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Fest to serve up rock 'n' rides

SpringFest, a two-day giant carnival and music extravaganza, will kick-off April 16 on the University Center Mall.

The third-annual fest will feature carnival rides, concerts, a rock climbing wall, the inaugural USIdol student competition, the USI Art Club Show and Sale, the Society for Creative Anachronism, and more than 18 food booths operated by student organizations.

SpringFest welcomes the University community and the public. Ride bracelets and concert tickets are free to USI students. Staff Council and SpringFest also provided free food tickets and ride bracelets to full-time University employees who met the reservation deadline.

Festival admission is free to everyone. Wristbands for the carnival rides are \$10. Concessions prices vary. Tickets will be available for sale to non-USI students for the Starlight Outdoor Concert featuring The Verve Pipe, the Michigan band that has been recording, performing, and charting hits since 1992.

All festival-goers are encouraged to bring a canned food item for the food drive benefiting Archibald Eagle's Campus Food Closet and the Tri-State Food Bank. Donations may be made at the big red Coca Cola booth on the midway.

SpringFest 2004

Friday, April 16

- ▶ 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. – Carnival rides, midway, concessions
- ▶ 11 a.m. – Music Festival kick off: Free performance by Little Moe and the Atomic Two Tones
- ▶ 1:30 p.m. – Music Festival continues: Free performance by the USI Jazz Band
- ▶ 2:30 a.m. – Music Festival continues: Free performance by D.J. Cannon
- ▶ 5 p.m. – Music Festival continues: Free performance by Wildman and Randy Lanham
- ▶ 6 p.m. – Music Festival continues: Free performance by USI's own Ashley Dart
- ▶ 6:30 p.m. – USIdol semifinals
- ▶ 8:30 p.m. – Music Festival continues: Free performance by Undone
- ▶ 10 p.m. – Music Festival continues: Free performance by WonderDrug

Saturday, April 17

- ▶ 9 to 11 a.m. – Registration for the Screaming Eagle Car & Truck Show. Registration fee: \$15; \$10 for college and high school students. No admission charge for spectators.
- ▶ 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. – Carnival rides, midway, concessions
- ▶ Noon – Music Festival resumes: Free performance by The Dan Conn Band

- ▶ 1:30 p.m. – Music Festival continues: Free performance by D.J. Cannon
- ▶ 2 p.m. – Screaming Eagle Car & Truck Show judging and awards
- ▶ 3 p.m. – USIdol finals
- ▶ 5 p.m. – Music Festival continues: Free performance by Sir Real
- ▶ 6 p.m. – Music Festival continues: Free performance by Floord
- ▶ 8 p.m. – Starlight Outdoor Concert featuring The Loft opening for The Verve Pipe. Free to USI students with valid Eagle Access cards; \$10 for high school and college students with valid identification; \$15 general admission.

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Proverb scholar on campus

Popular proverbs, like "There's no fool like an old fool" and "Practice what you preach," are common in conversation. There are modern proverbs, like "Different strokes for different folks" and "Garbage in, garbage out."

Proverbs, both old and new, continue to serve us well as concise statements of apparent truths, explains Wolfgang Mieder, author of *Proverbs Are Never Out of Season: Popular wisdom in the modern age*.

Mieder, the world's leading proverb scholar, will deliver USI's Distinguished Scholar lecture at 7:30 p.m. April 22 in Mitchell Auditorium in the Health Professions Center. The Distinguished Scholar lecture is an annual program sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts.

Meider will cover how proverbs such as "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people" have been used by statesmen, suffragettes, and politicians to communicate their messages. He'll outline the history of the development of proverbs showing they belong to a basic list of fundamental axioms that serve as guideposts for a democratic society.

Dr. Mieder is professor of German and folklore, and chair of the German and Russian Department at University of Vermont. He has published more than 50 books on the subject of proverbs, including the *Dictionary of American Proverbs*, a compendium of proverbs collected in the United States from oral use during the 40-year span from 1945 to 1985, proof of the vitality of proverbial wisdom in the 20th century.

Since 1984 he has been the editor of *Proverbium: Yearbook of International Proverb Scholarship*, an annual book published by University of Vermont with subscriptions from around the world.

Mieder will deliver a second lecture, "A Proverb is Worth a Thousand Words: Folk Wisdom in the Modern Mass Media," at 3:30 p.m. April 23 in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

Both lectures are free and open to the public.

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Visiting Scholar Presentation April 13

The School of Nursing and Health Professions will host a Visiting Scholar Presentation at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, in Mitchell Auditorium in the Health Professions Center.

The program will feature Dr. Joyce A. Verran, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., professor and director of the Nursing Systems Division at the College of Nursing at University of Arizona in Tucson.

Deborah L. Carl, M.Ed., R.D.H., director of the USI Dental Hygiene Program, and Deaconess Hospital's Lorie Wood-Hessler, R.N., C.N.S., also will be presenting.

Verran's topic will be "Intradisciplinary, Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary." She will utilize data from a recent research project on the effect of working conditions on patient outcomes to examine the existence and value of teams in several acute care settings.

In the last several years, her work has concentrated on the effect of environmental factors on patient health status outcomes that are applicable to all clients across the continuum of care.

Verran has a 20-year record of funding for research in areas of nursing care delivery systems including working environments in acute care, complexity of care in ambulatory settings, and nursing practice models in rural communities.

Carl's presentation will focus on "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching Oral Care to Oncology Patients in an Acute Care Setting." Wood-Hessler will discuss "Our Experience with Rounding in the ICU."

The scholar program is free and open to the public.

Verran also will serve as the keynote speaker at the eighth annual Research and Health Care Issues Conference Wednesday, April 14, on campus.

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Artist 'keeping it real'

The award-winning artist serving as juror for USI's 34th annual Juried Student Art Exhibition will speak on campus Thursday, April 15.

Garry Bibbs, associate professor of art studio, head of sculpture, and director of Graduate Studies at University of Kentucky, will present "Art and Keeping it Real" at 7 p.m. in Forum I of the Wright Administration Building.

His program will feature slides and a discussion of life as an artist. Bibbs creates immense fabricated stainless steel outdoor sculptures; welded aluminum, stainless steel, and bronze interior sculptures; monoprints; and welded furnishings.

Imagery from his monoprints also has been reproduced by Mario Uomo, fine Italian clothing of Chicago, in a line of silk ties and squares.

The recipient of a 1996 Southern Arts Federation, National Endowment for the Arts Visual Arts Fellowship for Outstanding Printmaker in the Southern States, Bibbs also received a Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship that allowed him to study with internationally renowned sculptor Richard Hunt at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

His exhibition history includes showings at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.; the Art Institute of Chicago; the Ruschman Art Gallery in Indianapolis; and the Hertz Gallery in Louisville, Ky.

Bibbs holds a B.S. from Kentucky State University and an M.F.A. from University of Kentucky.

He also is a member of the Pew Civic Entrepreneur Initiative, a coalition group in Lexington with the goal of confronting and

solving issues relevant to the community on race relations and leadership.

The artist's presentation at USI, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the University; the School of Liberal Arts; the Department of Art, Music, and Theatre; the Student Government Association; and the Multicultural Center.

The 34th annual Juried Student Art Exhibition will be on display April 18-25 in the University Center.

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Child abuse forum April 13

Artwork created by two brothers, who both experienced sexual molestation by a camp counselor and later committed suicide, will be on display at USI Tuesday, April 13, in "Illuminations," St. Vincent's Center's National Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program.

The USI Sexual Assault Task Force, Evansville-Vanderburgh County Domestic and Sexual Violence Task Force, and Prevent Child Abuse are cosponsoring the child sexual abuse forum that will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Carter Hall.

"Illuminations" utilizes Justin and Matt Wilke's visual art to deepen awareness of the reality of the sexual victimization of children, enhance the skills of professionals working in the field of child sexual abuse, and serve as a support for the treatment of victims, perpetrators, and their families.

The St. Vincent's Center is located in Timonium, Md., and the Rev. Ray Chase, director of Spiritual Development at St. Vincent's and "Illuminations" clinical director, will be speaking at the forum.

In 1994, Chase and Justin Wilke, a high school senior, developed "Illuminations" as a tool for exploring the experience and effects of child sexual victimization in the life of the victim and his/her family.

Justin added pieces to the exhibit's original three following his father's suicide in 1995. Justin committed suicide a few months later.

Matt Wilke then requested three of his photographs be added to complete the exhibit. Soon after, he committed suicide.

"Illuminations" is most often offered as an educational and training tool for mental health professionals, law enforcement agencies, secondary educators, physicians, and clergy.

For more information, call Mary Beth Weber, counselor in the USI Counseling Center, 812/464-1867.

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Names in the news

Achievements

Carolyn Roth, special part-time instructor in art, will be showing her acrylic painting, "Empowering," in the 15th annual "Art and Social Justice Juried Exhibition" at South Bend Heritage Foundation's Colfax Cultural Center April 16-May 28. The juror for the regional exhibition was Nyame Brown, who teaches painting and printmaking in the Department of Art at University of Notre Dame and previously taught at the Art Institute of Chicago and Yale University.

Carolyn Smith, a retired USI Academic Skills coordinator whose nom de plume is Carolyn Russell, will have two short stories, "Hannah's Song" and "One Rotten Apple" featured in *Beyond the Mundane: Unravelings*, a mystery/horror anthology to be released by Mundania Press at the end of April. The antholo-

gy (ISBN 1-59426-025-7) may be ordered from the USI Bookstore. Publish America is set to release her second novel, *Hole in Her Heart*, but a date has not been announced.

Welcome

Susan Allen has accepted the position of senior administrative assistant in Special Events. The Evansville resident previously worked as director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at Bethel United Church of Christ. She earned a B.A. in communication at Purdue University in 2001.

Eric Dison, Evansville, has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. He previously worked for the City of Evansville Parks Department.

Brandi Schwartz '02 has accepted the position of editorial associate in News and Information Services. The Princeton resident previously worked as an advertising consultant for the *Princeton Daily Clarion*. She holds a B.S. in advertising and graphic design from USI.

Promotions and transfers

- ▶ **Sara Siminski**, from senior accounting assistant to accounts payable supervisor in the Business Office.
- ▶ **Bobbie Christie**, from administrative assistant to senior administrative assistant in the School of Liberal Arts.
- ▶ **Theresa Daugherty**, from custodial worker in the Physical Plant to distribution services clerk in Procurement and Distribution Services.
- ▶ **Robert Threet**, from computer network technician to systems manager in the Computer Center.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to **Donald D. Broshears**, USI Custodial Services supervisor, whose father **Donald V. Broshears**, 86, Fort Branch, died March 31. Services were held April 3 at Stodghill Funeral Home in Fort Branch.



FYI

Friday closing

University offices will be closed, and classes will not be in session on Good Friday, April 9. For more information, call 812/464-1762.

Student workers

USI Staff Council would like all departments to recognize their student workers during Student Worker Appreciation Week, April 19-23. The council encourages administrators, instructors, and staff to take a moment to say, "Thank you," to all student workers for the valuable service and commitment they provide to USI.

Core Curriculum

The University Core Council has received a petition to add CS 483: Senior Software Development Project to Category D: Synthesis. Interested faculty may review or respond to the peti-

tion by contacting Dr. John Gottcent, University Core director. The Council will act on the petition after 10 instructional days.

Graduation news

The University would like to offer congratulations to all employees and family members of employees who will be receiving degrees this year by publishing their names in *University Notes*.

E-mail the names of graduating employees and family members of employees to Penny White, senior administrative associate in Advancement, no later than April 23.

If the graduate is a USI employee's family member, specify the individual's relationship to the employee. Send e-mail to pjwhite@usi.edu.

Charley's Aunt

USI Theatre will stage the comedy *Charley's Aunt* April 14-17 and 21-25 at the University theatre on Igleheart Avenue. Curtain is Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, April 25, at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$9 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors 60 and older, and \$3 for USI students. For tickets or information, call the USI Theatre box office, 812/422-3970.

Tax prep

USI accounting students will prepare basic income tax returns free of charge on campus from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 10. The USI School of Business is accepting appointments for tax preparation assistance. To make an appointment or request additional information, call 812/464-1718.

Acclaimed poet

USI's RopeWalk Reading Series will feature critically acclaimed poet Li-Young Lee at 7 p.m. April 29. The free public presentation in Forum I will be followed by a book signing.

Lee's lyrical poetry fuses memory, family, culture, and history in language that is both simple and powerful. His books of poetry include *Rose*, *The City in Which I Love You*, and *Book of My Nights*. For more information, call 812/461-5381.

Deaconess CONCERN

Deaconess CONCERN, the employee assistance program, has relocated. The new office is at 445 Cross Pointe Blvd., Suite 330. The phone numbers have not changed: 812/471-4611 and 800/874-7104.

Tour Ghana

Art 460X: Special Studies in Art Education is being offered to all students during the third summer session. The course will include an educational tour to Ghana July 26-August 11. For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Uduehi, assistant professor of art education, 812/465-1068.

Weight Watchers

Members of the University community interested in Weight Watchers Corporate Solutions at USI are encouraged to contact Brandi Harmon, student worker in Human Resources, 812/464-1781.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, April 9, 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 may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor, or by calling 812/461-5259.

Job openings

For job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at www.usi.edu/hr/. Information also is available on the bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources Office, or by calling the USI Job Line at 812/465-7117.

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Marketplace

For sale

1995 Toyota Avalon XLE - excellent condition, leather seats, 12-CD changer, moon roof, 93,000 miles, \$6,500. Call Robert Reid, 985-5467.

Queen-size waterbed frame, headboard, and footer - walnut bed, great condition. Beautiful headboard has shelves, mirror, and two mirrored compartments. Liner included. All you need is a mattress! \$125. Call Trisha, Ext. 1215 or 783-2058 evenings.

Old-fashioned wooden rocker - \$35. Call 858-8609.

Wurlitzer upright piano with bench - excellent condition, \$1,110. Call 985-5763 evenings and weekends.

Trek 7300 ladies bicycle - black, Yakima locking spare-wheel-mount bike rack and Trek riding helmet included. Like brand new: \$300. Antique Hoosier Hutch Cabinet by Sellers - excellent condition, \$1,000. Call Linda, Ext. 1926.

Price reduced to \$109,900 - East side patio home in superior condition, many amenities! Two bedrooms, two full baths, open floor plan with vaulted ceilings. Gas fireplace in living room, ceiling fans in all rooms, large closets, extensive additional storage. Master suite in loft with full bath. Neutral decor throughout home - new paint and Berber carpet. Sunroom with new skylights. Beautifully landscaped, sprinkler systems in front and back. Lots of spring flowers; azaleas in front courtyard. New shadowbox privacy fence around backyard. Very quiet, private. Corner lot on dead end street. Private patio with cobblestone walk. Quaint wood shed with front porch. Adjacent 8' x 10' workshop with heat/air and 100 amp panel. One-car attached garage with lots of shelves and pantry. Concrete driveway to park three additional cars. Includes washer, dryer, ceramic top range/oven, and microwave. Located at 1707 Greencastle Drive in Harrison High School district. MLS #111523. See at <http://www.prudential-homes.com/listings/index.html>. Call Mary MacCauley, 305-4702 or 475-0656.

American Bald Eagle print by wildlife artist Guy Coheleach - signed, limited edition endangered species print (#837/100) in large custom frame. Print only measures 36" high X 28" wide. Beautiful custom framing measures 46" high X 37.5" wide. \$500 OBO (appraised at much higher value). Call Lee Ann Shafer, 464-1879.

Housing needed

Short-term housing desired - private housing for prominent actress returning for third New Harmony Theatre season. Residency is May 22-June 29. Pet friendly (small well-behaved dog) is ideal. Contact Chris Boyer, managing director for The New Harmony Theatre, 465-7068.

Summer and/or fall-term housing needed - USI faculty member seeking private residence for summer (May 15-August 15). Extension until December 15 desirable. Contact Scott LaFeber, 812/465-1800 or 212/414-5341.

For rent

Serene one-bedroom apartment - historic area, with sun-room, study, veranda, built-in bookcase, hardwood floors, claw-footed tub, blinds, large tree-laden yard. Water/refuse/heat/appliances: \$410. Call 812/423-8859.

Yard sale

Multi-family yard sale - baby items and clothes as well as pre-teen and teen clothes, both boys and girls. Miscellaneous household items including bunkbeds that can be separated to two twins and a separate twin bed to match. Friday-Saturday, April 9-10, 1919 S. Bosse Ave. (just off Broadway), 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community

House Tour 2004 - The Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra and Guild and the Evansville Courier & Press will sponsor a tour of 11 homes in the historic Westside District from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 17. Included: West Branch Library, St. Boniface Catholic Church and Rectory as well as homes along Wabash Avenue. Architectural diversity, homes date from 1800s. All within walking distance. Tickets: \$12 in advance at Schnucks Stores in Evansville and Newburgh, Paul's Menswear, Gerst Bavarian Haus, and the sponsors; \$15 the day of the event. Proceeds support orchestra's commitment to youth concerts for local third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade students.

Reitz Speech and Debate Team Rummage Sale - Wanting to clean out that closet or have old items hauled off you no longer need or want? Donate to the Reitz Speech and Debate Team. Scheduled pick up times April 16 after 3 p.m. or deliver to Reitz Gym on April 23 3 to 7 p.m. For pick up, call Carol, 464-1865 or 425-4709.

Scrabble Tournament - Letters for Literacy will hold a scrabble tournament April 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Ivy Tech State College. Registration: \$25 for a team of up to four. Team leader must be 18 or older. The tournament will consist of three rounds. The top three scoring teams will receive prizes. Drawings for additional prizes. Desserts made by The Literacy Center's international students also will be available. Information/registration: Lori Saxby, 812/465-1011.

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