



# NEWS RELEASE

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## USI SCHEDULE

### APRIL 1-15

#### **Friday, April 1**

**Good Friday** - University closed; the Physical Activities Center and swimming pool will be closed today through Sunday.

#### **Saturday, April 2**

**Historic New Harmony** - The Historic New Harmony season opens today; guided walking tours will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; the opening day program will include a traditional craft demonstration of woodturning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. today at the Scholle House.

(For information, contact Julie Rutherford, Historic New Harmony, 812/682-4488.)

#### **Sunday, April 3**

**New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art** - "A Taste of Fiber: the Polish Experience" will be the next exhibition at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, opening Easter Sunday, April 3, and continuing through May 18; there will not be an opening reception. The show was curated by Ms. Christa Thurman, the Christa C. Mayer Thurman Curator of Textiles at the Art Institute of Chicago, and features the work of eight Polish artists.

(For information, contact Connie Weinzapfel, Gallery director, 812/682-3156.)

#### **Sunday, April 3**

**Historic New Harmony** - The annual Easter

Egg Hunt has been delayed an hour this year, and will get under way at 2 p.m. in the Harmonist Cemetery.

#### **Monday, April 4**

**Greek Week** - postponed from March (see separate item)

#### **Tuesday, April 5**

**Enlow Scholar program**, see separate item  
**Spring film series - Men** (West German comedy; English subtitles), 1:30 and 6 p.m., in Forum I; free, open to public.

(For information, call the School of Liberal Arts, 812/464-1735.)

#### **Tuesday, April 5**

**Spaghetti fundraiser** - Phi Delta Theta will sponsor a spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. in Grimes Log Haus. Tickets are \$5 for all the spaghetti you can eat.

(For tickets/information, call Clay Angel, 812/422-9817, after 6 p.m.)

#### **Wednesday, April 6**

**Breakfast with the President** - The Student Alumni Association's 1994 "Breakfast with the President" will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the UC Dining Room. Dr. David L. Rice, University president the past 27 years, will provide an overview and answer questions for the final time before his June 30 retirement. Tickets are \$4.50, covering the usual breakfast variety. Students may attend free by stopping by the UC Information Desk to pick up a ticket.

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(For information, call the USI Alumni Affairs Office, 812/464-1924.)

### **Wednesday, April 6**

**Visiting Scholar** - Dr. John C. (Chris) Bailey, commissioner of the Indiana State Health Department, will be the School of Nursing and Health Professions Visiting Scholar. He will deliver a public address on "Health Care Reform in Indiana and the Nation" at 2 p.m. in Forum L.

(For information, contact Mrs. Pam B. Koob, assistant professor of nursing, 812/428-7225.)

**Enlow Scholar** program (see separate item)

### **Wednesday-Thursday, April 6-7**

**Traffic alert** - Weather permitting, the highway construction crew will place beams for the overpass over Indiana 62 at the USI entrance. A highway spokesperson explained 11 beams will be placed each day. A beam placement will require closure of highway

lanes for a minimum of 15 minutes. Once a beam is placed, affected lanes will be cleared of stopped traffic, then shut down again when they are ready for the next beam. The work will affect the eastbound lanes on Wednesday, and westbound lanes on Thursday, starting at 9 a.m. daily. USI safety officials advise all westbound USI motorists to use the Schutte Road/Clarke Lane entrance on those two days. Eastbound USI traffic should continue to use the temporary entrance west of the overpass.

(For information, contact Charles R. (Robert) Mills, project supervisor, 812/465-7126.)

### **Thursday, April 7**

**Alumni-in-Residence** - Chris Melton, '72 USI graduate and president of National City Bank, Evansville, will be the School of Business Alumni-in-Residence. He will speak at public sessions at 9 and 10:30 a.m. in the University Center. Melton serves the University in many capacities and in 1992, was awarded the USI Alumni Association Service Award. He is president of Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc., and Mid-America Student Housing, Inc.; a member of the USI School of Business Center for Economic Education Council and USI Society for the Arts and Humanities; and serves with numerous civic organizations.

(For information, contact Nancy Bizal, coordinator of School of Business external relations, 812/464-1801.)

**Mad Forest** opens at USI Theatre (see separate item)

### **Friday-Sunday, April 8-10**

**Teeter-totter** - Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity will hold its second annual Teeter-Totterathon near the National City Bank at Eastland Mall. Teetering on behalf of Wish Upon a Star will begin at 12 noon Friday and continue through 12 noon Sunday. The public is invited to participate, either as teeterers or spectators.

(For information, contact Shane Wessel, 867-6764.)

### **Saturday, April 9**

**Psychology conference** - The 13th annual Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference will be held at USI,

### **SPRING WEEK**

#### **- Saturday-Saturday, April 9-16**

Eagle Gran Prix time trials will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 9, on the University Boulevard, leading into Spring Week on campus. The Eagle Gran Prix race will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16, when bikers will "Bum Rubber on the Boulevard." (April 10 and 17 will be rain dates for the race events.)

The major activities during the week will be the Eagle Gran Prix banquet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in the UC Dining Room, followed by the Activities Programming Board's Spring Week dance. The independent students group will hold a "Phat Jam" spring dance at 8 p.m. Friday, April 15, in the UC Dining Room.

(For information, call Julie Dunn Crawford, 812/464-1872, or Doug Bennett, APB office, 812/465-7047.)

sponsored by the psychology departments at Butler, Eastern Illinois, Franklin, IU/PU-Indianapolis, Marian, University of Indianapolis, and USI. Dr. Robert Bringle of IU/PU-I will be the keynote speaker.

(For information, contact Dr. Penny K. Nuwer, assistant professor of psychology, 812/464-1830.)

### **Saturday, April 9**

**Children's conference** - The Indiana Association of Educators of Young Children Conference will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Administration Building and University Conference Center. Dr. Asa Hilliard, Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Urban Education at Georgia State University, will be the keynote speaker. His topic will be "Diversity in Early Childhood." Dr. Hilliard is founding member of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations and co-developer of a popular educational television series, *Free Your Mind Return to the Source: African Origins*.

(For information, call the USI Office of Continuing Education, 812/464-1863.)

### **GREEK WEEK**

#### **- The final schedule**

Opening ceremony of the annual spring celebration of campus Greeks will be at 4 p.m. Monday, April 4, at the Greek Court in MASH. The Greek Olympics torch will be carried through campus to Eicher Barn, where a Greek chili/dessert cookoff will be held at 6 p.m. and the 1994 Greek god and goddess will be introduced. Bands will play in the UC Mall area from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. Other events include:

**Tuesday** - Rock-a-Thon (rock sitting), 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., UC Mall, with Wish Upon a Star to benefit; Greek scavenger hunt, 9 p.m., Eagle's Nest  
**Wednesday** - Greek picnic, 12 noon, UC hill; Greek Olympics, 3 p.m., rugby field

**Thursday** - all-day "Beautify the Campus" effort; Greek pageant and dance, 9 p.m., MASH Greek Court  
**Sunday, April 10** - Awards Ceremony, 9 p.m., Eagle's Nest

(For information, call Michelle Tengbarg, Student Life secretary, 812/465-7037.)

**Eagle Gran Prix Time Trials** (see Spring Week separate)

### **Saturday, April 9**

**Historic New Harmony** - Harmony Pottery's Herb Festival opens today and continues through May 8. The festival will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

(For information, contact Julie Rutherford, 812/682-4488.)

### **Monday, April 11**

**Spring Week** opens - see separate item  
**Southern Hospitality Day** - The final spring Southern Hospitality Day will allow Tri-State high school students to become acquainted with USI. The program will begin at 9 a.m. in the University Conference Center. Students and their families and

friends are invited to join the USI Enrollment Services staff for informational sessions on academic programs, financial assistance, campus activities and tours, free lunch, and more. No reservations are required.

(For information call USI Enrollment Services, 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965.)

### **Tuesday, April 12**

**Teacher Recruitment Day** - The eighth annual Teacher Recruitment Day will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the University Center, where 137 teacher candidates from USI, the University of Evansville, and Oakland City College in Indiana, and Brescia and Kentucky Wesleyan colleges at Owensboro, Kentucky, will interview with 20 school corporations from Illinois,

Indiana, Kentucky, and Virginia (new this year). This is the largest field of recruiters to date; half of the teacher candidates are USI students.

(For information, contact Tracy Powers, USI Career Services and Placement assistant, 812/464-1865.)

### **Tuesday, April 12**

**Spring film series - *Thelma and Louise*** will be shown at 1:30 and 6 p.m. in Forum I; the movie is free, open to public.

(For information, call the School of Liberal Arts, 812/464-1735.)

### **Thursday-Friday, April 14-15**

**Enlow Distinguished Scholar** - see separate item

## **UWE TIMM: 1994 ENLOW DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR**

A panel discussion involving University and U.S. and German political figures will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, in the University Center as an introductory program for the visit the following week of German author and screenwriter Uwe Timm, the 1994 Enlow Distinguished Scholar. Timm currently is in Mexico, writing his seventh book.

The panel discussion on "Unification and the Rise of the German Right -- Implications for U.S.-German Relations" will feature:

- **Eighth District Rep. Frank McCloskey**, a member of the House Foreign Relations and House Armed Services committees who helped the University line up other panelists;
- **Mr. Christian Pauls**, political counselor with the German Embassy in Washington, D.C., who was involved in the Two-Plus-Four-Talks granting German reunification;
- **Mr. Greg Thielmann**, officer in charge of German affairs with the U.S. State Department in Washington, acting division chief of the Office of Strategic and Proliferation Affairs, and State Department advisor to the Geneva arms control negotiations;
- **Dr. Walter Rinderle**, German historian, author of *The Nazi Impact on a German Village*, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, and USI adjunct professor of history;
- **Dr. Walter Jermakowicz**, USI professor of management who has been an educator

in both East and West Germany and a former deputy minister of industry in his native Poland.

**Dr. Donald S. Wolfe**, USI associate professor of German who was a Fulbright Scholar and Grawe Meyer German Studies Fellow to Germany, will be the moderator. The discussion will end with a question/answer period, followed by a public reception.

The discussion will be one of a series of events preparing for Mr. Timm's visit. The first will be a **Rotary Club luncheon on Tuesday, April 5**, in which Dr. Wolfe will speak on "Unification: The Wall Within."

Two German films based on Mr. Timm's novels will be shown: *Der Flieger (The Flyer)*, 7 p.m. Monday, April 11, Forum I, and *Kerbel's Flucht (Kerbel's Flight)*, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, West Side Branch Library, 2000 W. Franklin Street. Timm wrote the screenplay for both. In addition, the West German comedy *Men* will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, in Forum I as part of USI's spring film series. (*The Flyer* and *Men* will be shown with English subtitles; *Kerbel's Flight* will have the original German.)

Timm will present a public lecture, "Germany's Right Wing and the Challenge to Intellectuals," at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in Forum I. A public reception will follow in the Orr Center.

On Friday, April 15, Timm will present a

second Enlow lecture at 10 a.m. in Forum III, this time dealing with his literary efforts. "When Writing Turns to Film" will be a discussion of converting his novels to screenplays. To date, five of his works have been redone as films and as a television series, with Timm doing all the screenwriting.

At noon Friday, visitors are invited to meet Timm at an informal, no-host luncheon in the UC Dining Room. At 1 p.m., he will be in the USI Bookstore to sign two of his latest novels, *The Snake Tree* and *The Headhunter*, both available in English translation.

For information, call Dr. Donald S. Wolfe or Dr. Susan Smith Wolfe, associate professors of German and coordinators of this year's Enlow Scholar program, 812/464-1728 or 465-7026, respectively.

**TAX ASSISTANCE REMINDER** - USI accounting students are participating in VITA (volunteer income tax assistance) for the 1994 tax season and have electronic filing capability. Accounting students will be available from 12 noon to 4 p.m. each Saturday through April 9 at the Buy-Low Store at Main and Franklin streets, and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday through April 12 in OC2039. For information, contact Dr. Kwangok K. Kim, associate professor of accounting and VITA coordinator, 812/464-1868.



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## USI SCHEDULE

### APRIL 16-30

#### **Saturday, April 16**

**Eagle Gran Prix** - The Eagle Gran Prix races will start at 10 a.m. on the University Boulevard, where they will "Burn Rubber on the Boulevard." April 17 will be the rain date for the race events.

(For information, call Julie Dunn Crawford, 812/464-1872, or Doug Bennett, APB office, 812/465-7047.)

#### **Saturday, April 16**

**Historic New Harmony** - HNH and earthcare at the depot are presenting the first annual "Rite of Spring" landscape gardening workshop/lecture. Scott Kunst, landscape historian and preservation planner from Ann Arbor, Michigan, will conduct a 1 p.m. workshop at Murphy Auditorium on "Antique Garden: American Home Landscape, 1800-1940" and discuss "Yesterday's Flowers Today: Historic Ornamentals, 1800-1940" at 7 p.m. in Thrall's Opera House.

(Fees vary with programs attended; for information, contact Julie Rutherford, 812/682-4488.)

#### **Sunday, April 17**

**Student Art Show** - The opening reception for the 1994 Student Art Show will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. in the University Conference Center; the awards ceremony will be at 2 p.m. The show will continue through April 24. It was juried by Ms. Carol Grape, sculptor and adjunct professor of art at the Art Academy of Cincinnati.

(For information, contact Dr. Hilary A. Braysmith, assistant professor of art, 812/464-1740.)

#### **Monday, April 18**

**Historic New Harmony** - The annual Heritage Week observance will present events throughout the community from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

(For information, contact Julie Rutherford, 812/682-4488.)

#### **Tuesday, April 19**

**Spring film series - Variety** will be shown at 1:30 and 6 p.m. in Forum I; it is free and open to public.

(For information, contact the Liberal Arts Office, 812/464-1735.)

#### **Wednesday, April 20**

**Retirement reception** - The University community will sponsor a retirement reception honoring University President David L. Rice, First Lady Betty Rice, and long-time financial Vice President Byron C. Wright, who are retiring June 30 after 27 years with the University. The reception will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the UC Dining Room.

(For information, contact Joyce Assalone, director of Special Events, 812/465-1654.)

#### **Friday, April 22**

**Distinguished Professor Lecture** - Augustine J. "Jay" Fredrich, professor of civil engineering technology and chair of the Engineering Technology Department, will present the Distinguished Professor Lecture at 2 p.m. in Forum II. His topic will be "Getting 'E' Tickets: Amusement Parks, Education, and the Good Life." Fredrich's faculty colleagues selected him to receive the Distinguished Professor Award at the 1993 Commencement.

(For information, contact Jay Fredrich, 812/464-1877.)

#### **Saturday, April 23**

**State math contest** - A total of 177 students from ten area high schools and middle schools will participate in the 1994 Indiana State Mathematics Contest, to be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Forum I. USI is one of 14 sites for the statewide competition

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sponsored by the Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The USI event also offers students a Math-O-Rama competition.

(For information, contact Dr. David W. Kinsey, USI associate professor of mathematics, 812/464-1714.)

### **Saturday, April 23**

**Super Saturday for Kids** - The spring program for children in kindergarten through sixth grade will begin at 9 a.m. in Forum III. The youngsters will enter the fascinating world of the barn owl by examining the pellets (fumigated, odorless, clean) coughed up by owls after digesting prey.

(Call Continuing Education for information, 812/464-1863.)

### **Sunday, April 24**

**USI Concert Choir** - The new USI Concert Choir will make its debut at 3 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church in downtown Evansville. The public is invited to the free program. The choir is made up of student and community singers and directed by Daniel C. Craig, USI director of music.

(For information, contact Daniel Craig, 812/464-1736.)

### **Tuesday, April 26**

**Spring film series** - *Chapin* will be shown at 1:30 (first half; second half at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday) and 6 p.m. (full movie) in Forum I; the movie is free and open to public.

(For information, contact the Liberal Arts Office, 812/464-1735.)

### **Saturday, April 30**

**Spring concert** - The Mid-America Singers and Band will present their annual spring concert at 8 p.m. in Forum I, an energetic program of contemporary music featuring solos by singers and band members. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for USI students and children age 12 and under.

(For information, contact Daniel Craig, director of music, 812/464-1736.)

## **USI THEATRE: *MAD FOREST***

USI Theatre closes its 1994 spring season with Caryl Churchill's *Mad Forest*, a unique exploration of the 1989 Romanian Revolution and the reign of Nicholae Ceausescu. The play is being presented at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 14-15-16, and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at the USI Theatre, Barker and Igleheart avenues. Tickets are \$7 for general admission, \$5 for the USI community and senior citizens.

(For information, call Vicki Burdick, theatre marketing coordinator, 812/465-7110.)