and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117). The University of Southern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Human Resources office, Wright Administration Building, FWA166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Computer maintenance technician - B7055 - Computer Center - F100B/\$10.49/hr. - OP: 11/17/97 - AD: 11/28/97
Senior secretary - B7056 - Career Services

and Placement - F040B/\$6.82/hr. -

OP: 11/17/97 - AD: 11/28/97

Teacher - H7038 - Children's Center - G030A/
\$6.63/hr. - OP: 11/17/97 - AD: 11/28/97

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Director of International Student Services - A7034 - Student Affairs - OP: 11/3/97 - AD: 1/30/98

Degree audit reporting system specialist - A7035 - Office of Registrar - OP: 11/10/97 - AD: 12/09/97

Buyer - A7036 - Business Office - OP: 11/24/97 - AD: 12/23/97

Chair, History Department - F7032 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 11/24/97 - AD: 3/15/98

Instructor in psychology - F7033 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 11/24/97 - AD: 12/23/97

OP: original publication

AD: application deadline

Marketplace

For lease

3- to 5-bedroom home - Melody Hills; 2 baths, in-ground pool, deck, storage barn, free-standing wood burner. \$825 a month; \$825 deposit. Call 464-1723 or 812/471-9153.

For sale

Colonial bi-level - 1 mile from University; 4- to 5-bedroom; family room w/fireplace; sunroom; 2 decks w/hot tub; 3 full baths; 2 1/2 car garage. Call 428-0122.

'89 Chrysler LeBaron - 1 owner; red, 4-cyl, AC, tilt w/cruise, AM/FM stereo cassette. \$2,000. Call 812/783-2564.

'86 Ford Ranger - less than 10,000 miles on rebuilt 302 engine; automatic. \$1,900 or best offer. Call 425-7059 after 6 p.m. or leave message.

Yakima bike rack - car-top rack with "lockjaw" mechanism. \$150 or best offer. Call Mike Mohr, extension 1051.

Vintage burgundy leather jacket - women's size 12, excellent condition, \$50; **black velvet party dress** - knee-length, size 5, never worn, \$50. Call 465-7188 or 476-3660.

Automatic console humidifier - 10-gal moisture output, \$25. Call Laura Hendricks, 464-1757.

Set of auto tire chains - 7.50-13, 7.50-14, 7.75-14, 6.70-15, 7.75-15 (premium and snow tires may require next larger chain size); w/chain applier, instructions; never used. \$15. Call Arlene Campbell, 464-1979.

Scuba gear - \$200 or best offer. **Hockey gear, except skates** - \$50. Call Tom Rivers, 423-7101.

Fax modem - it's old...and yet, slow! It's a U.S. Robotics 14.4 Sportster, lightly used, primarily at the times that little old ladies go to church; all original software and documentation included; a bargain at the low, low price of \$14.40 (what else?). Call 464-1932, 422-4288 after 5:00 p.m., or e-mail lcleek. Remember, speed kills!

Computer desk - w/adjoining printer stand; hardly used and in great shape! Not solid wood but still very attractive and sturdy. Asking \$40. Call Dan Heil, 465-1646 or 985-2686.

Four male Shih Tzu puppies - 7 weeks old, AKC. \$250 each. Phone 858-9589.

Tupperware Bingo/Fundraiser

Fundraiser for Cub Scout Pack 351, 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 5, Tekoppel School cafeteria. Door prizes, bingo prizes, \$1 chances for \$50 worth of Tupperware of your choice, 1 winner for every \$50 sold. For more information or to RSVP for the bingo call Teresa Grisham 465-1207 or 464-8424.

Self-praise can be put in the same class as anything else you get for nothing.