



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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Deadline: FRIDAY AFTERNOON

## ALUMNI PICNIC

The USI Alumni Association will hold its annual picnic from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 24, on the soccer practice field, moving from the front lawn because of construction.

Faculty chefs will prepare hamburgers and hot dogs, and there will be games and activities for the kids. There also will be a free gift for everyone and the close-up view of hot-air balloon activities associated with the Evansville Freedom Festival. This year, picnickers will be able to watch liftoff for the Hare and Hound Balloon Race at about 6:30 p.m. (The balloon glow which was the past picnic feature has been moved to Saturday night in downtown Evansville.)

A Freedom Festival button is needed to get into the USI balloon area. Picnic admission is \$3 per person, with children 13 and under admitted free. Call extension 1924 for alumni picnic reservations or tickets. Call Mr. Miles Mann, assistant Physical Plant director, extension 1808, for Freedom Festival information or tickets.

## FREEDOM FESTIVAL CALENDAR

**Friday, June 24** - WFIE Sunrise at Thunder, 6-7 a.m., Four Freedoms Monument; WTVW Sunrise at Thunder, 6-9 a.m., Riverfront Park near Court Street; Float Preview Party, 6-9 p.m., Green Convention Center; hot air balloon Hare 'n Hound Race, 6 p.m., USI campus; "Super Gold" sock hop, 8-11 p.m., Main Street and Martin Luther King Boulevard

**Friday-Saturday, June 24-25** - Thunder on the Ohio qualifications, Downtown Riverfront; All-American Bierstube, 7 p.m., Main Street in front of the Civic Center

**Friday-Sunday, June 24-26** - Nasboat races,

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## USI PUBLISHES FIRST LITERARY MAGAZINE

The University of Southern Indiana has released the first edition of *The Southern Indiana Review*, a literary magazine featuring the works of USI faculty, staff, and graduate students and the faculty and students of the University's RopeWalk Writers Retreat, held the past seven years at Historic New Harmony.

This first volume was a joint project of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) program at USI and the RopeWalk participants. Ms. Karen Kopec, both a MALS and RopeWalk student, served as editor, assisted by other students in the two programs. Financial support came from a grant presented to RopeWalk last year by Mrs. Ruth Lilly of Indianapolis, and from the USI Graduate Studies Program.

Dr. Thomas Wilhelmus, associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts who served with Mr. Matthew Graham, associate professor of English, as advisors for the publication, called it a collection of "creative writing, intellectual history, and art -- an arts and sciences type publication." Included is *Ruining a Story*, a 10-page reminiscence by Mr. Michael Martone, Hoosier author, educator, and frequent RopeWalk participant.

Dr. Wilhelmus gave particular praise to the artistic and professional efforts of the USI Printing Services staff in the production of the magazine. He said the project was initiated as an annual magazine, but it will become a quarterly publication as it develops.

*The Review* is available at the USI Bookstore. Free copies were presented to contributors, while the general purchase price is \$6.

## NEARLY \$16,000 AWARDED BY IAC

Four grants totaling nearly \$16,000 are being awarded to USI affiliates by the Indiana Arts Commission, supporting a variety of needs the agencies have in continuing their operation. The awards include:

**New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art** -- \$6,276 for costs associated with the eight exhibitions presented during the 1994-95 season

**RopeWalk Writers Retreat** -- \$2,239 to offer scholarships to and tape portions of the 7th annual retreat in Historic New Harmony

**The New Harmony Theatre** -- \$2,138

for artistic personnel costs associated with the summer season, and \$5,000 to assist in hiring an architectural firm for a needs assessment of Murphy Auditorium in order to improve accessibility

## HSI RECEIVES GRANTS

The Historic Southern Indiana Project has been notified that it has received two grants totaling more than \$10,000 to facilitate a workshop on the teaching of religious history in the schools. The grants are from the Lilly Endowment and the Indiana Humanities Council.

The workshop will be held July 10-12 at Kordes Enrichment Center in Ferdinand. Teachers, historians, educational



## THE NEW HARMONY THEATRE American Masters Festival '94

**Mr. William Inge's Picnic** is being presented at Murphy Auditorium through Saturday, July 9. Curtain time is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are \$48 for a season subscription, \$14 for general admission, \$13 for senior citizens (60 and over) and students, and \$12 each for groups of 20 or more. **There is no four-for-two ticket offer for 1994, but a season subscription is available to USI faculty and staff for \$40.** Call extension 1635 for reservations or information

administrators, and leaders of religious, historical, and cultural agencies from across Indiana will attend. Resource personnel will be **Ms. Christine Compston**, director of the National History Education Network and the History Teaching Alliance, and **Mr. Charles Haynes**, director of the First Liberty Institute at George Mason University.

The workshop was organized by a statewide committee formed in early 1992 to explore the state of teaching and to learn the role that religious values and institutions have had in American history. The summer workshop evolved from a day-long January symposium at the Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis and will offer participants a chance to create a community-based model for teaching religious history in Indiana's schools. The model may be used nationwide.

The grants allow HSI to pay for workshop speakers' expenses, supplies, and publications, and participants' housing and meals. The planning committee is limiting the number of participants to 35. Some spaces are available for interested persons in the USI community. Those wishing to attend should contact **Dr. Darrel E. Bigham**, HSI director, extension 7014, immediately.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS.** **Mr. David A. Bower**, special gifts coordinator in the De-

velopment Office, has completed the National Planned Giving Institute's 96-hour intensive institute at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. The intensive institute offers all eight of NPGI's planned-giving seminars in one continuous course.

**Ms. Jean Denton Brubeck**, assistant director of the Development Office, recently was elected a trustee for the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science.

**Dr. Norman R. King**, associate professor of geology, attended the North-Central Section of the Geological Service of America, held April 28-29 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He presented a paper on the depositional history of the West Franklin limestone in the Illinois Basin.

**Ms. Judi L. Kuric**, coordinator of continuing education for nursing and health professions, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Board of Trustees, American Society of Post Anesthesia Nurses Foundation, at the recent annual meeting in Chicago.

**Dr. John C. Rhim**, assistant professor of finance, was a co-author with **Professors Douglas R. Emery** and **Mai E. Iskandar-Datta** of the paper, "Capital Structure Management as a Motivation for Calling

Convertible Debt," which was published in the Spring 1994 issue of *The Journal of Financial Research*.

**WELCOME.** The University community welcomes **Ms. Caryn A. Smith** as the assistant in immunology at the Evansville Center, IU School of Medicine. Ms. Smith has a B.S. in wildlife and fisheries sciences from Texas A&M University, where she previously was a research assistant in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology.

**THANK YOU** from the Staff Council to all the volunteers and to the more than 300 employees who attended and helped make their first annual campus-wide picnic a success! The dunk tank and silent auction netted more than \$200 for the Betty Rice Scholarship fund.

**SYMPATHY.** The University community extends sympathy to **Mr. Lynnwood Cowan**, security officer, and his wife, **Kimberly Hinton-Cowan**, a USI graduate, in the death of their son, **Foluki Hinton-Cowan**. The infant was stillborn June 18.

### FESTIVAL CALENDAR - contd. from page 1

Downtown Riverfront

**Saturday, June 25** - Hot air balloon key grab, 7-9 a.m., USI campus, and balloon glow, 7-8:30 p.m., Downtown Evansville; Thunder Seven Rugby Tournament, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., State Hospital grounds; model airplane "Flying Circus," 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Amax Field; chili cookoff, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Main and First streets; Freedom Festival Parade, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Downtown Evansville; Dancin' on Main Street, 8 p.m.-12 midnight

**Saturday-Sunday, June 25-26** - Parks Foundation sand volleyball tournament, Wesselman Park and the Riverfront; Staggerwing Air Shows

**Sunday, June 26** - hot air balloon target event, 7-9 a.m., Riverfront; Thunder on the Ohio, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Riverfront

Button packages: \$5 for all events but Thunder on the Ohio; \$10 for all events and Thunder on the Ohio up to June 24, \$15 on June 25 and after; \$2 child's button for all events. Call 422-1072 for information.

## YOUNG ABE LINCOLN

The outdoor musical drama *Young Abe Lincoln* is being presented for the eighth season at Lincoln Amphitheatre. Performances will continue through August 20. The musical *Big River* will open July 8 and the two productions will be rotated after that on a schedule allowing each to be featured in alternate weekends.

**Curtain times are changed this year** -- The shows open at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; a 2:30 p.m. matinee has replaced evening performances on Sundays.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for senior citizens (age 60 and older), and \$6 for children (aged 12 and under). Railsplitter suppers are available prior to the performance, \$6.15 for adults, \$4.15 for children (no meal is available on Sundays). Call extension 1668 or 800/264-4223 for reservations or information.



## IN-KIND GIFT REPORTING

In order to meet the deadline for entering in-kind gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, the Development Office must receive completed in-kind gift forms by June 23. Donors of in-kind gifts to the University are important and should be recognized as generous friends of USI on The Honor Roll of Donors. If your school or department has received in-kind gifts during fiscal 1993-94, please notify the Development Office, extension 1658, to obtain forms and instructions for reporting these gifts.

**REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.** Curricular petitions for minor course modifications have been received and approved for Fall 1994 implementation, including:

### School of Education and Human Services

EDUC 457 Reading Practicum - 3 hrs.  
EDUC 476 Kindergarten Practicum - 3 hrs.  
EDUC 477 Middle/Junior High School Practicum - 3 hrs.

### 40 "ELITE" STUDENTS EXPECTED.

Forty Evansville students will spend a week on the USI campus June 26-30 as part of the ELITE (Encouraging young Leaders to Improve Their Education) program. The group includes 21st Century Scholars, students enrolled in Governor Evan Bayh's program to commit tuition scholarships to low-income students who agree to fulfill a commitment to the state.

The ELITE group will be introduced to college life through special classes and social and cultural experiences. Fields trips will be made to Whirlpool Corporation, which is underwriting the program so students may attend without cost, and to Deaconess Hospital. The teenagers will hear about careers, learning styles, auto insurance, money management, psychology, and other topics in the varied program. Evening recreation programs will include a trip to Lincoln Amphitheatre to see a performance of *Young Abe Lincoln*.

For information, contact Mr. Dirk

Johnson, counselor, or Mrs. Michelle Alexander, secretary in Enrollment Services, coordinators of 1994 ELITE activities, extension 1765.

**RECIPE REMINDER.** USI Secretaries and Associates Club members are reminded to turn in recipes by Wednesday, June 30, to Mrs. Shannon L. Redman, secretary, School of Business, OC3057. She also will store your crafts for the club crafts sale.

### FOOD CLOSET ITEMS NEEDED.

Archibald Eagle's Campus Food Closet is in need of non-perishable supplies like macaroni and cheese, applesauce, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, pancake mix and syrup, tuna, chicken, Spam, ham, spaghetti sauce, toilet paper, and sanitary napkins and tampons. Donations of these supplies or money may be made to the Health Services Office.

### SUMMER PARKS BROCHURES.

Copies of the Evansville Department of Parks and Recreation summer brochure are available for interested employees in the Human Resources Office. It is a handy listing of programs and events available throughout the city.

## UNIVERSITY HOUSING

University Housing is accepting applications for resident assistants for the 1994-95 academic year. Candidates must have lived in housing one year, completed 30 hours of course work, and have a 2.0 cumulative GPA or better. Benefits include free rent, phone mail, and the opportunity to develop leadership and interpersonal skills. Applications may be picked up at the Residence Life Office in MASH and will be accepted until all positions are filled. Call extension 2222 for information.

Housing is still available for the 1994-95 academic year. Interested students should send a completed application and a \$100 deposit to the bursar or contact the Housing Office, extension 2300.

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*Aztec emperors took a public oath each year to keep the sun on its course -- that may have been the beginning of election promises.*

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## AN ELITE SEASON

... captured on video

... now on sale for \$14.95

USI fans near and far are enjoying the excitement of the 1994 men's basketball season in a video that captures the highlights of a GLVC championship and much more. Get your copy at the USI Bookstore today!

Enjoy watching the Eagles march through the regionals and explode on the national scene at the Elite Eight. The USI Eagles took the NCAA Division II Tournament by storm. Their impressive victories made them the talk of the town.

See all the action. Get your copy today for \$14.95 at the USI Bookstore. It would make a great gift for graduation or a favorite person's birthday surprise.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available for June 24, 1994. 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, FWA166, extension 1844. Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

### CLERICAL/SUPPORT

#### Administrative Secretary - B4024 -- Library Services

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will coordinate daily office activities including maintaining statistical records; prepare reports; assist in preparation of materials, brochures, and handouts; monitor daily cash income; prepare weekly deposits; oversee receipt and acknowledgment of donor-related materials; and provide information regarding programs, resources, and policies for Library Services. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent with four years office experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience, plus knowledge of word-processing software. Application deadline has been extended to June 24, and applications will be accepted until position filled. F060B/\$7.02/hr.

*The early bird may get the worm, but the  
night owl has more fun.*

*Humankind had taken the Ten Command-  
ments seriously -- we have 3.5 million laws  
trying to enforce them.*

## MARKETPLACE

### For Sale

'91 Ford Escort LX - 48,000 miles. \$5,500. Call extension 1796.

'88 Mazda 323 - 4-dr sedan, 5-speed, A/C, stereo cassette, 58,000 miles, excellent condition; under full warranty until 12/94. \$4,500. Call 853-5624.

108-inch sofa - brown, excellent condition, great for family room, \$150. Recliner - tan/brown, \$50. Call Donna, extension 1782 or 423-6014.

'83 Wellcraft - 21-foot, mid-cabin, 198-horse inboard, new trim tabs, garage-kept, tandem trailer, must see all other options; excellent condition. Asking \$9,995. Call extension 7049 or 985-9550.

Wheelhorse lawn tractor - 14-HP Kohler engine, electric start, hydrostatic drive, hydraulic lift; runs and looks like new, but old enough to vote! \$750. Liquid-filled tires - will fit Wheelhorse or similar lawn/garden tractors. \$50 for pair. Tire chains - for L&G tractor. \$25. Will negotiate price on package deal. Also have 3-HP push-type mower. \$40. Call Larry Goss, extension 1892 or 963-0918.

*Today's special" is usually a euphemism for  
"things we need to get rid of."*