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American Dreams opening April 2

Studs Terkel's *American Dreams* will be the final production of the 2002-03 USI Theatre season. Performances will begin Wednesday, April 2, at the USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Ave.

American Dreams is a series of monologues based on real interviews conducted by the playwright. The characters in the show include flower children, NRA radicals, and everyday American citizens.

Each character offers a unique interpretation of the American dream, and together these ideals form the intricate quilt that is America.

Although most USI main stage productions combine student and faculty talents, this production is special because it is almost completely designed by students.

The set design by senior Kyle Andres reflects the show's themes of diversity and perceptions of the American dream. His design features projections representing those perceptions and a stage floor painted to look like an American quilt.

Scott LaFeber, associate professor of theatre, is directing. Performance times are 7 p.m. April 2, 3, 9, and 10; 8 p.m. April 4, 5, 11, and 12; and 2 p.m. April 13.

Ticket prices are \$9, adult; \$7, senior and non-USI student; and \$3, USI student with a valid Eagle Access Card. For tickets or additional information, call 812-422-3970.

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Program honors 'phenomenal women'

Eight women, including three USI students and a professor, were honored March 26 at the 2003 Phenomenal Women of USI and the Community Recognition Program.

From a field of nearly 25 nominees, the honorees were selected for making an impact on the lives of people in the community, serving as role models for young women, or playing a role in history.

Awards were given in three categories: USI student, community-at-large, and posthumous memorial. The award subcategories included leadership, community service, health and science, education, business, the arts, and home and family.

2003 Honorees

USI Students

Senior Stephanie Betz (Leadership)

A member of the Activities Programming Board, Student Alumni Association, Social Work Club, Peers Assisting with Life Skills Program, and the Newman Catholic Student Organization, Betz also is a valued member of the Religious Life Office. She is active in her local Catholic Church and is a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society and Golden Key International Honor Society. A dean's list student, Betz received the USI Scholastic Excellence Award.

Graduate student Holly Dunn (Community Service)

Dunn is a volunteer sexual assault advocate for the Albion Fellows Bacon Center and an advocate of safety awareness. Earlier this month, Dunn presented a monologue she wrote in the Albion Fellows' benefit performance of *The Vagina Monologues*, assisted in the training of Kentucky circuit court judges, and served as keynote speaker for the American Red Cross Heroes Dinner.

Senior Dawn Dycus (Health and Science)

For the past two years, Dycus has volunteered as Theme Living coordinator in the Science Wing of O'Bannon Residence Hall. She is a member of Sigma Zeta, the honorary science and mathematics society, which she serves as volunteer historian. She also works as a patient care associate at Deaconess Hospital and in the microbiology laboratory on the USI campus. She received the Baccalaureate/Doctor of Medicine Scholarship and plans to attend medical school.

Community-at-Large

Sara Davies (Leadership)

The former executive director of Leadership Evansville Inc., Davies now serves the organization as a consultant. She also is an Evansville Housing Authority commissioner, chair of Our Greater Community, and chair of the Citizens Commission for the Future of Indiana Courts in addition to being a member of the USI Foundation Board, Evansville Downtown Rotary, and the American Bar Association Council on Legal Education.

Shirley James (Community Service)

The founder of the Westside Improvement Association, James also helped establish the Youth Service Bureau, championed preservation of the Howell Wetlands, and is chair of the Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage Advisory Board. She was appointed to serve on the Governor's Task Force for Public Access and Open Door Policy, and served on the Board of Directors of Our Greater Community. She also served on the Board of Directors of Operation City Beautiful.

Dr. Eva Jermakowicz, associate professor of accounting (Education)

An international instructor as well as an accountant, Jermakowicz began her career as instructor to the senior instructor at Warsaw Technical University in Poland, where she was later promoted to assistant professor. After immigrating to the United States, she became an assistant professor of business in 1987. Now an associate professor of accounting, she has served as faculty chair of the School of Business, which she now serves as faculty secretary.

Kristen Tucker (Business)

A USI alumna, Tucker and her husband founded Tucker Publishing Group in 1999. The company now has more than 10 employees and produces four magazines: *Evansville Living*, *Evansville Business*, *Flavors*, and *City View*. Tucker also serves on

the YWCA and ANEW boards of directors and the American Red Cross Capital Campaign Marketing Committee. She holds an M.A.L.S. from USI, where her Capstone project was the published book, *Main Street, Evansville, Ind.: A 70-year perspective*.

Posthumous Memorial

Sherry Crawford (Education)

A USI alumna, Crawford began her career as a singer/entertainer but later felt called to become an educator. While writing movie reviews for the *Evansville Courier & Press*, she completed a bachelor's at University of Evansville and earned a master's at USI. She was an English instructor at Ivy Tech State College, and when the Community College of Indiana formed, she accepted the administrative role of coordinator. Crawford, 54, died February 21, 2003.

The free public program was presented by the USI Multicultural Center and the Evansville Chapter of the American Association of University Women. It was underwritten by Old National Bank.

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Miller wins merit award

Rachel J. Miller of Delphi, Ind., is the 2003 Trustees Distinguished Merit Award winner. The award is the highest recognition bestowed on a student during Honors Week at USI.

A senior math education major, Miller carries a 4.0 grade point average. Her minor is French. She is the daughter of Mark and Ruth Miller and a graduate of Delphi Community High.

Dr. Leslie Roberts, associate professor of French, said Miller excels in French conversation, culture, and grammar as well as reading and writing about literature.

"I'm sure she will find a creative, global way to combine her mathematical and linguistic talents," Roberts added.

This semester Miller is participating in the study abroad program in England, where she is continuing study of liberal arts and mathematics. She is attending USI as a Presidential Scholar.

Miller also has an excellent record of service to the University and its students. She has been an orientation leader for incoming freshmen and a student ambassador in the Admission Office. She is active in the Student Education Association and in Gold Key and Sigma Zeta, two honorary societies.

Candidates for the Trustees Distinguished Merit Award are required to write an essay explaining the value of a liberal arts education from USI.

In her essay Miller wrote: "Each area of study has helped me develop an understanding of past and current events, to communicate meaningfully with others, and to search for new and creative solutions to make a positive contribution to society."

The award recognizes outstanding achievement not only in the student's major but also in the liberal arts and sciences that form the core curriculum of a college education. It is awarded each year to the one junior or senior at USI.

Miller was nominated by the Pott School of Science and Engineering and chosen for the honor by the Faculty Senate Student Academic Affairs Committee. The recognition includes a \$1,000 cash award.

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USI community assisting outdoor art project

USI students and New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art staff will join North Carolina artist Patrick Dougherty in

installing a site-specific temporary sculpture in New Harmony April 1-21.

The large-scale sculpture will be located at Maclure Square in Church Park at the corner of Church and Main streets.

Participating students include Suzanne LeVee, Charlotte LeVee, Amy Schrader, Josh Rodenberg, Mark Brendel, and Brandon Gnetz. Gallery employees April Vasher-Dean, director; Erika Myers-Bromwell, assistant director; Paul Simms, intern; and Sarah Howe, student worker, also plan to assist.

Dougherty's outdoor installations use the surrounding environment in specific and whimsical ways. He utilizes tree saplings to "draw" in space, twisting and bending them into self-supporting sculptures.

In the last 20 years, Dougherty has completed 125 site-specific installations in locations around the world.

An on-site public reception and viewing of the finished installation in New Harmony will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. April 19.

In conjunction with the installation, the gallery is presenting "Documentary Photographs," an exhibit exploring Dougherty's work, April 5-May 11.

A free public reception for the artist will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. April 5 at the gallery, 506 Main St.

Dougherty holds a B.A. in English from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and an M.A. in hospital administration from University of Iowa, Iowa City. He returned to University of North Carolina in 1982 to study art.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 812/682-3156 or visit www.nhgallery.com.

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Names in the news

Achievements

Research by USI geoscientists was included among the presentations at the 37th annual meeting of the North-Central Section of the Geological Society of America March 24-25 in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Norman King, professor of geology, presented "The Altamont Formation (Middle Pennsylvanian) at the I-170 Outcrop in St. Louis, Missouri." Rob Brown, president of USI's Geology Club, presented "Correlation of Fluvial Terraces near Evansville, Indiana," and Gina Elpers, secretary of the Geology Club, presented "Hydrostratigraphic Characterization of the Patoka and Shelburn Aquifer Systems in Southwestern Indiana." Others contributing to the research projects included Dr. Jim Durbin, assistant professor of geology; Dr. Paul Doss, chair of the Geology and Physics Department; Ben Hartmann, Barry Sutton, Carly Walton, and Keith Maasberg.

Dr. Leslie J. Roberts, associate professor of French, presented the paper, "Woman's Identity and Survival Through Community, Creativity, and Myth in the writings of Quebec Writer Marie-Claire Blais," at the Northeast Modern Language Association annual conference in Boston March 7. She will present a revised version of the paper at a meeting of the USI humanities faculty. Blais has written 36 volumes: novels, plays, autobiography, and poetry, and is one of Quebec's foremost authors.

Roberts' second book, *Travels in Icaria*, the first translation into English of Etienne Cabet's Utopian Socialist novel, is in the final editing stages at Syracuse University Press. The book will have a lengthy introduction by Dr. Robert Sutton, professor of history at Western Illinois University, who has written several

April calendar

Tuesday, April 1

Spring Film Series – *The Girl Can't Help It*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Patrick Dougherty – April 1-21, sculpture installation on Maclure Square, New Harmony. On-site reception, 2 to 5 p.m., April 19. Information: 812/682-3156.

Women's golf at Bellarmine Invitational – Louisville, Ky.

Softball hosts Kentucky Wesleyan – 3 p.m., USI Softball Field.

Wednesday, April 2

“Preserving Western Civilization, Finding the Meaning of Life, and Other Confessions of a Core Curriculum Teacher” – Dr. Hilary Braysmith, associate professor of art history, presenting the H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award Lecture, 3:30 p.m., Carter Hall. Free. Information: 812/464-1750.

USI Theatre presents Studs Terkel's *American Dreams* – 7 p.m., USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Ave. Additional performances: 7 p.m. April 3, 9, 10; 8 p.m. April 4, 5, 11, 12; and 2 p.m. April 13. Tickets: \$9 adult; \$7 senior and non-USI student; \$3 USI student with valid Eagle Access Card. Tickets/information: 812/422-3970.

Baseball hosts University of Missouri-St. Louis – 2 p.m., USI Baseball Field.

Softball hosts Bellarmine – 3:30 p.m., USI Softball Field.

Friday, April 4

Integrating a Spiritual Perspective in Clinical Mental Health Practice - experiential workshop, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., University Center, Room 201. Continuing education credit available. Registration fee: \$75. Information/registration: 812/464-1863 or 800/467-8600.

Friday Night in the Forum – film series featuring *Boogie Nights*, 7:30 p.m., Forum I.

Saturday, April 5

Free Income Tax Services – offered by USI accounting students for low-income taxpayers, 1 to 4 p.m., Orr Center, Room 2005. Information/appointments: 812/464-1718.

Patrick Dougherty - April 5-May 11, documentary photographs, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, 506 Main St., New Harmony. Reception: 5 to 7 p.m. April 5. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Information: 812/682-3156.

Baseball at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville – noon.

Men's golf at University of Findlay Oiler Invitational – April 5-6, Arlington, Ohio.

Softball at Northern Kentucky University – 11 a.m., Highland Heights.

Sunday, April 6

“Family Time with the Eagles” – employees may register for door-prize drawings, which will take place at the top of the fifth inning of the USI vs. Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville game, 1 p.m., USI Baseball Field. Free. Information: 812/465-1054.

“Under the Beams” concert series - Clearly Jazz, 3 p.m., Rapp Granary, New Harmony. Presented by The New Harmony Artists' Guild and The Rapp Granary-Owen Foundation. Tickets: \$30. Tickets/information: 812/682-5019.

Baseball hosts Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville - 1 p.m., USI Baseball Field.

Softball at Bellarmine – 11 a.m., Louisville, Ky.

Monday, April 7

Cathedrals – a program for the USI community featuring Father Tom Molini, Archdiocese of St. Louis, 6 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall. Topics: “Art in the St. Louis Basilica” and “Cathedrals: Present Day Realities.” Free. Information: 812/465-7138.

Early registration for summer and fall 2003 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 7-11, online or in the office of the student's major. Information: 812/464-1762.

Women's golf at Anges McAmis Memorial Tournament – April 7-8, Greenville, Tenn.

Tuesday, April 8

Spring Film Series – *Boogie Nights*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Children's Center Scholastic Book Fair – April 8-11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Orr Center. Information: 812/464-1869.

Wednesday, April 9

Baseball hosts Bellarmine - noon, USI Baseball Field.

Thursday, April 10

Breakfast with the President – 8 to 9 a.m., University Center, Room 201. Free student tickets available by showing valid Eagle Access Card at the UC Information Desk. Reservations for faculty, staff, alumni, \$5.50, available by calling 812/464-1924. Reservations required.

Public Symposium on Religion and the Environment – a program featuring faculty and theologians, 7:30 p.m., Kleymeyer Hall, Liberal Arts Center. Free. Information: 812/465-1095.

National Alcohol Screening Day – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., USI Counseling Center. Students may complete a screening test, receive educational information, and speak one-on-one with a health professional. Free. Information: 812/464-1867.

Baseball hosts Oakland City - 2 p.m., USI Baseball Field.

Friday, April 11

“Civil Liberties Since 9/11” – student/faculty debate, 3:30 p.m., Carter Hall. Speakers: students Lisa Peerman and John McGarrah; faculty members Dr. Leigh Anne Howard, assistant professor of communications, and Dr. Charles Barber, professor of political science. Free. Information: 812/465-7129.

Friday Night in the Forum – film series featuring *Chac: The Rain God*, 7:30 p.m., Forum I.

New Harmony Paint-Out – April 11-13, 100 regional outdoor painters, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, 506 Main St., New Harmony. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Information: 812/682-3156.

Softball at the GLVC/GLIAC Showdown – April 11-13, Battle Creek, Mich.

Saturday, April 12

Free Income Tax Services – offered by USI accounting students for low-income taxpayers, 1 to 4 p.m., Orr Center, Room 2005. Information/appointments: 812/464-1718.

Expanding Your Horizons in Science, Mathematics, and Technology – a career conference for young women in grades 6, 7, and 8, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center and Orr Center. Keynote speaker: Dr. Nadine Coudret, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions. Information: 812/868-0163, 812/867-2237.

Baseball hosts Lewis - noon, April 12-13, USI Baseball Field.

Sunday, April 13

33rd Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition – April 13-20, University Center. Opening reception for the artists: 2 to 4 p.m.

April 13. Awards ceremony: 3 p.m. April 13. Exhibit hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Information: 812/465-7047.

Women's golf at Quincy Lady Hawk Classic – April 13-14, Quincy, Ill.

Monday, April 14

Grand Opening of the Screaming Eagles Valley Complex – Disc Golf Tournament, Cross Country Run, individual disc golf contests, opening ceremony, awards program. Activities begin at 2 p.m. Free. Information: 812/464-1942.

RopeWalk Reading Series – featuring author Robert McDowell, former USI assistant professor of English, 7 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall. Free. Information: 812/464-1735.

Athlete/Scholar Luncheon – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Carter Hall.

Evening and Saturday early registration for fall 2003 - 4:30 to 6 p.m., online or in the office of the student's major. Information: 812/464-1762.

Early registration for summer and fall 2003 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 14-17, online or in the office of the student's major. Information: 812/464-1762.

Men's golf at GLVC Tournament – April 14-15, Columbus, Ind.

Tuesday, April 15

Spring Film Series – No Man's Land, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Baseball at Oakland City - 2 p.m., Oakland City, Ind.

Softball at Kentucky Wesleyan – 3 p.m., Owensboro.

Wednesday, April 16

Research Utilization: The Cornerstone of Collaborative Practice - annual Research and Health Care Issues Conference, 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Carter Hall. Registration fee: \$70, includes continental breakfast and materials. Registration deadline: April 10. Information/registration: 812/464-1863 or 800/467-8600.

Baseball hosts Brescia - 3 p.m., USI Baseball Field.

Thursday, April 17

USI Alumni Indianapolis Chapter Meeting - 7 p.m., Oaken Barrel Brewing Co., Greenwood, Ind. Information: 812/464-1924.

Friday, April 18

Good Friday - University closed. Information: 812/464-1762.

Friday Night in the Forum – film series featuring *Songs from the Second Floor*, 7:30 p.m., Forum I.

Baseball at Quincy - noon, April 18-19, Quincy, Ill.

Softball hosts St. Joseph's – 2 p.m., USI Softball Field.

Saturday, April 19

Patrick Dougherty Reception – 2 to 5 p.m., on-site at the sculpture installation, Maclure Square, New Harmony. Information: 812/682-3156.

Softball hosts University of Indianapolis - noon, USI Softball Field.

Sunday, April 20

Men's golf at Great Lakes Regional Tournament – April 20-21, Auburn, Ind.

Monday, April 21

Heritage Week at Historic New Harmony - April 21-26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Atheneum/Visitors Center: Costumed demonstrators of 19th-century crafts and trades with some hands-on demonstrations. Admission charged. Information: 812/682-4488.

Tuesday, April 22

Teacher Recruitment Fair - for school districts/corporations and businesses that employ teachers, Carter Hall: Open Fair, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; student teacher check-in, 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. Information: 812/464-1865.

Spring Film Series – *Songs From the Second Floor*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Baseball at Indiana University-Southeast - 3 p.m., New Albany.

Softball at McKendree - 3 p.m., Lebanon, Ill.

Wednesday, April 23

University Core Curriculum Lecture – featuring author and columnist Tom Plate, 7 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium. Topic: "The Emerging Shape of America at a Time of Conflict Abroad and Terrorist Threats at Home." Free. Information: 812/465-7005.

Baseball hosts Kentucky Wesleyan - 3 p.m., USI Baseball Field.

Thursday, April 24

USI SpringFest – April 24-26, festival sponsored by student organizations, Rice Plaza. Entertainment, carnival rides, concessions, and game booths. Hours: 3 to 10 p.m. April 24; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. April 25; 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. April 26. Information: 812/465-1136.

Baseball at Oakland City – 3 p.m. (make-up game).

Friday, April 25

Friday Night in the Forum – film series featuring *Amélie*, 7:30 p.m., Forum I.

Saturday, April 26

RISC Showcase 2003 – keynote address featuring Jaron Lanier, internationally recognized scholar, artist, scientist, and philosopher, 9 a.m., Mitchell Auditorium. Student Research, Innovation, Scholarship, and Creativity Showcase presentations throughout the day in the Liberal Arts Center. Free. Information: 812/464-1814.

Southern Hospitality Day - USI hosts campus tours and provides information to prospective students and their families. Registration: 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965.

USI Day at the Zoo – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mesker Park Zoo. USI Alumni Association hosting an activities tent, animal encounters, arts and crafts. Group admission: \$4.50 adult; \$3.50 child age 3 or older. Zoo hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reservations/information: 812/464-1924.

Baseball at St. Joseph's - noon, April 26-27, Rensselaer, Ind.

Women's golf at Indianapolis Classic – Heartland Crossing.

Sunday, April 27

Women's golf at Franklin College Spring Invitational – Franklin, Ind.

Softball at Quincy - noon, Quincy, Ill.

Monday, April 28

Softball hosts Brescia – 3:30 p.m., USI Softball Field.

Tuesday, April 29

Retirement Reception – honoring retiring USI employees, 3 to 5 p.m., Carter Hall. USI employees and invited guests welcome. Information: 812/464-1930.

Spring Film Series – *Amélie*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Wednesday, April 30

Baseball at University of Missouri-St. Louis – noon.