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USI announces appointment of new dean

The associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Texas State University-San Marcos is set to assume the top leadership post in University of Southern Indiana's School of Liberal Arts.

Dr. David Glassman's appointment as dean of the USI School of Liberal Arts will be effective July 1.

"We are delighted that Dr. Glassman will be coming onboard as the new Liberal Arts Dean," said Dr. Linda Bennett, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs. "He has an outstanding record as a teacher-scholar and solid administrative experience. I look forward to working with him."

Glassman, 50, has served as associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Texas State University-San Marcos since 2003. Texas State has an enrollment of more than 26,000 students, and more than 3,700 of them major in liberal arts. Roughly 48 percent of the credit hours earned at USI, where enrollment is nearly 10,000, are through the University's School of Liberal Arts.

A professor of anthropology at Texas State since 1992, Glassman has served as chair of the university's Department of Anthropology since 1997. Under his leadership, the department completed three major strategic initiatives by establishing a Master of Arts program with a major in anthropology, the Center for Art and Symbolism in Ancient America, and the Center for Archaeological Studies.

He also developed and implemented strategies for student retention, increasing the diversity of students and faculty, and defining student-learning outcomes.

"I think my best qualifications have to do with my experience in helping academic organizations move to the next level through shared governance and cooperation," Glassman said.

"I think my style of dealing with tough situations in a fair and equitable manner has had great success in the past, and lastly, I'd probably say my enthusiasm for education, particularly the liberal arts, is a driving force behind my vision and my leadership."

The Minnesota native holds three degrees in anthropology: a Ph.D. and M.A. from University of Tennessee-Knoxville and a B.A. from University of Minnesota-Minneapolis. He also has certification as a diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Anthropology.

Forensic anthropology, bioarchaeology, primate studies, skeletal biology, and human growth are among his major fields of interest.

An award-winning teacher, Glassman also has made numerous presentations at professional meetings and as invited lectures. His work has been published in many academic journals, and he is a reviewer for the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, *American Journal of Primatology*, and *Human Biology*, among other publications.

Glassman, who has one son, resides in San Marcos and anticipates relocating to the Evansville area in June.

"What really sold me on USI is the collegiality of the faculty

and administration, and also the strong promise that seems to be there," he said.

A USI Search Committee began reviewing candidates for the position of dean of the School of Liberal Arts in November. Dr. Iain Crawford, former dean, left the University after accepting a position at College of Wooster. Dr. Tom Wilhelmus, USI professor of English, is serving as acting dean in the interim.



Exhibit highlighting Bigham's work

A USI professor's work is the basis for the Black History Month exhibit at the Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science.

Research and images from Dr. Darrel Bigham's 1987 book, *We Ask Only for a Fair Trial: A History of the Black Community of Evansville, Indiana*, are the foundation of the exhibit that opened January 25. Bigham, a professor of history, also is director of the Historic Southern Indiana Project at USI.

The "We Ask Only for a Fair Trial" exhibit examines the development of the African American community in Evansville, primarily from 1812 to 1945. It chronicles the arrival of African Americans in the city, the growth of the African American population following the Civil War, and subsequent population decline until World War I.

The University community is invited to attend a free opening reception for the exhibit from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, January 31, when Bigham will be available to discuss his book and the exhibit. Reservations are requested, 812/425-2406.

The museum also will host a "Meet the Author" session at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 5, when Dr. Robert Mays, associate dean of USI's Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services, will conduct an informal interview with Bigham, recipient of the state Historical Society's Hoosier Historian Award.

In addition to discussing his work creating the book, Bigham will explore what needs to be done to enhance what is known about Evansville, and especially its African American community since 1950. Audience participation is welcome at the free event.

The author's other published works include *Images of America: Evansville; Towns and Villages of the Lower Ohio*; and *Reflections on a Heritage: The German Americans in Southwestern Indiana*. He co-wrote *Images of America: New Harmony, Indiana*, and his *On Jordan's Banks: The Aftermath of Emancipation on the Lower Ohio River* is forthcoming from University Press of Kentucky.

Bigham joined the USI faculty in 1970. He holds a B.A. from Messiah College, was a Rockefeller Fellow at Harvard Divinity School, and earned a Ph.D. at University of Kansas.

"We Ask Only for a Fair Trial" will remain on display through March 14. The Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science is located at 411 S.E. Riverside Drive. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 812/425-2406.



Scholar to discuss post-9/11 world

An author, international affairs scholar, and expert in policy analysis and international operations will speak on campus February 12.

James P. Muldoon Jr., senior fellow with the Center for Global Change and Governance of Rutgers University-Newark, will present "Order and Governance in the Age of Terrorism – The Role of International Organizations in the Post-9/11 World" at 7 p.m. in Klymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

In addition to lecturing widely on the United Nations, diplomacy, and international affairs in the United States, Europe, and Asia, Muldoon has published the book, *The Architecture of Global Governance: An Introduction to the Study of International Organizations*, and the essay collection, *Multilateral Diplomacy and the United Nations Today*.

He also is editing a new book, *Confronting International Terrorism: The View from China*, which is forthcoming from Lynne Rienner Publishers. He is co-editor of *Multilateral Diplomacy and the United Nations Today* and has contributed to numerous major newspapers and academic journals.

In his role as senior fellow, Muldoon conducts research on international diplomacy and international organizations. He previously served as a senior research fellow at the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, visiting scholar at the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences in China, and director of Education Programs with the United Nations Association of the United States of America.

A resident of Lake Forest, Ill., he holds an M.A. in political science from Miami University-Ohio and a B.A. from St. Louis University. Muldoon's free presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period and book signing.



Black history events on campus

The University will begin celebrating Black History Month February 2, and the 2004 national theme, established by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, is *Brown v. Board of Education* (50th Anniversary). Events on campus will include:

February 2 - Black History Month Kick-off Reception, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., University Center, Rooms 201-202. The event will feature display tables organized by the Black Student Union and refreshments. Sponsors: BSU and the Multicultural Center.

February 7 – Multicultural Center Anniversary and African American Graduates Reunion - event postponed.

February 17 - Global Community's Black History Month Celebration, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall. Celebrate and learn about black history, play games, and win prizes. Sponsors: Global Community and Black Student Union.

February 25 – Author Daryl Davis presenting "Klan-Destine Relationships," 8 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. A race relations expert, Davis has received acclaim for his book, *Klan-Destine Relationships*, a chronicle of time on the edge, setting up surprise meetings with Klan leaders unaware of his skin color, and attending KKK rallies. Sponsors: Activities Programming Board and MCC.

March 2 - IU Soul Revue, 7 to 9 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. IU Soul Review sizzles with high energy and impeccable musicianship as it delivers R&B, soul, funk, and contemporary urban black popular music. The revue features a full ensemble; male and female lines, horns, rhythm section, and at times, strings and dancers. Sponsors: BSU and MCC.

USI Black History Month events are free. For additional information, call the MCC, 812/465-7188.



Fall *SIR* now available

The fall 2003 issue of *Southern Indiana Review* – University of Southern Indiana's national literary magazine – is now available at the USI Bookstore. Barnes & Noble Booksellers and Golden Raintree Books in New Harmony also carry the magazine.

Featuring poetry, fiction, nonfiction, reviews, art, and photography, *SIR* showcases the talents of emerging and established writers and artists from across the Midwest and the country.

Award-winning authors, teachers, professors, and artists are among the contributors, including Tim Applegate, Patrick Dougherty, Jeffrey Hammond, Kevin McIlvoy, Charlie Nelms, and Kristine Somerville. Five members of the USI faculty also are among the contributors:

- » Leisa Belleau, instructor in English – fiction: "Laundromat"
- » Eric Braysmith, instructor in art and English – photographs: Untitled
- » Brandon Gardner, instructor in art - woodcut: "The Park"
- » John Gibson, instructor in English - poetry: "September, 1939"
- » Kathryn Waters, professor of art – photograph: Untitled

USI's School of Liberal Arts sponsors the *Southern Indiana Review*, which receives support from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The magazine price is \$10 per copy. To obtain one by mail: Send a mailing address and check to *Southern Indiana Review*, Liberal Arts Center, USI, 8600 University Blvd., Evansville, IN 47712. Yearly subscriptions, two issues, are \$16.

Submissions of poetry, fiction, interviews, artwork, photography, critical essays, and reviews are accepted between October 1 and January 1.

For additional information or to place a telephone order, call 812/464-1855.



Names in the news

Achievements

Belinda Anderson, a RopeWalk Writers Retreat alumna, wrote the cover article, "RopeWalk: Journey to a writer's retreat," for the Winter 2003-04 issue of *ArtWorks*, a publication of the West Virginia Division of Culture and History and the West Virginia Commission on the Arts.

Welcome

Brenda Garvey has accepted the position of information systems manager in Development/Alumni and Volunteer Services. The Evansville resident previously owned Garvey Computer Assistance and worked as a program/trainer at Keller Schroeder & Associates. She earned a B.S. from University of Evansville in 1996.

Lora L. Lehman has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the School of Science and Engineering. The Newburgh resident previously worked as superintendent at JS Maclean Co. She holds a bachelor's in elementary education from University of Evansville.

Jessica S. MacLeod has accepted the position of instructor in nursing. The Evansville resident previously worked as a nurse practitioner at Family Medicine Associates North and as a staff nurse at University of Evansville, Newton House Nursing Home, and Yale-New Haven Hospital. A member of the American College of Nurse Practitioners, she holds an M.S.N. from Indiana University and a B.S.N. from Fairfield University.

Promotions and transfers

» **Jina Campbell**, from business analyst to manager of Accounting Services in the Business Office.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Pamela Hopson**, director of the Multicultural Center, whose mother **Ora L. Mundy**, 71, Evansville, died January 23. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 30, at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, located at the intersection of Governor and Sweetser Avenue in Evansville. Mason Brothers Memorial Chapel is handling the arrangements.

In memoriam

A University donor, community volunteer, and longtime teacher, **Ruth Gray Yates**, 95, Tell City, Ind., died January 26.

In recognition of her interest in USI, dedication to community involvement, and commitment to education, the University planned to award Yates an honorary Doctor of Laws degree during the 2004 Commencement ceremony. Upon approval by the USI Board of Trustees, the degree will be conferred posthumously.

A member of Reflections, USI Foundation's planned giving society, she was an annual underwriter of The New Harmony Theatre and had established the Ruth Gray Yates Endowed Presidential Scholarship as well as a four-year named Presidential Scholarship. She also established an endowed scholarship for high school seniors in Tell City and an endowed scholarship at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

A University of Evansville graduate, she began a 35-year teaching career in the Vanderburgh County School System in 1928. A dedicated volunteer, she worked with numerous local, state, and national groups, and in 1997 she received the Indiana Retired Seniors Volunteer Program Volunteer of the Year Award. In 2003, the hospital auxiliaries of southwestern Indiana named her Auxilian of the Year.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Ann Campbell Gray of Florida, and was preceded in death by her husband Davis Yates in 1981.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, January 30, at the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Tell City. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until service time at the church and at the main chapel of Park Lawn Cemetery, 1526 S. Green River Road in Evansville, from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, when a prayer service is planned at 2 p.m. Burial will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ruth Gray Yates Endowed Presidential Scholarship Fund through USI Foundation; or Davis Yates Endowed Scholarship Fund, Evangelical United Church of Christ, 802 Tenth St., Tell City, IN 47586.

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FYI

TIAA-CREF

The University's TIAA-CREF representative will be available to meet with employees February 23 from 9 to 11:15 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m., and February 24 from 9 to 11:15 a.m. and from 1 to 3:15 p.m. To schedule an appointment, contact Ava Demps, benefits supervisor in Human Resources, 812/464-1781.

Student success

"Introduction to Microsoft Word," a workshop in the Student Success Series presented by Academic Skills, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 3. "Taking Control of Test Anxiety" will be offered at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, and "A Six Step Program for Passing Math Class" at 9 a.m. Thursday, February 5.

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend the free interactive workshops in Room 1102 of the Education Center. For more information, call 812/464-1743.

Eagles/Aces

The USI baseball team will play University of Evansville at 6 p.m. March 18 at Braun Stadium. From 4 to 5:30 p.m., a hospitality area will provide hot dogs and drinks to USI and UE students who present valid student identification.

Tickets, \$5 each, may be purchased in the USI Ticket Office, the USI Baseball Office, or from any USI baseball player. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Tri-State Hot Stove League that supports youth sports and organizations in the Tri-State area.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, January 30, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions for the "Marketplace" column may be made via e-mail to Roberta Fugate, editorial associate in News and Information Services. Other submissions for *University Notes* may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor.

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Marketplace

For sale

House - brick, three bedroom, one-and-one-half bath, one-car garage, family room with gas fireplace, all kitchen appliances, beautiful drapes, immaculate home being sold to settle estate in Hebron, Plaza, Harrison school district, \$110,000. 2002 Buick LaSabre - 27,000 miles, burgundy, being sold to settle estate, \$15,500. Call Lindy or Dennis, 812/479-0684.

1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo - black with leather interior, AM/FM CD changer, new tires and battery, cast aluminum wheels, V-8, automatic, cruise, four-wheel drive, 76K miles. Good condition, \$9,950. Contact Gary May, 812/465-1694 or gmay@usi.edu.

1996 Chevy S-10 LS edition pickup - 4 cylinder, regular cab, hunter green color, bedliner and bedcover, 78,000 miles, runs and looks great, \$4,000. Power Macintosh Performa 6400/180 - software including Macromedia Graphics Studio 7, Microsoft Office, Norton Utilities, AfterDark 4.0, 100 MB SCSI Zip Drive, 56K external modem, ViewSonic 15" monitor, Okidata OL610e/PS PostScript laser printer, 600 dpi, \$100 OBO. Nintendo Super NES system - with seven or eight action/sports games included, \$60 OBO. Contact, Ext. 5218 or 812/423-3364.

Round dining room table – with four swivel vinyl chairs, \$50. E-mail dhopf@usi.edu.

1994 Honda Civic LX – five-speed, four-door, power windows and locks, \$2,900. Call 812/568-6027.

Women's Raichle Ski Boots – size 9, worn very few times, in great shape, blue and white, \$30, ski gloves free if fit. Call Ext. 1893.

1994 Ford E-150 full-size conversion van – 5.8L V8 with towing package and wood trim interior. Many extras including rear bed, security system, rear AC and heat. Garage kept, great condition inside and out, 126,000 miles (mostly highway), \$5,000 negotiable. Call Julie, 812/867-1216 or Ext. 1226.

House – two bedroom, one bath, one-car garage, lovely yard. All appliances included, 971 Villagebrook Drive, Henderson, Ky., The Hills subdivision, \$79,500. 1987 Saab LS900 Sedan – all electric, sunroof, standard, new tires, runs good, \$950 OBO. Call Anna, 270/826-8310 or Ext. 1166.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Marketplace," a free service available to University employees and retirees, publishes information of a non-commercial nature that may include items for sale or rent, desired items or services, available services, free items, and fund raisers. The editorial staff reserves the right to decline any submission and to enforce the column deadline.

Friday, January 30, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made by calling 812/465-1192.

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February Calendar

February 2

Kick-off Reception for Black History Month – 11 a.m., University Center, Rooms 201-202. Information: 812/465-7188. Free, open to public.

Homecoming Rec Fest – 7 p.m., Recreation and Fitness Center, free food, entertainment, and games for USI students. Information: 812/464-1872.

February 3

New Employee Orientation – 8 a.m., University Center, Room 206. Information: 812/464-1815.

Illusionist Mike Super – 8 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall, in conjunction with the Homecoming celebration. Information: 812/464-1872. Free, open to public.

Confidence – 1:30/6 p.m., Byron C. Wright Administration Building, Forum I, part of USI's Spring Film Series presented in conjunction with ENG 285: Introduction to Film. Information: 812/464-1740.

February 4

Global Community's French Night – 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall lounge, students from France will share their country, culture, and cuisine. Information: 812/465-1248.

Massage Rewards – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Recreation and Fitness Center, incentive program designed to keep students and staff healthy and stress-free. Information: 812/464-1757.

International Night – 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall, part of USI's Homecoming celebration. Information: 812/464-1248.

February 5

"Get to Know Historian and Author Dr. Darrel Bigham" – 7 p.m., Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science, 411 S.E. Riverside Drive, informal interview conducted by Dr. Robert Mays, associate dean of the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of

Education at USI, part of the Black History Month celebration, Bigham is director of Historic Southern Indiana project at USI. Information: 812/435-8453. Free, open to public.

Men's/women's basketball host Northern Kentucky University – 5:15/7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Tailgate Party – 7 p.m., Physical Activities Center, free food and prizes. Information: 812/464-1872. Free, open to public.

February 6

"Toast to the Arts" – 7 p.m., Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science, 411 S.E. Riverside Drive, features silent and live auctions and musical entertainment, dinner follows at 8 p.m., cash bar. Tickets: \$125 per person, includes \$50 charitable gift, black tie preferred. Registration deadline, February 2. Information/reservations: 812/465-7149.

End 60-percent refund – 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., drop a course or withdraw from the semester or term, students must follow procedures required by the Registrar's Office. Information: 812/464-1762.

Trivia Game – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., University Center, a part of USI's Homecoming festivities. Information: 812/464-1872.

February 7

Alumni Homecoming Party – 9:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center, "Passport Around the World" sponsored by the USI Alumni Association, following the women's and men's basketball games, complimentary food booths, cash bar. Must be 21. Information: 812/464-1924. Free, open to public.

Homecoming: men's/women's basketball host Bellarmine University – 5:15/7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center. Alumni Men's Basketball Game, 3 p.m. Ticket information: 812/464-1924.

Men's/women's indoor track and field – Tiger Invitational, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

February 10

Lyrical Nitrate – 1:30/6 p.m., Byron C. Wright Administration Building, Forum I, part of USI's Spring Film Series presented in conjunction with ENG 285: Introduction to Film. Information: 812/464-1740.

February 11

Global Community's Korean Night – 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall lounge, sample Korean food and explore the culture of students from South Korea. Information: 812/464-1248.

Career Round Tables – 4 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Panels discuss what to expect the first year on a new job. Information: 812/464-1865.

Women's basketball hosts Wayne State University – 7 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

February 12

Lunch and Learn – noon, University Center, Rooms 201-202, Threads diversity program. Information: 812/465-7188.

James Muldoon – 7 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kley Meyer Hall. Topic: "Order and Governance in the Age of Terrorism – The Role of International Organizations in the Post-9/11 World." Information: 812/465-7088. Free, open to public.

February 13

Harmoniefest – 7 p.m., Thrall's Opera House, New Harmony, Ind., community celebration to commemorate the day each year that the Harmonie Society accepted new members into their society. Information: 812/682-4488.

February 14

Men's/women's basketball host University of Missouri-St.

Louis – 1/3:15 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Men's/women's indoor track and field – DePauw Invitational, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

February 16

International Food Expo Tickets Sales – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., February 16-17, University Center, children 6 and under free; children 7-12, \$3; adults, \$5. The Expo will be February 20 in the University Center, Carter Hall. Information: 812/464-1924.

International Week Kick-off Reception – 3:30 to 5 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall, refreshments and entertainment. Information: 812/465-1248. Free, open to public.

February 17

Global Community's Black History Month celebration – 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall lounge, Global Community and Black Student Union join together to celebrate and learn about black history, play games, and win prizes. Information: 812/465-1248.

An Italian Straw Hat (silent with track) – 1:30/6 p.m., Byron C. Wright Administration Building, Forum I, part of USI's Spring Film Series presented in conjunction with ENG 285: Introduction to Film. Information: 812/464-1740.

February 18

International Career Day – 3 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall, speakers include international experts Ambassador Ronald Godard, Val Huston, Dr. Peter Cashel-Cordo, and Dr. Sue Norman, and speakers on international communication and health care. Information: 812/465-1248. Free, open to public.

Loot, a production of the USI Theatre – February 18, 19, 25, and 26 at 7 p.m.; February 20, 21, 27, 28 at 8 p.m., February 29 at 2 p.m., USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Ave. Tickets: \$3, USI students; \$9 adults. Information/tickets: 812/465-7068.

February 19

Tri-State World Trade Council Luncheon Meeting – 11:30 a.m., University Center, Room 203. Information: 812/464-1863.

Men's/women's basketball at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville – 5:30/7:30 p.m., Edwardsville, Ill.

February 20

International Food Expo – 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall, international food and entertainment. Ticket prices: children 6 and under free; children ages 7-12, \$3; adults \$5, if purchased in advance; \$7 at the door. Information: 812/465-1248.

February 21

Southern Hospitality Day – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Office of Admission hosts a visit day for prospective students and their families, USI campus. Information: 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965.

Men's/women's basketball at Lewis University – 1/3 p.m., Romeoville, Ill.

Bassmaster University – 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., February 21-22, Wright Administration Building, Forum I, world famous anglers teach bass fishing secrets. Registration: \$99. Information: 812/464-1989.

Men's tennis hosts University of Tennessee-Martin – 6 p.m., Advantage Court and Fitness, 600 Walnut St., Evansville, Ind.

Men's/women's indoor track and field – DePauw Classic at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

February 23

School of Business Alumni in Residence – 9 a.m., University Center, Carter Hall, '92 USI graduate Kelly Dillon, assistant manager of public relations at Toyota TMML. Information:

812/464-1801. Free, open to public.

Baseball hosts Brescia University – noon, USI baseball field.

February 24

How Green Was My Valley – 1:30/6 p.m., Byron C. Wright Administration Building, Forum I, part of USI's Spring Film Series presented in conjunction with ENG 285: Introduction to Film. Information: 812/464-1740.

February 25

Daryl Davis – 8 to 10:30 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. A race relations expert, Davis has received acclaim for his book, *Klan-Destine Relationships*, in conjunction with Black History Month. Information: 812/465-7188. Free, open to public.

CareerLINK Job and Graduate School Fair – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall, open to USI students and alumni primarily from the schools of Business, Liberal Arts, and Science and Engineering. Information: 812/464-1865.

Baseball hosts Oakland City University – 1 p.m., USI baseball field.

February 26

RopeWalk Reading Series – 7 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall, featuring Margaret McMullan, whose work has appeared in publications including *Glamour*, *The Chicago Tribune*, and *The Greensboro Review*. Information: 812/464-5208. Free, open to public.

Men's/women's basketball host Saint Joseph's College – 5:15/7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

February 27

RopeWalk Winter Retreat – February 27-29, participants have the opportunity to study short fiction/non-fiction with Lee Martin or poetry with Allison Joseph, The Barn Abbey, New Harmony, Ind. Registration: \$350 resident, \$300 commuter. Information: 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.

Softball Owl Classic at Kennesaw State University – 11 a.m., Kennesaw, Ga.

February 28

Bluebird Trail Clean-up Day – 9 a.m., Eicher Barn. Information: 812/464-1939.

Chess Club tournament – begins at 8 a.m., University Center, Rooms 210-204.

Men's/women's basketball host University of Indianapolis – 1/3:15 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Baseball at Lincoln Memorial University – 11 a.m., Harrogate, Tenn.

Softball Owl Classic at Kennesaw State University – 9 a.m., Kennesaw, Ga.

Men's tennis at DePauw University – 11 a.m., Greencastle, Ind.

Men's/women's indoor track and field – GLVC Championships at Lewis University, Romeoville, Ill.

February 29

Baseball at Lincoln Memorial University – noon, Harrogate, Tenn.

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