



NEWS RELEASE

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USI schedule

December 1995

Saturday, December 2

Southern Hospitality Day — The final fall Southern Hospitality Day will be held Saturday, December 2, allowing Tri-State high school students and their families and friends to become acquainted with USI. The program will start at 9 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium in the Health Professions Center. Students 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. **Reservations are required.**

(Call USI Enrollment Services, 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965, for reservations or information.)

Saturday-Sunday, December 2-3

Historic New Harmony: candlelight tours — Christmas with an international flair will be the focus of two evenings of candlelight tours in Historic New Harmony. Tours will leave from The Athenaeum every half hour between 5 and 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and will feature a British holiday in the Double Log Cabin, Italian holiday in Fauntleroy House, and a French celebration in Dormitory No. 2. The tours will end with refreshments in Thrall's Opera House.

Tree-trimming party — Your children can

enjoy an old-fashioned tree trimming party from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Beal House, across the street from Thrall's Opera House. They will listen to stories, enjoy holiday treats, and make ornaments for the holiday tree which will be on display through New Year's Day. While the children are occupied, parents can go on a candlelight tour. Family tickets may be purchased for \$25 at The Athenaeum, covering the party and tour; individual tickets for the party are available for \$5 at Beal House.

(For information, call 812/682-4488.)

Sunday, December 3

"Lighting a Tradition" — The public is invited to join the University community and the Student Alumni Association for the sixth annual "Lighting a Tradition" ceremony at 4 p.m. in the Orr Center Lobby. The campus holiday tree will be lit as the Mid-America Madrigal Singers entertain. There will be refreshments and children may have their pictures taken with Santa. Admission will be canned goods and other nonperishable items to be given to Archibald Eagle's Food Closet, which serves students in times of need.

(For information, contact the Alumni Affairs office, 812/464-1924.)

Tuesday, December 5

Final fall film - 6 Degrees of Separation (1993) Director: Fred Schepisi; cast: Donald Southerland, Stockard Channing, Will Smith. Channing recreates the role she

originated on Broadway in this contemporary satire about the vast differences -- and surprising similarities -- between society's "haves" and "have nots."

(The movie will be shown at 1:30 and 6 p.m. in Forum I; it is free and open to the public. For information, call 812/464-1735.)

Tuesday, December 5

Holiday concert - The USI Concert Choir will present a concert of holiday music at 7 p.m. in St. Anthony Catholic Church on First Avenue. The concert is free and open to the public.

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

Tuesday, December 5

USI student at Funnybones - Rob Kerney, '95 psychology graduate who now is a graduate student at USI, will perform at 8 p.m. at Funnybones in Eastland Place in an American Diabetes Association benefit. Kerney is familiar to USI readers of The Shield and WSWI listeners as Spam Armadillo, the original Strange Puppy, the pseudonym he will use Tuesday night. The Oakland City native lost his eyesight June 6, 1991, due to diabetes. Admission at Funnybones is \$5; call 471-7171 for reservations.

Friday, December 8

St. Barbara's Day ceremony - Dr. Nils I.

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Mid-America Singers 26th annual Madrigal Feastes

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday
November 30-December 1-2

6 p.m. Sunday, December 3
University Center Dining Room
Sold out!

Johansen, visiting professor of geology and engineering technology, once again is organizing a St. Barbara's Day observance honoring the patron saint of miners and gunners. A 105 mm Howitzer cannon will be on display about 11:30 a.m. on the University Center Mall, courtesy of the local National Guard, and Dr. Johansen will conduct a brief punch bowl ceremony at 12 noon in UC306. He said it is a traditional ceremony frequently observed in Europe and he believes it is appropriate at USI, where Indiana's only mining studies once were available. He invites the University community to join him for the fun ceremony — which includes lacing the punch with a green sock — and punch and cake.

(For information, contact Dr. Johansen, 812/464-1883.)

Saturday, December 9

USI speech meet - The 19th annual Invitational High School Speech Meet sponsored by the USI Communications Department will begin at 7:30 a.m. in Forum I. The event is coordinated by Dr. Helen R. Sands, professor of communications, and Ms. Mary A. Schroeder, assistant professor of communications.

(For information, call Dr. Sands, 812/464-1741.)

Monday-Saturday,

December 11-16

Final exams - fall semester ends

Saturday-Tuesday

December 23-January 2

Winter recess - University closed

USI Theatre to present

A Christmas Carol

USI Theatre

3001 Igleheart Avenue

8 p.m. Thursday-Friday-Saturday

November 30-December 1-2

and December 7-8-9

2 p.m. Sundays, December 3 and 10

Special performances:

5 and 8 p.m. Friday, December 15

2, 5, and 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 16

2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, December 17

Tickets: \$7, general admission; \$5, USI community and senior citizens (60-plus). Reservations suggested; call 812/465-1668