



# NEWS RELEASE

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## USI Schedule

May 1996

*Saturday-Friday,  
April 27-May 3  
Final exams*

### *Friday, May 3*

USI Board of Trustees - The USI Board will meet at 1 p.m. in the University Conference Center.

(For information, contact Kathy Funke, director, News and Information Services, 812/465-7050.)

### *Saturday, May 4*

Historic New Harmony - There will be free public weaving demonstrations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Atheneum.

(For information, contact Cynthia J. Knudson, manager of development and public programs, 812/682-4488.)

### *Monday, May 6*

First Summer - registration will be held for First Summer classes; class will begin Tuesday, May 7, and continue through June 7.

(For information, contact the Registrar's Office, 812/464-1762.)

### *Saturday, May 11*

History workshop - The USI History Department will hold a day-long

workshop on "Creating New Partnerships: Implementing the National Standards in American History" for elementary and high school history teachers. Dr. Arnita A. Jones, executive director of the Organization of American Historians and an expert on national standards, will speak on "Reforming History Education" at an 8 a.m. plenary session in the University Conference Center. The registration fee is \$12.

(For information, call USI Extended Services, 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.)

### *Saturday, May 11*

History hike - The second history hike sponsored by Historic New Harmony will feature Ms. Marjorie Jones, USI anthropology instructor, with "Whispers from the Earth." The hike will begin at 1 p.m. at The Atheneum; hikers can expect to walk about a mile. Ms. Jones, who has worked with artifacts retrieved from New Harmony excavations, will illustrate that not all history is learned from written records. There is a \$5 registration fee.

(For information, contact Cynthia J. Knudson, manager of development and public programs, 812/682-4488.)

## USI Commencement and related events:

### *Friday, May 3*

USI Alumni Association Senior Reception and Dinner, 6 p.m., Holiday Inn Tropical Pavilion, U.S. 41 north

### *Saturday, May 4*

Dental Assisting graduation (certificates), 1:30 p.m., University Conference Center; Ms. Jennifer Bartek, part-time faculty member and licensed dental hygienist, speaker  
School of Nursing pinning ceremony for associate/bachelor degree recipients, 2:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center; Ms. Mary Beth Lodato, nurse practitioner, Deaconess Family Practice residency program, speaker; reception to follow

Graduates report to Roberts Stadium, 5:45 p.m.; platform party reception, 5:45 p.m., Roberts Stadium

Faculty report to stadium, 6:15 p.m.

1996 USI Commencement, 7 p.m., Roberts Stadium; Governor Evan Bayh, speaker

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***Wednesday, May 15***

**Historic New Harmony** - A public meeting to discuss oral history of the World War II homefront in New Harmony will be held at 7 p.m. in Thrall's Opera House. This is part of a project underwritten by an Indiana Heritage research grant.

(For information, contact Cynthia J. Knudson, manager of development and public programs, 812/682-4488.)

***Saturday, May 18***

**Preservation workshop** - Hays Hendricks, director of the Historic Landmarks southern office, will lead a historic preservation workshop at 10 a.m. in Thrall's Opera House. In "What Happens After You Buy It?," Hendricks will discuss the ups and down of restoring a building. There is no charge but donations will be accepted.

(For information, contact Cynthia J. Knudson, manager of development and public programs, 812/682-4488.)

***Saturday, May 18***

**New Harmony Gallery** - The annual Fine Arts Auction and benefit for Evansville AIDS Resource Group will be held at 7 p.m. at The Atheneum.

(For information, call the Gallery, 812/682-3156.)

***Sunday, May 19***

**New Harmony Gallery** - The opening public reception for Peggy Shaw and Russell Weedman will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.; the exhibition continues through July 10. This two-person show combines Shaw's small, mysterious painted photographs and Weedman's large, abstract, atmospheric canvases.

(For information, call the Gallery, 812/682-3156.)

***Saturday-Monday,  
May 25-26-27  
— Memorial Day Weekend —  
University closed***

***Thursday, May 30***

**Foundation board** - The USI Foundation Board of Directors annual meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the University Conference Center.

(For information, contact Suzanne A. Nicholson, Foundation president, 812/464-1918.)