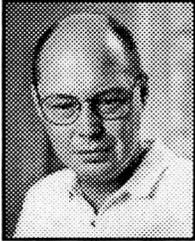


RopeWalk Winter Weekend Retreat



A RopeWalk Winter Weekend Retreat will be held from Friday through Sunday, March 2-4, at the Barn Abbey in Historic New Harmony. The winter writing retreat will be similar to the RopeWalk Writers Retreat held annually in June in Historic New Harmony. Well-known published writers will hold workshops with participants throughout the weekend. Mr. Andrew Hudgins will conduct poetry workshops and Ms. Erin McGraw will conduct fiction workshops.



"Some of the annual RopeWalk participants expressed a desire for a shorter retreat since not everyone can get away for a week-long retreat," said Dr. Thomas Wilhelmus, a co-founder of the RopeWalk

Writers Retreat, "Besides, Historic New Harmony offers a beautiful winter setting that lends itself to good writing."

Mr. Hudgins has published five volumes of poetry, most recently *Babylon in a Jar* and *The Glass Anvil*, a book of essays. His poetry and prose have been published in numerous journals and magazines including *The New Yorker*, *Paris Review*, *Slate*, and *The Hudson Review*. Mr. Hudgins poetry is included in many anthologies, among them *Contemporary American Poetry, 7th Edition* (2000), and *The Best American Poetry 1998*. He is Distinguished Professor of English at the University of Cincinnati and visiting professor of Creative Writing at Johns Hopkins University.

Ms. McGraw, associate professor of English at the University of Cincinnati, is the author of two books of fiction, *Bodies at*

Sea and Lies of the Saints. Her work has appeared in magazines and journals including *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The Southern Review*, *California Quarterly*, and *The Georgia Review*. Ms. McGraw's honors and awards include the 1996 Pushcart Prize, fellowships at MacDowell and Yaddo, the National Society of Arts and Letters Career Award, and the Boyce Award for Excellence in Teaching at the University of Cincinnati.

The Barn Abbey is a rustic retreat center offering housing in bunk-bedded double rooms. Restroom and shower facilities are shared and rooms are located on first or second floors; no elevator. Workshops and meals will take place at the Barn Abbey; public readings will be held at the Atheneum Visitors Center. Participants may make other lodging arrangements.

Cost is \$250 for the workshop, some meals, and lodging at the Barn Abbey or \$210 for workshops and some meals. A non-refundable registration fee of \$25 is due by February 1; the balance is payable by February 23. Registration is limited to 10 per workshop based upon receipt of registration fees. Payments may be made by check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, or Discover. The workshop fee, less the \$25 registration fee, is refundable until February 23. Registration may be made by calling 464-1989.

The manuscript deadline is February 1. Manuscripts should be typed, double spaced, and a full name should appear on every page. Poetry submissions should be a maximum of two poems, no more than five pages total; or fiction, maximum of 10 pages.

The program is possible through the support of Mrs. Ruth Lilly, the Indiana Arts Commission, the Blaffer Trust, the USI Society for Arts and Humanities, and the support and assistance of Historic New Harmony.

USI Bookstore to hold book signing for history professor

The USI Bookstore will host a reception and book signing for Dr. Darrel Bigham, director of Historic Southern Indiana and professor of history, featuring his newly-released book *Images of America: Southern Indiana*, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 30, in the University Center.

Images of America: Southern Indiana focuses on the lower 26 counties of Indiana and the transitional changes that occurred there between 1910 and 1920 in transportation, landscapes and natural disasters, social interchanges, incomes, and participation in World War I. "I did this book because I wanted to document the many ways in which southern Indiana,

between 1910 and 1920, was entering the modern era, one dominated by consumerism, mass communications (radio, movies, and tabloid journalism), and mass culture," said Dr. Bigham.

Photographs in the book depict southern Indiana's rural community and how it managed to retain much of its 19th century character despite the changes that were occurring. "Many friends of Historic Southern Indiana - board members and other supporters - rallied to my request for assistance in locating images of southern Indiana communities. Although many photos come from USI Special Collections and Willard

The Sea Plays opens November 29

The Sea Plays will be USI Theatre's second production of the 2000-2001 academic year. This series of one-act plays by Eugene O'Neill shows the brutal truths of the sea and the men and women that are affected by them. The four one-act plays are *Bound East for Cardiff, Ile, The Long Voyage Home,* and *In The Zone*. Each act depicts an aspect of the force of nature and the repercussions that follow.

"*The Sea Plays* offers the audience and students an opportunity to experience Eugene O'Neill as a young and developing playwright. His style is economic, to the point, and involves extreme and primitive emotions. Although the four one acts don't exactly form a constant story line through the evening, this production shows how O'Neill felt about our relationship

to nature and how we face issues of life and death," said Mr. Scott LaFeber, director of theatre.

The Sea Plays opens at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29. Additional performances will be held at 7 p.m. on November 30, and December 6, 7; at 8 p.m. on December 1, 2, 8, and 9; and at 2 p.m. on December 10. Performances will be held in the Helen Mallette Studio Theatre, Liberal Arts Center. Tickets are \$9 for general admission; \$7 for senior citizens (60+) and students with a valid Eagle Access card. Seating capacity for the Mallette Studio Theatre for this production is 100 seats, so reservations are strongly recommended. Call 422-3970 or visit the theatre office in the Liberal Arts Center for tickets.

"Holiday in Harmony" 2000 Candlelight Tours

Historic New Harmony's 14th annual Candlelight Tours will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 3. Tours begin on the half-hour and end at the Atheneum Visitors Center. Cost for the tour is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children ages 7 to 17, and \$5 for Historic New Harmony Society members. Children under age 7 are free.

To order tickets by phone or for more information, call 682-4488.

The tours will stop at the Maximilian-Bodmer exhibit, the Fauntleroy House, and Thrall's Opera House. Each venue will feature a themed musical performance with a Native American

celebration of the winter solstice at the Maximilian-Bodmer exhibit, early Victorian harp and guitar performances at the Fauntleroy House, and a musical interpretation of New Harmony's Victorian-era Golden Troupe at Thrall's Opera House.

Before embarking on the tour, participants are encouraged to tour downtown New Harmony which will be decorated for the holidays. Christmas in New Harmony festivities will begin on Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. and will include carolers and musicians strolling along Main Street, horse-drawn carriage rides, visits with Santa, and other holiday treats. A Christmas parade down Main Street will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 682-3022.

Theatre season tickets offer a holiday gift of music, drama, and comedy

Holiday gift giving can be easy with a gift of season tickets to the 2001 New Harmony Theatre season. Artistic Director Scott LaFeber said, "The season will continue the theatre's tradition of being artistically challenging and appealing to our audience's wishes for variety and an entertaining summer season."

The season begins on June 8 with the 1970s musical *Godspell*. Conceived and originally directed by John-Michael Tebelak, the New Harmony production will feature the music and new lyrics by Stephen Schwartz. Based on the life of Jesus as told by St. Matthew, this contemporary rock musical includes the hits "Prepare Ye The Way of The Lord" and "Day By Day."

Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare begins on July 6. Mr. LaFeber, who will direct the production, said, "The complex plot-full of mistaken identities, misdirected passions, high comedy, low tricks, and unexpected poignancy-makes *Twelfth*

Night one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies."

The season finale *Sleuth* by Anthony Shaffer will open on July 27. It will be the first thriller performed at The New Harmony Theatre. The play won the coveted 1970 Tony Award for the Best Play of the Year on Broadway and was later made into an Academy Award winning movie.

Season tickets offer advantages to the purchaser. Patrons get first selection of seating, same seats for each production, and 10 percent savings over single ticket purchase. Gift certificates can be purchased until December 15 for guaranteed delivery before Christmas. Season subscription prices are \$45 for general admission, \$40 for seniors (60+), and \$36 for groups of 20+.

To order gift certificates or make reservations call 465-1635 or e-mail newharmonytheatre@usi.edu.

Thanksgiving recess calendar

No classes will be held Wednesday, November 22.

The University will be closed

Thursday - Sunday, November 23 - 26.

Names in the News

Dr. Charles T. Barber, professor of political science, presented "Impacts of Globalization on Regional Organizations" at the International Studies Association-Midwest 2000 Conference in St. Louis in October.

Dr. Nils Johansen, University Division advisor and lecturer in science and engineering technology, has been selected secretary of the Indiana Academy of Science. This three-year term begins January 2001. The IAS was founded in 1885 and its objectives are to promote scientific research, to diffuse scientific information, and improve education in the sciences. The academy acts, if requested, as an advisory body to state officials in scientific matters.

Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw, assistant professor of English, presented "The Shackles of Colonialism: A New Reading of Jean Rhys's Voyage in the Dark" at the annual conference of the Indiana College English Association (ICEA) in October. The ICEA Conference will be held at USI in October 2002.

Dr. Scott Gordon, associate professor of biology, presented "Traditional, Web-Enhanced, and Web-Based Courses: A Comparison of Different Pedagogies at the 116th annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of Sciences (IAS). He also held the workshop "How to Identify Mushrooms - The Basics for the Beginner" with Dr. Don Ruch, associate professor of biology, Ball State University.

The article "Changing Collections, Changing Evaluation" by **Ms. Ruth H. Miller**, director of Rice Library, and G.E. Gorman, senior lecturer in Library and Information Studies, School of Communications and Information Management, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, was published in *Collection Management: International Yearbook of Library and Information Management 2000/2001*.

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Ann Hammers**, custodial worker, in the death of her mother Mary C. Heyna on November 13. Memorial contributions may be made to Deaconess/Ohio Valley Hospice Care or the American Cancer Society.

University Core Curriculum

The University Core Council has received the following petitions for courses to be added to Category A2:

Mathematics:

- Math 118: College Algebra and Trigonometry
- Math 253: Principles of Mathematical Logic.

Faculty wishing to review or respond to the petitions should contact **Dr. John Gottcent**, University Core coordinator, 464-1750. The council will act on the petitions after 10 instructional days have passed.

Welcome:



Mr. Kevin Greenlee has accepted a custodial position in the Physical Plant. He resides in Evansville.



Mrs. Amy Lukeman has accepted the position of accountant clerk in the Business Office. She was a merchant service representative with American General Finance. Ms. Lukeman attends USI. She resides in Evansville.



The University community welcomes **Mrs. Lisa Lunceford** as custodial worker in the Physical Plant. She resides in Evansville.



Mr. Jason Maxwell has accepted the position of academic systems analyst in the Computer Center. He was lead hardware technician for Eli Lilly and Company in Lafayette. Mr. Maxwell attended Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Purdue University. He resides in Evansville.

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Library, quite a few are from private collections and small libraries and have never been seen before," said Dr. Bigham.

Dr. Bigham has published a number of works including *Images of America: Evansville*; *We Ask Only for a Fair Trial: A History of the Black Community of Evansville, Indiana*; *Towns and Villages of the Lower Ohio*; *Reflections on a Heritage: The German Americans in Southwestern Indiana*. He also is a co-author along with Connie Weinzapfel, director of Historic New Harmony, and Susan Branigin, assistant curator of Historic New Harmony, in *Images of America: New Harmony, Indiana*.

Historic Southern Indiana is a heritage-based regional outreach program supported by USI.

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Candles needed:

Historic New Harmony is accepting donations of new or used white candles to use for the Christmas Candlelight Tours scheduled Saturday and Sunday, December 2-3. The candles may be sent through campus mail.

Art exhibition to open at gallery:

Indiana artist Martha Kaplan and Kurt Gohde, assistant professor of art at Transylvania University in Lexington, will exhibit their work at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art from Saturday, November 18, through Friday, December 22. A public reception for the artists will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 18, at the gallery. The exhibit "Shared Rooms" investigates personal history, memory, and the dynamics of shared space.

Card shower:

The Teacher Education Department is coordinating a card shower for Dr. Aldo Cardarelli, professor emeritus of education, who is seriously ill. Call the Teacher Education Office at 465-7024 to participate and schedule a date.

Payroll reminder:

Please assist the payroll department in preparing W-2 forms. Verify your name, address, and social security number on your next paycheck or Direct Deposit stub for accuracy. Notify the Human Resource Department, ext. 1661, if your information is incorrect.

Special holiday child care:

The USI Children's Center will provide special holiday care for school age children December 20-22, January 15, February 2 and 19, in the former theatre office adjacent to the Children's Center. The program will provide care for children of University students and employees through eight years of age. Call for reservations at 464-1869.

Avoid the flu:

The influenza vaccine is available in the Student Health Center, room 091 in the Health Professions Center. Cost to faculty and staff is \$7 payable at the time of the service. The Student Health Center works on a walk-in basis or you can call 465-1250 to make an appointment.



Daniel Craig directs the Madrigal Singers in rehearsals for the 31st Madrigal Feaste to be held November 30 - December 3.

Marketplace

2000 Chevrolet 3/4 ton cargo van - white, tinted windows, like new, regular maintenance, 63,000 miles, \$14,000. Call Kim at ext. 1790 or 475-0656.

1999 Dodge Caravan mini van - 27,000 miles, \$16,599 or assume lease for \$250/month. Will pay for lease assumption and extended warranty totaling 36 months. Call Tom or Nancy Rivers, 423-7101.

1993 Chevy Cavalier RS - red, 4-door, auto, A/C, ABS, 83k, clean! Book value \$4,100, asking \$3,600. Call 422-7404.

1988 Plymouth Voyager - 114,000 miles, excellent condition, \$2,000. Call Philip at 457-1296.

1988 Toyota Celica ST - gray, 5-speed, cruise, CD, A/C, 30 to 38 mpg, two owners, good condition, book value \$2,600, asking \$2,050. Call 422-7404.

1983 Toyota Celica - five-speed manual transmission, \$1,500 obo. Call David at ext. 1852.

Shrine Circus tickets - save money by purchasing early. Call Ray Walker at 401-2464.

12' Lowe Lt. Jon boat - for lake or pond, anchor and oars, like new condition, \$215 (\$415 new). Call 464-1749.

Free to a good home

18-month-old field bred English Springer Spaniel - shots up to date until July 2001, housebroken, trained. Take home for trial period - if does not work out, return to owner. Important to find good home. Call ext. 1831 if interested.

Free cat - found at Golden Towers Apartments. Has grown up with University students and professors, very intelligent, low maintenance, enjoys gourmet food, opera, Mozart, and soft rock. Needs refuge before winter hits. Call 424-7960.

For current job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site www.usi.edu/hr/, the Human Resources bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources office, or call the USI job line, 465-7117.