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YOUNG ABE LINCOLN and BIG RIVER

The outdoor musicals, *Young Abe Lincoln*, depicting the former President's life in southern Indiana from age 7 to 21, and *Big River*, based on Mark Twain's *Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn*, will continue through August 22 at the Lincoln Amphitheatre at Lincoln City, Indiana. The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. daily, except Mondays. The two musicals will alternate on a schedule allowing each to be featured every other weekend. Brochures are available with a complete schedule of performances. Call 800/284-1816 for information or reservations.

Discounted ticket prices of \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (12 and under) are available to USI employees and students throughout the '92 season. Show USI ID at the box office.

USI BOARD APPROVES CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The USI board, meeting July 10 in Jasper, Indiana, approved a capital request budget of \$17.5 million which included two new construction projects -- a general classroom building and an addition to the University Center -- and general repair and rehabilitation of existing facilities.

Mr. Byron Wright, vice president for Business Affairs, explained the need: "In the past ten years, enrollment has grown by more than 95 percent to a fall 1991 enrollment of 7,021 students. Also, many adults and children are enrolled in noncredit and continuing education programs on campus. The rapid growth has resulted in a serious deficit of classroom and office space and a shortage of space for student activities and events."

Mr. Wright said the Health Professions Building -- approved by the 1991 General Assembly and expected to be occupied by fall 1994 -- will alleviate about a third of the deficit, while the proposed classroom building would help lower the 1995-96 deficit but will not provide all of the space needed for an enrollment expected to reach 8,651

that fall. The general purpose classroom building project will provide classrooms, laboratories, and faculty offices.

Increased student enrollment also has created an overload for the University Center, which was built in 1974. The proposed addition will provide more space for student activities and food service. The request asks for approval for construction; non-state funds will be used to fund the project.

USI President Dr. David L. Rice explained that both projects serve the mission statement of USI. "The mission of the University is to improve the availability of higher education to the citizens of southern Indiana who traditionally have been underserved. Recent census data show an increased

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MARK TWAIN/SAMUEL CLEMENS TO VISIT NEW HARMONY

Mr. David Lively, who has an extensive background in theatre, television, and outdoor drama, including *Young Abe Lincoln*, will bring Mark Twain to the stage of Thrall's Opera House in New Harmony July 24-August 9.

In *Alias Mark Twain: A Visit With Samuel Clemens*, Mr. Lively will present selections compiled, edited, and directed by Mr. John S. Benjamin, with assistance from Mr. Lively. The play was first produced in 1980 by Theatre West Virginia in Beckley, and has since played to high school, college, and public audiences throughout West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lively is a Louisville resident who recently ended a tour of the U.S. with a children's theatre group and is directing *The*

Hatfields and McCoys outdoor drama at Beckley, where he made his directorial debut last summer. Mr. Lively played Abe Lincoln's father, Tom, in the 1987 debut of *Young Abe Lincoln*. He also has appeared in the summer outdoor dramas *The Hatfields and McCoys*, *Honey in the Rock*, *Tecumseh!* and *Trumpet in the Land*. As a musician, he toured Europe and Mexico with various U.S. collegiate bands and played in more than ten "pit bands" for musicals.

The Twain program is the last of The New Harmony Theatre's second series at Thrall's for Season '92. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$8 for USI students with valid ID, seniors (60+), groups of 20 or more, and those who have season tickets for Murphy Auditorium

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number of college-educated citizens in southern Indiana. To continue this success, the construction of these buildings will be helpful."

In other business, the Board approved final plans for the Health Professions Building and named a committee to receive bids and award contracts. A September groundbreaking is planned if bids are satisfactory.

Mr. Bruce H. Baker, Boonville health care consultant, was named chairman of the board succeeding **Dr. Joseph E. O'Daniel**, who has been chairman since 1989. Dr. O'Daniel was recognized for outstanding service to USI since 1965 and for his dedication to the full development of educational opportunities for the people of Indiana. Other Board officers are: **Dr. Percy Clark, Jr.**, vice-chairman for long-range planning; **Mr. Charles S. Combs**, vice-chairman for finance; and **Mr. Thomas F. McKenna**, secretary. Also on the nine-member board are **Mr. J. David Huber**, **Ms. Kristel M. Swan**, **Mr. Robert W. Swan**, and **Ms. Harolyn G. Torain**.

In personnel matters, the Board approved early retirement for **Dr. Emmet D. Edwards**, associate dean of the School of Business and associate professor of business, effective June 1993.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S STROLL

The sixth annual Midsummer Night's Stroll sponsored by Historic New Harmony will

LICENSE PLATE DEADLINE AT HAND

You can insure the success of the USI license plate program by placing your order this week!

The USI Alumni Association is offering a license plate with the University logo and colors under a program initiated by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and must have an initial order of 200 plates by August 1 to qualify.

Application forms are available in the Alumni Affairs Office. USI alumni, staff, students, and friends may reserve plates through November 1 by making a \$25 tax-deductible restricted contribution (per plate) to the USI Alumni Scholarship Endowment.

Certified applications will be returned to applicants by December 1 and should be presented with registration forms in acquiring plates, which will be available in license branch offices after January 1. A \$10 processing fee will be added to normal registration fees and taxes. Call Alumni Affairs, extension 1924, for information.

feature architectural highlights of more than two dozen of the community's significant structures. The strolls start at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, July 15-16, at The Atheneum, and will include a walking tour of five historic buildings, a reception at the grand opening of the Weathervane gift shop, and a tram tour of New Harmony's acclaimed contemporary structures. Stroll tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children (age 7 to 17), and may be purchased at The Atheneum. Call 464-9595 for information or reservations.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. **Dr. Thomas Wilhelmus**, associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts, has been named to the boards of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra

and the new Vanderburgh County Community Foundation.

WELCOME. The University community welcomes two new employees -- **Ms. Rita M. Brunner**, senior clerk in the Office of Continuing Education, and **Mr. Larry Rogers**, Security officer. Ms. Brunner has a B.S. in elementary education from Indiana State University and has worked at Bristol-Myers Squibb and Alcoa. Mr. Rogers attended the University of Evansville and has worked at M&S Fire Safety and Lin-Con Construction.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Mr. James Stanley**, telecommunications technician, and his wife, **Susanne**, former USI travel clerk,

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LEND ME A TENOR

Mr. Ken Ludwig's '30s-era operatic farce, *Lend Me a Tenor*, continues in The New Harmony Theatre's first series at Murphy Auditorium. The final Season '92 production at Murphy will be *Agnes of God*, August 7-23. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$12 for singles, \$10 for

seniors (60+), students with valid ID, or groups of 20 or more.

The New Harmony box office opens at 1 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday; call 812/682-3115, or the USI office, extension 1635, for tickets or information.

THEATRE BENEFIT

A buffet sponsored by **Mrs. Kenneth Dale Owen** on behalf of The New Harmony Theatre will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 17, at the New Harmony Inn Conference Center. The group also will attend the performance of *Lend Me a Tenor* at Murphy Auditorium. Tickets for the benefit are \$50 for those who have theatre season tickets, \$60 for those who do not. Transportation will be available from Evansville. Call **Mrs. Jean B. Stayman**, coordinator of annual giving, extension 1997, for buffet or transportation reservations by Thursday evening, July 16.

TAKE THE BUS --The New Harmony Theatre is making a bus available on Fridays, July 24 and 31 and August 14. Round-trip fare is \$10 per person; pickups will be made at 6:30 p.m. at Executive Park East and 7 p.m. at the USI campus. Call extension 1635 for reservations or information.

RECYCLE

Mr. Steven E. Selby, grounds supervisor and recycling coordinator, reports that from January 1 through June 20, the University recycled 14.9 tons of paper products and 1,737 pounds of aluminum cans.



GOOD JOB, USI!

on the birth July 1 of their first child, **James Ross.**

NEW START SEMINAR. For anyone considering changing careers, new challenges, or entering college for the first time, the fall New Start Seminar will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, August 1, in the University Center. The free program will cover career planning and placement opportunities, financial aid, adult support programs, and how to enroll in one class or work towards a degree as a part-time student. In addition, the Strong Campbell Interest Inventory will be available for a \$10 fee. Reservations are requested; call extension 1765.

PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS WORKSHOP. The University has undergone rapid growth, resulting in many changes. Ms. **Kathy Kleindorfer** will conduct three workshops designed to help employees maintain and improve self-esteem during times of change. The two-hour program, sponsored by the Staff Council, will be available at 8 and 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, in UC350. Make reservations with the Human Resources Department, extension 1770, by Friday, July 17.

SOLARBRON TOURS AVAILABLE. USI faculty and staff are invited to tour Solarbron Pointe, the 72-acre retirement community adjacent to the campus. Anyone interested in a tour should contact Mrs. **Mary Lue Russler**, public relations and retirement coordinator, 985-9955.

SAY HELLO!

Mrs. **Tammy Moll**, secretary in Business Affairs, who has been ill, will return to work Monday, July 20, on a part-time basis. The staff invites everyone to drop by to welcome her back. She will be at her desk after 1 p.m.

The following positions are available for July 15, 1992. The University of Southern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Human Resources Office, FWA174, extension 1844.

Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Admissions Counselor - A2016 - Admissions

Full-time administrative position; primary responsibilities include recruiting, interviewing, and counseling prospective students; will assist with special projects and conduct ongoing evaluation of programs for minority students. Position requires some travel and evening and weekend hours; bachelor's degree and demonstrated ability to interact effectively with prospective students and community required. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by July 30 to: Mr. Timothy K. Buecher, Director of Admissions.

Program Coordinator - A2014 - Student Housing

Full-time administrative position; will live in

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

1987 Dodge truck - full-size Ram 150 LE; tilt, air, auto, power brakes-windows-door locks. \$4,950. Call 985-5681.

King-size waterbed - 5 yrs old; good condition; sides/headboard padded. Make offer - call 985-7665.

WSWIRADIO THEATRE. Dr. **Gordon E. Kelley**, associate dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, is host for WSWI's *Radio Theatre*, aired at 10 a.m. Saturdays on I-82. The July 18 schedule is: *Jack Benny*, "Jack Is Worried About Mary;" *Counterspy*, "Murdered Confessor;" *NBC Radio Guild*, "Shrinking Mr. Pertwee;" *Gunsmoke*, "Home Surgery."

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

University housing and be responsible for the Resident Assistant Program, advise student organizations, and supervise head residents and resident assistants. Position requires 2 to 3 years of housing experience and a bachelor's degree; master's degree preferred. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references by July 30 to the Human Resources Department.

Coordinator of Financial Aid Management Information Systems - A2015 - Student Financial Assistance

Full-time administrative position; will coordinate data input and information retrieval from the mainframe computer and assist with personal computer application. Position requires bachelor's degree in computer- or business-related field; programming background preferred. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references by July 30 to: Mr. James M. Patton, Director, Student Financial Assistance.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Senior Secretary - B2027 - Student Affairs

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Will provide administrative and secretarial support to the director, head coaches, and faculty, including typing correspondence, reports, and contracts; compiling information; supervising student workers; and performing other related clerical duties. Position requires three years of office experience or a combination of education and experience, typing skills of 55-60 w.p.m., and word-processing experience; knowledge of Lotus or other spreadsheet programs desired. Application deadline: July 17.

Senior Secretary - B2028 - University Division

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will provide administrative secretarial support for the University Division, including organizing support staff during registration, supervising student workers, maintaining academic files, answering inquiries about University Division, and other related clerical duties. Position requires three years office experience, with two years college and/or college work experience preferred; typing skills of 55-60 w.p.m.; and word-processing/computer experience. Application deadline: July 22.

He who laughs - lasts.

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