



NEWS RELEASE

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USI Schedule

April 1996

Monday-Friday, April 1-12

Pre-registration for summer/fall classes

Monday, April 1

Employee Health Fair - The fifth USI Employee Health Fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, April 1, in the University Conference Center, with both full and parttime employees invited to attend. Twenty local agencies will provide free screenings, including cholesterol, body composition, vision and glaucoma, oral cancer, blood glucose level, pulmonary function, blood pressure, hearing, height and weight, and heart and cancer evaluations.

Wellness Walk/Jog Program - The Human Resources Office will sponsor a Wellness Walk/Jog Program Monday, April 1, through September 30. Open to full- and part-time employees, the program will provide an opportunity to have fun and win prizes while getting exercise. Prizes will be awarded for each 50 miles logged and those who reach 200 miles will become eligible for a cash prize. Run/jog milestones will be listed periodically in University Notes.

(Call the Human Resources Office, 812/464-1815 for information on the health fair or walk/jog program.)

Tuesday, April 2

ChemTV - An innovative science education program called *Dow ChemTV* will have students at Reitz High School on their feet, taking a fresh look at chemistry and other sciences. The program will be staged at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the Reitz auditorium. Designed to capture the imagination of today's teens, *ChemTV* is a high-tech live science theater production that uses music, comedy, and an interactive format

to show the vital role chemistry plays in every-day life, from our environment, to our bodies, to the products we use. The local presentation is sponsored by the USI Chemistry Department and the Indiana-Kentucky Border Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS), and is open to the public.

(Contact Dr. Marie G. Hankins, chair, USI Chemistry Department, 812/464-1716, for information.)

Tuesday, April 2

Celebrity auction - The Strange Puppy Society, an organization for non-aligned USI students, will sponsor its annual Celebrity Auction at 7:30 p.m. in the UC Dining Room. Viewing of items from movie, sports, and television stars — clothing and autographed photos, books, videos and CDs, TV episode scripts, et al — will begin at 6 p.m. Auction proceeds will benefit USI Health Services emergency fund, which was established to aid USI students during medical and family crises.

(For information, contact Mr. Rob Kerney, USI student, 812/421-9335, or Ms. Patti Loehr, social work instructor, 812/465-1606.)

Friday-Sunday, April 5-7 **Good Friday/Easter Sunday -** **University closed**

Saturday, April 6

Historic New Harmony - Noel Smith, muralist/painter and master demonstrator from Mt. Vernon, Illinois, will demonstrate his craft from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Atheneum. The program is free.

(For information, call Cynthia J. Knudson, Historic New Harmony manager of development and public programs, 812/682-4488.)

Sunday, April 7

Historic New Harmony - The annual Easter egg hunt will be held at 2 p.m. in The Atheneum orchard, moved this year due to storm damage at the old Harmonist cemetery. The hunt is open to the public.

(For information, call Cynthia J. Knudson, Historic New Harmony manager of development and public programs, 812/682-4488.)

Wednesday, April 10

Breakfast with the President - The Student Alumni Association will hold its annual Breakfast with the President program from 8 to 9 a.m. in the UC Dining Room. Dr. H. Ray Hoops will respond to questions from a panel of student organization representatives. Students with a valid ID may pick up free tickets at the UC Information Desk. Others may call 812/464-1924 to make reservations (4.50 each) for the informal breakfast. Reservations are required.

(Call Nancy Johnson, director of Alumni Affairs, 812/464-1924, for information.)

Friday, April 12

Academic Super Bowl in Foreign Languages, 8:30 a.m., Physical Activities Center. (Details TBA)

(For information, contact Dr. Oscar Ozete, professor of Spanish, 812/464-1742.)

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Saturday, April 13

History hikes - Historic New Harmony is beginning a new program of History Hikes, featuring aspects of New Harmony natural history and led by professionals who are knowledgeable about New Harmony and the hike theme. Dr. Nils I. Johansen, USI visiting professor of geology/engineering technology, and Mr. Eric P. Sprouls, associate professor of engineering technology, will lead the first History Hike along the Wabash River. Using the topic, "What's the Wabash Up To?" they will point out old river channels and the river's changing course. The hikes will begin at 1 p.m. at The Athenaeum and last about two hours; hikers can expect to walk about a mile. Reservations are requested; call 812/682-4488. The fee is \$5 for the public, \$4 for Historic New Harmony Society members.

(For information, call Cynthia J. Knudson,

Historic New Harmony manager of development and public programs, 812/682-4488.)

Sunday, April 14

Student Art Show - The annual Student Art Show will open with a reception for the artists from 2 to 4 p.m. in the University Conference Center. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through April 19.

(For information, call John McNaughton, professor of art, 812/464-1851.)

Sunday, April 14

Pig roast - Bruce and Carol Baker (he is president of the USI Board of Trustees) and John (vice president for Student Affairs) and Nancy Byrd (director of Human Resources) will be the hosts for a pig roast as a benefit for the Athletics Department. Festivities

begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Eicher Barn in the Outdoor Education area. Tickets are \$50 per person.

(Call Special Events, 812/464-1930, for information or reservations.)

Monday-Saturday, April 15-20

Greek Week/Spring Week - see separate item

Historic New Harmony - The week-long Heritage Week will attract school-age youngsters from throughout the Tri-State to see demonstrations of 19th century crafts. The Saturday program is open to the public.

(For information, call Cynthia J. Knudson, Historic New Harmony manager of development and public programs, 812/682-4488.)

Greek Week - Spring Week

USI Greeks and the student Activities Programming Board (APB) are combining their Greek Week and Spring Week celebrations for 1996. Events schedules to date include:

Sunday, April 14 -

The Greeks will observe their Community Service Day by entering the multiple sclerosis walk.

Monday, April 15 -

APB musician: Rick Kelly, 9 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium

Tuesday, April 16 -

Greek singing competition, 10 p.m., Forum I (time and place

are tentative)

Wednesday, April 17 -

APB movie - *Dangerous Minds*, 9 p.m., Forum I

Thursday, April 18 -

Greek chariot races, 1 p.m., library lawn

Student Housing, no suitcase weekend

Friday, April 19 -

Greek Olympics, 1 p.m., library lawn

Saturday, April 20 -

Eagle Gran Prix, 10 a.m., University Boulevard

Greek block party on the Greek Court parking area in Student Housing

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(For information, contact Michael Aakhus, associate professor of art, 812/464-1853.)

Monday-Saturday, April 15-20

Greek Week/Spring Week/Eagle Gran Prix — Greek Week and the student Activities Programming Board (APB) Spring Week have been combined this year and will culminate in the Eagle Gran Prix Bike Race at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, on the University Boulevard. A children's carnival will open at 10 a.m. on the David Rice Library lawn, offered in conjunction with the Gran Prix. Sunday, April 21, will be the rain date for the race and carnival. The annual Gran Prix awards banquet will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 22, in the UC Dining Room.

Greek Week/Spring Week activities will include:

Sunday, April 14 - Greek Community Service Day - a USI team will be formed for the Multiple Sclerosis walkathon in Evansville

Monday, April 15 - APB musician: Rick Kelly, 9 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium

Wednesday, April 17 - Faculty/staff reception, 12 noon, L100; APB movie, *Dangerous Minds*, 9 p.m., Forum I

Thursday, April 18 - Greek chariot races, 1 p.m., library lawn; Student Housing: no-suitcase weekend

Friday, April 19 - Greek Olympics — dizzy Lizzy bat races, egg toss, balloon toss, Simon says, three-legged race, tug o' war — 1 p.m., library lawn

Saturday, April 20 - Greek block party on visitor parking lot behind the Greek Court in Student Housing; DJ; open to all USI students; \$1 admission

Monday-Saturday, April 15-20

Historic New Harmony - The annual Heritage Week program invites Tri-State school-age youngsters to tour the historic community and watch 19th century craft demonstrations. The final program on Saturday will be open to the public.

(For information on programs and fees, contact Cynthia Knudsen, manager of development and public programs, Historic New Harmony, 812/682-4488.)

Saturday, April 20

High School Math Contest — The 1996 Indiana State Mathematics Contest will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Forum I, one of 14 sites for the statewide competition. Eleven southern Indiana high schools and middle schools are expected to participate. Students may also enter the USI Math-O-Rama, a round-robin tournament in which they pair off to attack a series of recreational math problems.

(For information, contact Dr. David W. Kinsey, chair of the USI Mathematics Department and state event coordinator, 812/464-1714, or Mrs. Doris J. Mohr, USI mathematics instructor, 812/464-1769, round robin coordinator.

Saturday, April 20

Southern Hospitality Day — The third and final spring Southern Hospitality Day will begin at 9 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, allowing Tri-State high school students and their families and friends to get acquainted with USI. Students are invited to join the USI Enrollment Services staff for information sessions on academic programs, financial assistance, campus activities and tours, free lunch, and more. Reservations are required.

(Call Enrollment Services, 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965, for reservations or information.)

Saturday, April 20

Communal Studies lecture — Dr. Robert Rosenthal, professor of philosophy at Hanover College, will discuss "Schools of Living: Ways to Learn from Alternative Communities," at 10 a.m. at Thrall's Opera House in New Harmony in the continuing lecture series sponsored by the USI Center for Communal Studies.

(For information, contact Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, director of the Communal Studies Center, 812/464-1727.)

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Saturday, April 20

Mid-America Singers Spring Show — The Mid-America Singers will present their Spring Show at 7 p.m. in Forum I of the Wright Administration Building. Daniel Craig, director, said the Singers will be decked out in new costumes when they present the pop and Broadway tunes and featured solo performances that they prepared for their recent appearance in the Magical Kingdom at Disney World in Florida. Tickets for the spring show are \$5 per person.

(For information, contact Daniel Craig, USI music director, 812/464-1736.)

SGA plans spruce up, start of Safe Ride

The Student Government Association (SGA) has two major events slated in late April, one enlisting students in campus improvements and the second providing transportation for students in emergency situations.

Campus improvement will occur Sunday, April 21, starting at 8 a.m. with landscaping around the new apartment units in McDonald West; the more than 160 volunteers will branch out to O'Daniel and the main campus, time and materials permitting.

The Safe Ride program will be initiated via a press conference at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 25, on the UC Mall. USI President H. Ray Hoops and Derek Dillon, owner of Yellow Cab Company, will participate.

SGA continues to seek donations to the Safe Ride fund. Contact Debbie Duren, SGA president, 812/464-1873, for information on either the spruce up campaign or Safe Ride.

Sunday, April 21

Historic New Harmony — There will be a booksigning featuring Mrs. Janet Walker, author of *Walker's Guide to New Harmony History*, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the restored home of Susan Enlow. Tickets are \$25 per person and cover an autographed book, a main-level tour of Ms. Enlow's home, and refreshments. Reservations/appointments are required; call 812/682-4488.

(For information, contact Cynthia Knudsen, manager of development and public programs, Historic New Harmony, 812/682-4488.)

Thursday, April 25

Suicide Prevention Seminar — A panel made up of Bill Seymour, clinical social worker; a medical doctor still to be named; Ms. Terri Watson, USI sociology instructor; and the Rev. Stephen Lintzenich of St. Mary's Catholic Church, will discuss suicide prevention for an in-service training program for volunteers at 3 p.m. in the Health Professions Center. Reservations are required and limited to 100 persons.

(For information, call Glenda Yonts, USI student and Youth Service Bureau worker, 423-5816.)

Saturday, April 27

Historic New Harmony — Ray Shepherd, director of Old Economy Village in Pennsylvania, will discuss "Gardening in New Harmony - Past and Present" for the Rites

of Spring workshop which opens at 8:30 a.m. in Thrall's Opera House. The afternoon program will include a guided tour of "The Indiana Decade" exhibit at the Scholle House, a Harmonist garden, and the Rex' Geranium garden. The \$25 registration fee includes a box lunch.

(For information, contact Cynthia Knudsen, manager of development and public programs, Historic New Harmony, 812/682-4488.)

Sunday, April 28

Concert Choir to sing — The USI Concert Choir, directed by Daniel R. Craig and joined by several community choirs, will present John Rutter's "Requiem" at 3 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. The program is free and open to the public.

(For information, contact Daniel Craig, USI music director, 812/464-1736.)

Monday, April 29 **Final exams begin**

Tuesday, April 30

Teacher recruitment — The tenth annual Regional Teacher Recruitment Day will begin at 8 a.m. in the Conference Center at USI. Recruiters representing school districts in Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, and other states are registered for the event. More than 200 teacher candidates will be available from the host schools — Brescia and Kentucky Wesleyan colleges in Owensboro, Kentucky; Oakland City College in southern Indiana; and the University of Evansville and USI in Evansville.

(For information, contact Mrs. Tracy Powers, assistant director of the USI Office of Career Services and Placement, 812/465-7002.)

USI Theatre

3001 Igleheart Avenue

will present George Bernard Shaw's

Candida

8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday,
April 18-20 and 25-27

2 p.m. Sundays, April 21 and 28

Tickets: \$7, general admission; \$5, students, USI family, or senior citizens (60-plus)

Call 812/465-1668 or 465-7110 for information or reservations.

1996 Commencement

7 p.m. Saturday, May 4
Roberts Stadium

— Governor Evan Bayh speaker —
more than 1,000 students
eligible to graduate