

## NHG hosts mixed media installation

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art presents "O Reader" by artist James A. Cogswell Jr. May 19- July 1, 2007.

"O Reader" is a mixed media installation that includes paintings, ceramic tiles, vinyl signs, and more. A reception for the artist will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 19, and is free and open to the public.

Cogswell is a faculty member of the School of Art & Design at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting and drawing from the University of New Mexico and a Bachelor of Arts in English literature from Rhodes College.

Drawn to interdisciplinary projects, Cogswell has collaborated in performance works and installations with dancers, composers, scientists, and poets as well as other visual artists.

He has had solo exhibitions at Florida State University Museum of Art; the Urban Institute for Contemporary Art in Grand Rapids; the Walton Art Center, Purdue University; the Nashville Parthenon; the Krasl Art Center; the Amarillo Art Center; the Frances Wolfson Art Gallery of Miami; the Institute for Contemporary Art in Tallahassee; and the Jacksonville Art Museum.

He has lectured at colleges and universities around the country and has been invited to speak on his work at conferences in Japan, Ireland, Hungary, France, and Israel.

Cogswell's work can be found in the public collections of Yasuda Life Company of New York, Mbank of Houston, Barnett Banks of Florida, the Museum of Albuquerque, the City of Tallahassee, the Tamarind Institute, Valencia Community College of Orlando, Florida State University, and the University of Michigan.

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art is located at 506 Main Street in New Harmony, Indiana, and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 812/682-3156 or go to [www.nhgallery.com](http://www.nhgallery.com).

## WebTips: Five Tips For a More Enjoyable Summer

By Ed Scharf, Web developer

Put down the sunscreen. Step away from those golf clubs. And turn off that Jimmy Buffett CD. Just because the semester's over and the students are gone doesn't mean your work is done. Your brain may be on a beach in Pensacola, but your body is still here, in Evansville, staring at a screensaver of a beach in Pensacola. So what better time to take a long, hard look at your Web site, update content and organize your Web folders? Spoken like a true computer geek, right? Well, bear with me for a second. I'll give you five good reasons why you should take care of this now:

1. Most of the information posted on the USI Web site is time sensitive. If managed properly, it is chocked full of dates, names, and numbers to help students get through the spring semester. Most of that information is now old, useless, and potentially misleading.

2. Web folders have a tendency to get untidy very quickly when we're busy. Because updating sites on our server can be done in real time, it is very tempting to make a quick change - add a PDF or an image - and just dump elements anywhere in the folder. Take a moment to put images and graphics in the "images" folder, pdfs in a "pdf" folder, and delete old photos and documents. Organizing these things now means not tearing your hair out looking for them

in September.

3. We've just finished another illustrious year at USI and with that we've told many compelling stories, chronicled dozens of campus events, and snapped hundreds of new photos - some of which might fit nicely on your web pages. It's an easy way to give your pages a fresh look. Contact Web Services at [elscharf@usi.edu](mailto:elscharf@usi.edu) for information.

4. Not everybody spends their summers in Pensacola. There are many students, staff, faculty, and members of the community eager for information during the summer months. Whether it's about a summer session or the upcoming fall semester, it's critical to provide these users with information that is as current as possible.

5. You're not going to want to do any of this when the fall semester begins.

How many times have you been sitting in a hammock with a margarita in your hand watching the sunset and all of a sudden you realize you forgot to update an essential deadline on your department's home pages? Never? Well... let's make sure this isn't the first!

## Employees, relatives in class of 2007

**Jean LemMon**, nationally known journalist and retired editor of *Country Home* magazine, will deliver the USI Commencement address at the 2007 Commencement Ceremony, which is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 at Roberts Stadium.

The following employees and their relatives are earning degrees from USI:

**Cynthia Ahmed**, receiving a Master of Science in Education, wife of **Juzar Ahmed**, academic services coordinator in Computer Services.

**Rachel L. Ball**, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in health services, daughter of **Rebecca Ball**, senior administrative associate in Business Affairs.

**Eddie Bernard**, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, son of **Mary Ann Bernard**, senior administrative assistant in the Development Office.

**Amy J. Fisher**, senior accounting in the Business Office, receiving a Masters of Business Administration degree.

**Holly Van Gorp**, Human Resources representative, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in management. She is graduating with cum laude honors and also is a University Honors Scholar.

**Sigmund V. Labhart III**, receiving a Master of Business Administration degree, son of **Marjorie Labhart**, instructor in mathematics.

**Kara Marcum**, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science, daughter of **Patty Marcum**, instructor in physical education.

**Erik J. McGrew**, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing, son of **Mary McGrew**, senior administrative assistant in the College of Business.

**Tina M. Purcell**, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering, daughter of **Bea Purcell**, administrative clerk in Admission.

**Megan Ruckriegel**, dispatcher in security, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science.

**Melanie Steward**, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in social work, sister of **Gigie Hyneman**, ITS technology support assistant II in Instructional Technology.

**Sara Beth Jenkins Womack**, receiving a Master of Science in Education degree, sister-in-law of **Mara Beth Womack**, assistant professor of dental hygiene/dental assisting.

In addition, the following employees and their children are graduating from other institutions:

**Lindsey Helfrich**, receiving a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University, daughter of **Steve Helfrich**, director of Facility Planning and Operations.

**Samoa Hempfling**, fee waiver clerk in Student Financial Assistance, receiving a Bachelor of General Studies degree from the University of New Orleans.

**Paul Saxby**, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in automotive technology from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, son of **Carl Saxby**, associate professor of marketing in the College of Business and **Lori Saxby**, reading specialist in Academic Skills.

**Brent Schmitt**, receiving a baccalaureate degree in civil engineering from the University of Evansville, son of **Tony Schmitt**, director of Clinical Education and assistant professor of respiratory therapy.

**Reid A. Schmitt**, son of **Carol Schmitt**, programmer/analyst I in the Computer Center, will be graduating from Reitz High School.

**Meagan Segebarth**, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in creative advertising, magna cum laude, from the University of Kentucky, daughter of **Marsha Segebarth**, instructor in biology.

**Matt Suter**, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in public affairs from Indiana University-Bloomington, son of **Carl Saxby**, associate professor of marketing in the College of Business and **Lori Saxby**, reading specialist in Academic Skills.

For more information, contact the Office of Special Events at 812/464-1930.

## Bid on chance to golf with Rick Herdes and Bruce Pearl

The 31st annual Varsity Club Golf Scramble, scheduled for June 14, will have an added attraction this year - the chance to play nine holes with USI Head Coach **Rick Herdes** and University of Tennessee Head Coach **Bruce Pearl**. Golfers have the chance for this opportunity by bidding for the right to play with the two championship coaches in a sealed auction.

Pearl has agreed to play nine holes with the top bidders in the 7:30 a.m. flight, while Herdes will complete the round with the high bidders.

Golfers must submit their sealed auction bids to the USI Varsity Club Office no later than May 17. Bids can be mailed to the USI Varsity Club Office, 8600 University Blvd., Evansville, Indiana 47712 or emailed to Sandy Hatfield in the Varsity Club office at hatfield@usi.edu. The opening bid is \$500 each.

Winners will be announced at the USI Varsity Club Annual Membership meeting on May 17.

Openings for foursomes are available for the morning session with a sign-up deadline of May 17. Entry fees are \$125 per person and include your green fee, cart and awards banquet. Corporate Hole Sponsors - Gold Eagle (\$1,000, includes signage and golf), Silver Eagle (\$700 includes signage and golf) and Bronze Eagle (\$200 includes signage only) - are also being accepted.

## University Division advisors win national awards

Three University Division advisors were recognized by the National Academic Advising Association in April.

**Amber Hughes** is one of only three advising professionals to receive a scholarship award in the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) national competition this year. NACADA announced in April that Hughes received a 2007 Academic Advising Summer Institute Scholarship for a week-long, advising program July 29-August 3 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Renee Rowland** is one of only eight advisors chosen for the 2007 NACADA Outstanding Advising Certificate of Merit and will be recognized at the NACADA national meeting.

**Brian Hinterscher** won the 2007 NACADA award for Outstanding New Advisor. He transferred to the University Division from Residence Life, where he was an area coordinator, in September 2006.

The awards will be presented at the NACADA conference in Baltimore, Maryland in October.

"I am so proud of the work these advisors have been doing here at USI, and it is nice to see them recognized nationally by their peers at NACADA," said **Dr. Brian Posler**, assistant vice president for Academic Affairs.

## Growing...Building

### Quadrangle project moves to phase two

The quadrangle project moves into phase two beginning Monday, May 14, with a change in sidewalk traffic patterns. During phase two, students, faculty, and staff walking south from the Orr Center or the Wright Administration Building will have to cut through the University Center in order to get to the Liberal Arts Center. Click on the map at right for sidewalk closings, in yellow. The map also will be posted at the site on the morning of May 14. **Fred Kalvelage**, staff architect and construction manager, said that all walks should be open by mid- to late August 2007. For more information, call Kalvelage at 812/461-5266.

## USI Employee Picnic

The University's vice presidents will not be grilling hamburgers at this year's USI Employee Picnic. **Sara Rhoades**, administrative associate in Graduate Studies and co-chair of the employee relations committee of the Staff Council which sponsors the picnic said, "We want them to be able to enjoy the picnic and interact with employees."

This year, the event will be catered by Buehlers Buy Low, with fried chicken and ice cream on the menu and a "Summer Social" theme. The picnic will emphasize fun and games, with prizes and an Eagle's Auction.

Each employee in attendance will receive five tickets with which to bid on items in the auction. Those who bring a donation for Archibald Eagle's Food Closet will receive five additional tickets.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at a new location - the outdoor courts between the Physical Activities Center and the Recreation and Fitness Center. "It's more convenient to have the games there, away from the construction area," Rhoades said. In years past, the picnic was held between the University Center and Rice Library, where the quadrangle construction project is currently underway.

Employees will play games such as volleyball, basketball, and washers, and the RFC will provide more games and a giant boom box, Rhoades said.

The USI Employee Picnic is open to all employees and student workers. For more information, contact Rhoades at 812/465-7015.

## Names in the news

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **C. Jack Buschkill**, who died Sunday, April 29 at the Charlier Hospice Center in Evansville. He was the father of **Janel Allen**, assistant to the president, grandfather of **Susan Fetscher**, assistant director of Development (research, publication, events), and father-in-law of **Pam Buschkill**, Children's Center coordinator. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's United Church of Christ on May 4. Friends may visit from 9:30 until 11 a.m. at the church. The burial will be private. The family requests memorial gifts to St. Paul's United Church of Christ Foundation or to the USI Foundation for the C. Jack Buschkill Scholarship for Business.

The University community extends sympathy to **Linda Lefler**, senior administrative assistant in human resources, whose mother **Carol Hinton** passed away Thursday, April 26. Services were held Monday, April 30.

The University community extends sympathy to **Phyllis Oeth**, manager of conference and meeting planning in special events, whose mother **Mary Alice Wells** died on Wednesday, April 25. Services were held April 28 at Turning Point United Methodist Church.