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## Author and cultural critic Kevin Powell to lecture on Tuesday



In celebration of Black History Month, the USI Multicultural Center is sponsoring a lecture by author and cultural critic Mr. Kevin Powell at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, in Mitchell Auditorium, Health Professions Center. His topic "History is a People's Memory - The Importance of Black History Month" emphasizes the importance of educating youth about history's black leaders and what they accomplished. The lecture is free

and open to the public.

Mr. Powell, a cast member in the premier season of MTV's "The Real World", is the author of *Keepin' It Real - Post-MTV Reflections on Race, Sex, and Politics*. In the book, he confronts such issues as racism, black self-hatred, and gender violence in the 90s.

He wrote for *Vibe* magazine from 1992 to 1996 profiling public personalities like Tupac Shakur, General Colin Powell, and the U.S. Olympic basketball team. Mr. Powell's other literary works include a volume of poetry, *recognize*. He co-edited *In the Tradition: An Anthology of Young Black Writers* with Ras Baraka. Mr. Powell has appeared in interviews on seven American television networks and on television networks in Japan, Holland, and Germany.

Mr. Powell is currently organizing "Get Up On It," a non-profit organization geared toward the political and social uplifting of young Americans, particularly those living in urban areas.

## HSI and Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites plan interpretation workshop at Spring Mill State Park Inn

Historic Southern Indiana (HSI), an outreach program of USI, and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites will sponsor "Interpretation for a Changing Audience," a workshop focusing on the changing audience of museums and historic sites in Indiana. The workshop is scheduled for Monday, March 6, through Wednesday, March 8, at the Spring Mill State Park in Mitchell, Indiana.

**Dr. Darrel Bigham**, director of HSI, said, "The workshop will focus on historic sites and museums as learning places." Seminar topics will include "Audio Description: What Is It and How Does It Work," "The Internet as a History Tour," "The Museum as a Therapeutic Tool," and "How to Develop and Present a Story."

Dwight Pitcaithley, chief historian for the National Park Service, will discuss how the National Park Service promotes historic sites as learning tools to educators.

Hands-on sessions in creating quality leather products, black smithing, and constructing musical instruments will be offered throughout the workshop. A four-hour field study session will be held on both days in Bedford, Indiana the limestone capital of the world. Tours of Elliott Quarry and the Land of Limestone Museum will be included in these sessions.

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## Scholar and USI graduate to exhibit their work at New Harmony Gallery

Dr. James Nestor, professor of art at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Donald Stahlke, a 1992 USI graduate, will exhibit their work at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art from Saturday, February 5, through Saturday, March 18.

Dr. Nestor's work in the New Harmony exhibition will include a large installation, "The Red Shoes", and a series of drawings. He uses combinations of found objects and presents them in either original form or as altered remnants. Dr. Nestor's work deals with repetition, movement, and balance and usually references contemporary political or social concerns.

Mr. Stahlke will include a series of tattooed fruit which the artist uses as metaphors for memory and the passage of time. The artist tattooed pieces of actual fruit, such as oranges and apples, with images. As a result, the images have changed as the fruit continues to deteriorate.

A free public reception will be held for the artists from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 5. Dr. Nestor will hold a public lecture at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 3, in Carter Hall as the first of four visiting artists sponsored by the Department of Art and Music.

Dr. Nestor received an M.F.A. from Kent State University and an A.D. from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. His work has been exhibited in numerous galleries including Gallery 937 in Pittsburgh; Roy Wilkins Gallery in Reston, Virginia; and Long Island Museum of Fine Arts in New York City. In 1999, Dr. Nestor was visiting artist at the Art Academy of Ljubljana in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Mr. Stahlke was artist-in-residence at John Michale Kohler Art Center in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. His art work has been exhibited in "Substance, A Corporeal Examination" at Northern Illinois Art Museum Gallery in Chicago, "Sextablos" at Barrister Gallery in New Orleans, and "Cows on Parade" in Chicago, among others.

The exhibition is possible through the support of USI and the Indiana Arts Commission.

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An annual awards program for excellence in interpretation will be held Tuesday night, followed by an auction of vacation packages and quality items from area merchants.

Registration can be made by calling 464-1989. Registration deadline is February 14. Cost will vary depending on number of days attending.

**Kentucky Wesleyan College thanks USI for concern**

Kentucky Wesleyan College President Wesley H. Poling responded in a letter to **President Hoops** in response to a telephone call from Dr. Hoops offering help to the tornado-ravaged campus. Excerpts of the letter follow.

Two buildings sustained significant structural damage. The kitchen and dining hall are closed and KWC is erecting a portable kitchen and using the gym for a dining hall. President Poling said, "We have been blessed to have wonderful people with whom to work. We contract with Sodexo Marriott to do our physical plant work and they brought in teams of workers from across the country. Largely due to this small army of workers, we have been able to get things cleaned up very well. Now we are hauling away the debris".

The other building severely damaged was the President's Home. "Carol and I are temporarily 'homeless,' but only in the sense that we have no permanent home yet," he wrote.

President Poling closed by saying, "We are thankful that no one was injured on campus and that we are blessed with very solid buildings which, by and large, withstood all that Mother Nature could throw our way. We have been buoyed by the care and concern of others and deeply appreciate the offers of help we have received. Thank you for 'being there' for us."



*Names in the news*

**Ms. Jane Below**, writer in News and Information Services, was elected junior vice president of the WestSide Improvement Association. She serves as media committee chair for the organization.

**Mr. John Deem**, assistant vice president for Student Affairs, presented "Hatching the Eagles - The birth of the USI Basketball Program" to the Newburgh Kiwanis in January. Mr. Deem was the first USI men's basketball coach.

The poem "Call-In Advice" by **Mr. Matthew Guenette**, instructor in English, appears in the Winter 1999 issue of **Rattle**.

**Mr. Jim Johnson**, assistant director of Student Development, co-wrote the monograph "Status of the College Fraternity and Sorority" for the Center for the Study of the College Fraternity based at Indiana University. It was

published in December 1999. The monograph is the eighth in a series of reports published by the center and includes data from over 300 institutions regarding men's and women's fraternities during the academic year 1996-1997.

**Dr. Joseph Uduehi**, assistant professor of art education, will present "A Test Instrument for Assessing Visual Preferences of Colored Designed Elements" at the National Art Education Association convention in Los Angeles, California, in March.

**Welcome:**



The University community welcomes **Mr. Daniel Hogan** as head men's soccer coach. He was a men's soccer coach at Columbia College in Columbia, Missouri, and head coach men's soccer coach at Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas. Mr. Hogan received a B.A. from Northeast Missouri State University. He resides in Evansville.

**Ms. Stephanie Shoptaw** has accepted the position of Student Financial Aid assistant. She resides in Evansville.



**In gratitude:**

My sincere thanks for the flowers and expressions of sympathy concerning the death of my mother, Anne Denton Brubeck. I deeply appreciate your support. -**Jean Brubeck**

**In sympathy:**

The University community extends sympathy to **Mr. Keith Benedict**, instructor in mechanical engineering technology, in the death of his mother-in-law, Ms. Nancy Kleiman on Tuesday, January 18.

**USI students will provide free income tax assistance**

USI accounting students will prepare basic income tax returns free of charge for individuals of low to moderate income, individuals with disabilities, and senior citizens. This service will be offered from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. every Saturday except March 11, beginning February 12 and continuing through April 15.

Reservations are not necessary. Those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should bring all tax-related personal documents to room OC 2005 of the Orr Center at USI during the Saturday hours.

Sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, electronic filing will also be available for immediate submissions.

Contact **Dr. Kwangok Kim**, associate professor of accounting, at 464-1868 or [kkim@usi.edu](mailto:kkim@usi.edu) with questions.

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**February Fan Frenzy ticket package on sale:**

As the USI men's and women's basketball teams count down to March Madness, Screaming Eagles fans can purchase a February Fan Frenzy ticket package for five doubleheaders in February for \$25. The package features the Eagles versus Saint Joseph's

College (February 3), Indiana University/Purdue University Ft. Wayne (February 5), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (February 15), the University of Indianapolis (February 24), and Northern Kentucky University (February 26). The NKU doubleheader also is USI Homecoming. For information, call the USI ticket office at 465-7165.

#### **GLVC Tournament tickets on sale at the PAC:**

Ticket packages for the 14-game GLVC Tournament scheduled for March 1 - 4 at Roberts Stadium are on sale for \$25 until February 1. The packages increase to \$35 after February 1. For more information, call the USI ticket office at 465-7165.

#### **Grant award:**

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation has awarded \$18,994 to **Dr. Judith A. Halstead** and the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions to be used for the Breast Health Program for Inmates of Vanderburgh County Correctional Facilities.

#### **Healthy Back seminar:**

Ms. Candace Foster, supervisor of industrial rehabilitation at the Comp Center, will discuss proper care of back injuries and prevention of back injuries from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, in Carter Hall. The seminar is sponsored by The USI Fitness Center and Employee Wellness Committee.

#### **Dietary managers exam:**

The Counseling Center will administer the Certifying Board For Dietary Managers exam on Saturday, January 29. For information, call the Counseling Center at 464-1867.

#### **Academic Skills coordinator retiring:**

**Ms. Carolyn Smith**, coordinator and lecturer in Academic Skills, will retire after 10 years employment at USI. A reception in her honor will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 31, in Carter Hall. USI employees are invited to the reception.

#### **Report from the**

##### **Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs**

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education approved the post-baccalaureate certificate in Computer Information Systems at its January 14 meeting. Implementation is taking place this semester.

The following undergraduate petition was approved by the Academic Planning Committee on January 10. It was previously approved by the vice president for Academic Affairs and the Curriculum Committee in January 1999.

#### **Undergraduate New Program Petition**

Minor in Computer Publishing and Telecommunicating - spring 2001 implementation.

#### **Screaming Eagles in national poll:**

The USI Screaming Eagles men's basketball team rose to fifth place in the latest Division II Bulletin/NABC NCAA Division II poll. With this week's ranking, USI has been ranked in the top five nationally for the last seven seasons.

#### **Civitas/Fifth Third Bank will host USI students:**

Civitas/Fifth Third Bank will host the O'Daniel Leadership Academy Corporate Leadership Weekend Friday and Saturday, February 4 - 5. The Corporate Leadership Program provides an opportunity for USI students to discover how local corporations and businesses develop leaders within their organizations. They also learn how the skills they are developing as college students prepare them to be valuable citizens and employees.

On Friday, the students will gather at USI and participate in team development activities. The students will meet at the bank on Saturday where they will attend workshops with bank employees and attend a lecture about leadership development at Civitas/Fifth Third Bank.

## M A R K E T P L A C E

#### **For sale**

**House five miles from USI at 3300 Stacey Court** - quiet 1.25 acres with 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, formal living room, two-car attached garage, one-car detached garage, and more, \$199,900. Call Phyllis Hipps at 963-6713 or 465-7104 for more details.

**House** - east side, near Plaza Park School, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, tri-level. Cathedral ceilings, large fenced yard, attached 2.5-car garage, \$109,000. Call Ginger Ramsden, 464-1989.

**Pair of snow skis and boots** - like new, men's size 9; \$150. Call 423-0200 after 3:30 p.m.

Brass/glass **dinette set with 4 chairs**, \$275; beige contemporary **sleeper sofa**, \$250; both in excellent condition. Call Carolyn ext. 1640 or 1743. After 6 p.m., call 421-0536.

**Bedroom suite** - yellow with white accents, dresser, nightstand, twin bed frame, \$100. Call Robert Reid at 464-1817.

**Six walnut dining chairs** with sienna fabric seats, \$150; four **wooden bar stools** with red fabric seats, \$30; **coffee table and two matching end tables** (contemporary style), \$30; new **full/queen comforter set** including shams, sheets, and throw pillows (southwestern motif), \$50; 10 x 11 **lime green carpet**, \$25. Call Robert Reid, 464-1817.

**Pine bunk beds** - like new, \$75. Call Jane Below, 464-1999.

**Twin bed on six-drawer pedestal** - barely used, \$125. Call Jane Below, 464-1999.

General Electric 1929 console **antique radio**, \$250. RCA 1929 console **antique radio**, \$250. Both work. Call Phyllis Hipps 963-6713 or 465-7104

**Sofa** - medium blue, good condition, \$150. Call 985-5865.

**Blueprint machine** - Arrow Expiditer, uses external developing tube, good condition, several owners, \$100. Call Michael at 434-0314.

**Power-lift recliner** - mauve, motorized recliner which lifts the occupant out of the chair with just a push of a button, \$375. Call Laura Hendricks at 985-9163 or ext. 1269.

# V A C A N C I E S

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of January 24, 2000. 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) or visit our web site at [www.usi.edu/hr](http://www.usi.edu/hr). 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, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

## CLERICAL/SUPPORT

**Grounds Maintenance Worker - B0005 - Physical Plant** - open: 1/24/00 - deadline: 2/4/00. MS1/\$7.16/hr.

## FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

**Financial Aid Counselor/Special Programs Coordinator - A0001 - Financial Assistance** - open: 1/10/00 - deadline: 2/09/00.

**Assistant Director of Human Resources - A0002 - Human Resources** - open: 1/10/00 - deadline: 2/9/00.

**Marketing/Group Sales Coordinator - A0003 - Liberal Arts** - open: 1/10/00 - deadline: 2/09/00.

**Development Officer, Corporate Giving - A0004 - Development** - open: 1/24/00 - deadline: 2/23/00.

**Manager of Benefits And Compensation - A0005 - Human Resources** - open: 1/24/00 - deadline: 2/23/00.

**Area Coordinator - A0006 - Residence Life** - open: 1/24/00 - deadline: 2/23/00.

**Assistant Professor of Sociology - F9054 - Liberal Arts** - open: 1/17/00 - deadline: 2/16/00.

**Instructor of Psychology - F0001 - Liberal Arts** - open: 1/10/00 - deadline: 2/08/00.

**Nursing Faculty - F0002 - School of Nursing** - open: 1/10/00 - deadline: 2/08/00.

**Instructor of Sociology - F0003 - Liberal Arts** - open: 1/10/00 - deadline: 2/08/00.

**Instructor of Psychology - F0004 - Liberal Arts** - open: 1/10/00 - deadline: 2/08/00.

**Assistant Professor of Theatre - F0006 - Liberal Arts** - open: 1/17/00 - deadline: 2/16/00.

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Physical Education - F0008 - Education and Human Services** - open: 1/24/00 - deadline: 2/23/00.

## University Notes submissions

To submit information to be published in *University Notes*, contact Ms. Jane Below, staff writer, at [jbellow@usi.edu](mailto:jbellow@usi.edu) or 464-1999. Marketplace ads are run for three consecutive weeks, space permitting. Submissions are due the Friday before the issue in which you want it to appear. Send calendar submissions early. *University Notes* is a weekly newsletter for and about University employees.