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New Harmony Theatre gift certificates

New Harmony Theatre gift certificates are available now, in time for holiday giving. The gift certificates are available in any denomination and may be redeemed for single tickets or subscriptions during the 2005 season.

"Our gift certificates have become very popular for the holidays," said **Christopher Boyer**, managing director. "You don't have to fight the crowds at the malls to buy them, and an evening of world-class professional theatre in New Harmony is a gift your friend or loved one will always remember."

The 2005 season at New Harmony Theatre opens June 10 and runs through August 14. According to Boyer, "It offers something for every taste, including a wonderful but rarely produced musical revue from the composer of 'God Bless America' and the author of *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, the world premiere of a new drama, and one of the most popular comedies of all time."

The season opener, *As Thousands Cheer*, will run June 10-26. Artistic Director **Scott LaFever** described it as "a funny, fast-paced, and thoroughly delightful musical revue staged in an innovative newspaper format. It combines some of Irving Berlin's greatest musical gems with sharp and witty sketches by Moss Hart." "Much like today's 'Saturday Night Live,' *As Thousands Cheer* lampoons the celebrities of its day. It also features some of Irving Berlin's biggest hits, including "Easter Parade," "Heat Wave," and "Supertime."

The 2005 season will continue July 8-24 with New Harmony Theatre's first world premiere production. According to LaFever, "*A Moon to Dance By* is a romantic, poignant drama set just months before the start of World War II. It is based on actual events and centers on Frieda Weekley, whose passionate affair with D.H. Lawrence led her to abandon her husband and young children. Years later, after Lawrence's death, Frieda lives in Taos, New Mexico. Her grown son Monty unexpectedly comes to see her for the first time in years. Together they explore questions of forgiveness and love with humor and grace – all against the backdrop of the American southwest." *A Moon to Dance By* contains adult language and themes.

The Odd Couple rounds out the season. LaFever said, "The hilarious story of the sloppy Oscar and the ultra-nerd Felix is a true American classic. I am really looking forward to directing this comedy and working with two outstanding actors who have tentatively signed on to play Oscar and Felix. Our Oscar will be Tony Award nominee Matt Landers, and our Felix will be Mt. Carmel, Illinois native John Short, a Broadway and film veteran." *The Odd Couple* will run July 29–August 14.

Gift certificates may be purchased by calling New Harmony Theatre box office toll free at 877/NHT-SHOW. Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gift certificates will be mailed to the purchaser or directly to the recipient. To ensure arrival by Christmas, orders for gift certificates must be placed by December 17.

Single tickets are \$24 for *As Thousands Cheer* and \$22 for *A Moon to Dance By* and *The Odd Couple*. Season subscriptions are \$55. For seniors (60+), single ticket prices are \$22 for *As Thousands Cheer* and \$20 for *A Moon to Dance By* and *The Odd Couple*. Senior subscriptions are \$50. New Harmony Theatre's "10 under 25" program makes \$10 tickets available those under 25 for all performances. Discounts are available for groups of 20 or more.

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Marjorie Jones — lasting impression as anthropology instructor

(This article is one in a series on faculty members who will retire this year.)

Since 1989, students have turned to **Marjorie Jones** when they wanted to get their hands dirty in an archaeological dig. As USI's instructor in anthropology prepares for retirement, she leaves behind a legacy of teaching and community involvement.

While she looks forward to more time with her three grandchildren (one local and two in Maryland), she still will be much in evidence in area archaeological activities.

In retirement, Jones will pursue her interest in archaeological research as a volunteer. She has helped excavate a number of sites in Southern Indiana and Kentucky and plans to be back in Posey County with Cheryl Munson, an Indiana University research scientist, for the continuation of a dig. Jones and USI students have collaborated with Munson on a number of projects over the years.

Jones also will remain active with the Friends of Angel Mounds State Historic Site. She and a friend wrote a guidebook for the site several years ago. They will explore revising it in light of new information that has come forward. Jones was instrumental in establishing Native American Days at Angel Mounds as an annual festival helping to raise community awareness.

In 2003, she was the recipient of USI's Sydney L. and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award.

As she leaves the faculty, Jones is pleased that the new dean of the School of Liberal Arts, **Dr. David Glassman**, shares her professional interests. He also is an anthropologist.

The increasing focus on international studies at USI gives Jones reason to believe that interest in anthropology courses will continue to grow. The School of Liberal Arts offers an interdisciplinary major in international studies, and increasing globalization in almost every discipline makes a broader awareness of other cultures important for all students, regardless of their major.

"If there's any discipline that focuses student attention on the rest of the world, it's anthropology," she said.

But closer to home, other influences also are drawing attention to the field of anthropology. An area of growing appeal is forensic anthropology, one of Glassman's special interests. Jones expects that increasing sophistication in law enforcement may create more demand for academic programs to prepare graduates in this specialty. The CBS show "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" has helped to popularize this field.

And wherever there is construction, anthropologists may be involved in studying and documenting sites of cultural or historic significance. That may be the case "if we ever get I-69," she said.

On the state level, Jones is the Eighth District representative on the Indiana Heritage Trust Project Committee, which uses funds from the environmental license plate, along with support from partner organizations, to purchase land for conservation, recreation, protection, or restoration. She was appointed by the governor when the committee was established in 1992. Since that time, the Indiana Heritage Trust has purchased approximately 33,000 acres of land.

One of Jones' more immediate goals for retirement is to clean out the basement of her home. "I have four children, and they keep leaving things behind," she said. No doubt, she has just the experience to accomplish yet another project below ground level.



University Notes survey results

The results of the *University Notes* online survey are in, and our readers have indicated that overall *University Notes* is "A good overview on what is happening at the University."

University news stories, marketplace, and names in the news, were ranked the most liked sections. Only having an issue every other week during the summer was the most often listed complaint.

Results from the survey also revealed that having online access to *Notes*, "Offers quick access to campus news," and "Is easy to save for future reference."

The News and Information Office would like to thank those who participated in the survey. Your input is greatly appreciated.



RopeWalk featuring short-fiction author

The fall 2004 RopeWalk Reading Series will feature writer and teacher **Liam Callanan** at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 2 in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

Callanan's short fiction has appeared in a variety of literary journals, including the *Writers' Chronicle*, *Crab Orchard Review*, *failbetter*, and *Phoebe*. He has read a number of his essays on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" and has contributed to *Slate*, the *New York Times Book Review*, the *Times'* op-ed page, the *Washington Post Magazine*, *Forbes FYI*, *Parents*, and other numerous publications from Canada to Brazil.

Presented by USI's School of Liberal Arts, readings in the series are free and open to the public. For more information, call **Jim McGarrh**, assistant professor of English, 812/461-5381.

The RopeWalk Reading Series is made possible through the support of RopeWalk Writers Retreat, the Southern Indiana Review, USI Society for Arts & Humanities, National Endowment for the Arts, Indiana Arts Commission, and USI Student Writers' Union.

RopeWalk Writers Retreat is an annual program of University of Southern Indiana.



Gallery fund raiser opening November 20

Prints by local artists and celebrities will be showcased and sold at New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art's "Print Invitational 2004: 20/20/20," an exhibit and fund raiser November 20-December 19.

Participating printmakers each donated an original edition of 20 prints for sale. This year's celebrity artists are Evansville meteorologists **Wayne Hart** from News 25/WEHT-TV and **Jeff Lyons** from Channel 14/WFIE-TV. All prints will be available for \$20 each, and proceeds will benefit the gallery.

The public is invited to attend a free opening night reception featuring live music and refreshments from 6 to 9 p.m. November 20 at the gallery, 506 Main St., New Harmony.

Other participating artists include: **Michael Aakhus**, professor of art; **Nel Bannier**; **Matt Billman '95**; **Barbara Bosco**; **William Brown**; **Cecile Broz**; **Deborah Burdick**; **Patricia Cole**; **Rita Gooding Davis**; **Doyle Dean**, lecturer, liberal arts; **Amy DeLap**; **Cedric Hustace**; **Shirley A. Kern**; **Ann Lannert**; **Rodney Myers**, assistant director of the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art; **Gail Otterson**; **James Parrent**, lecturer, liberal arts; **Clem Penrose**; **Nancy Peters**, instructor in art; and **Curt Uebelhor '81**.

The exhibit was made possible through the generous support of USI and the Indiana Arts Commission. Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. For additional information call 812/682-3156.



Documentary explores factory farms and animal issues

Peaceable Kingdom, a 70-minute documentary film to raise awareness about farm animal issues related to the factory farming practice, will be presented by the USI Philosophy Department at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 2004 in Kleymeyer Hall of the Liberal Arts Center.

The film, produced by A Tribe of Heart, is one of a series of documentaries in the Animal People anthology. James LaVeck, one of the filmmakers, said, "The series is composed of stories about people who have had a transformation in response to the relationship to animals, and who are working for animal protection in different ways."

Peaceable Kingdom was filmed in upstate New York at Farm Sanctuary in Watkins Glen. The film is about people who have dedicated their lives to rescuing abused and neglected farm animals from the large-scale factory farming industry. A fourth-generation Montana cattle rancher is an outspoken advocate for farm animals.

Evansville native Marisa Miller will introduce the documentary and lead a discussion after the screening. Miller is a graduate of Reitz High School and Smith College.

As the animal projects coordinator for Global Green Foundation, Miller coordinated the 2004 NYC Walk for Farm Animals and helped the Global Green Foundation with the world premier of *Peaceable Kingdom* at Lincoln Center.

Miller has organized screenings of the film at Harvard Law School, Rutgers Law School, and for churches in Pittsburgh and New York, prior to the USI screening.

Miller said, "I've never been so excited about a screening as the one at USI. People in Evansville aren't jaded or desensitized as New Yorkers sometimes can be. They are personally affected by individual suffering and they like to do what's right. When it comes to farm animals, doing what is right may mean supporting legislation to protect them, boycotting factory-farmed meat, or going vegetarian. Everyone will be inspired by this documentary: animal lovers will be inspired by the animal rescuers; farmers will be inspired by the farmers' stories in the film, and everyone will laugh and cry as they identify with these ordinary people who embark on an extraordinary journey."

Miller has worked with such groups as People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and Farm Sanctuary, the country's largest farmed animal protection organization. She has been named an "Outstanding Activist" by Farm Sanctuary for her commitment to spreading the word about farmed animal issues.

Dr. Maurice Hamington, assistant professor of philosophy, is helping coordinate the screening. More information about the film is online at www.tribeofheart.org/pk.htm.

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Names in the news

In appreciation

"We would like to thank the University community for sharing their expressions of sympathy and support during the recent loss of our mother, **Rudell V. Simmons**. Your kindness and patience were thoughtful gifts we will always treasure."

Marsha Salee, supervisor in the Physical Plant, and **Bobbie Brandt**, University Home assistant in the President's Office.

Accomplishments

Residence Life staff members **Laurie Berry**, associate director; **Amanda Bowling**, area coordinator; **Christina Clark**, area coordinator; **Brian Hinterscher**, area coordinator; **Julie Payne**, director; **Tracy Shadowens**, area coordinator; and **Greg Wagoner**, assistant director of residence facilities and operations, attended the Great Lakes Association of College and University Housing Officers (GLACUHO) annual conference in Cleveland, Ohio, in November. Shadowens, Hinterscher, Berry, Clark, and Payne made presentations.

One of Payne's programs, entitled "A Diva's Guide to Career Advancement" was awarded the Great Lakes All-Star Session (GLASS). With the GLASS award comes an invitation to present the program at the Associate for College and University Housing Officers- International (ACUHO-I) conference in the summer. The GLASS award is given to the top program at the conference.

Additionally, Bowling was presented with the Newcomer's Scholarship for the state of Indiana, Berry was selected as the Indiana State Delegate for GLACUHO, and Payne was elected President-Elect of the association.

Dr. Charles T. Barber, professor of political science, participated in the 2004 annual conference of the International Studies Association – Midwest in St. Louis, Mo., in November. He presented a paper, "The Emerging Counter-terrorism Regime: Its Structure, Function, and Impact" on the panel Creation and Change in Global Institutions. He also chaired and served as the discussant on the panel Major Powers and International Organizations: Points of Conflict and Contention.

Dr. Julia Galbus, associate professor of English, presented "Literary Critic Stephen Henderson: the Construction of a Cultural Institute at Howard University" at the Midwest Modern Language Association on November 4. The presentation was made possible as a result of research supported by a Faculty Creative Work and Research Award.

Members of the Engineering Department presented papers to the 120th annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science at Hanover College in Hanover, Ind., in October. **Eric P. Sprouls**, department chair and associate professor of engineering, presented "Installation of Air Conditioning to Reduce Roof Fall Maintenance at a Midwestern Underground Mine" to the Engineering Division. **Bryce P. Corbin**, a senior in the engineering program, and **Brian E. West**, assistant professor of engineering, presented "Projects in the Classroom" to the

Engineering Division, and West also presented "Heating With Wood in the 21st Century" to the Environmental Quality Division.

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TIAA-CREF counseling

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Schedule an appointment today to have your financial questions answered by an expert consultant. Topics might include: long-term investment strategies, how to find the right investment allocation, new savings opportunities, or lifetime income vs. cash withdrawal options.

Appointments are available from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. December 9. Each 45-minute session (by appointment only) will be held in Human Resources, on the lower level of the Orr Center. For additional information, call the TIAA-CREF Indianapolis Office, 877/267-4507.

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FYI

Notes publication

In conjunction with the Thanksgiving holiday, *University Notes* will not publish Friday, November 26, which is the deadline for submitting information for the December 3 issue.

Submissions may be made via e-mail to, **Brandi Schwartz**, editorial associate.

International Snapshots

Photographer Al Harding Jr. will speak about his travels to Pakistan and his collection of photographs taken from around the world at noon, on Tuesday November 30 in the Health Professions Center, Room 1025.

Harding is a retired Evansville CPA who has traveled internationally and documented his travels with photographs of some of the most impressive landmarks in the world.

His photos are currently on display until November 30 in the Health Professions Center corridor between the Health Professions Center and the Link.

The lecture is sponsored by Office of Advancement, and it is part of the THREADS Heritage Month.

Lazarus coupons

Lazarus 20-percent coupon cards are available in Human Resources. The coupons are valid through Sunday, December 5.

Graduate Scholarship Program nominations

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is now accepting nominations for its Graduate Scholarship Program. College seniors at more than 2,000 accredited institutions in America, including the University of Southern Indiana, and alumni who have graduated from those institutions since May 2000, may compete for the scholarships which can total as much as \$50,000 per year for up to six years.

The Foundation will award the graduate scholarships in early summer 2005 for use during the 2005-2006 academic year, and will renew each award in subsequent years based on performance. The Foundation last year awarded 39 of these scholarships. A panel of national experts will assist the Foundation in selecting scholars. Candidates for the scholarship must be nominated by the faculty representative at their undergraduate institution. Dr. **Dane M. Partridge**, associate professor of management, is the USI faculty representative. His can be reached at 812/465-7085.

The Foundation is a private, independent foundation established in 2000 by the estate of Jack Kent Cooke to help young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education. The Foundation began awarding graduate scholarships in 2001 and now funds 124 recipients with awards totaling more than \$4.2 million annually.

Book signing

The USI bookstore will host a book signing for **Carolyn Smith**, retired academic skills coordinator, December 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for her new novel *Hole in Her Heart*.

AIDS Rally

Spectrum USI will host its fourth annual AIDS Rally at 6 p.m. December 1 at the University Conference Center.

The rally will include opening and closing prayers, testimony from an individual infected by HIV, speakers from local helping agencies, a time of remembrance, and a candlelight vigil.

All money raised will be donated to the AIDS Christmas Project, a local service that strives to assist tri-state families infected and affected by HIV, to have a happy holiday season via financial and/or Christmas presents.

For additional information, e-mail spectrum@usieagles.org. Spectrum USI is a gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender/straight alliance on campus.

Christmas in New Harmony

The town of Historic New Harmony will welcome the holiday season December 3-5, during the 20th annual Christmas in New Harmony Festival.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, December 3, with the New Harmony Inn candle lighting on the back lawn of the Red Geranium Restaurant.

Other activities include breakfast and photos with Santa, children's crafts, puppeteers, horse drawn carriage rides, holiday art market, children's carnival, and a Christmas parade.

The Christmas festival is sponsored by the New Harmony Business Associates. Call 812/682-4811 for more information.

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Marketplace

For sale

Tudor home - Charming, pristine, two-story, brick Tudor

home near University of Evansville. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, remodeled kitchen and bath. Confectionery oven, newly painted throughout, partially finished basement with fireplace. Screened in porch and spacious fenced yard. Built in 1930. Located at 756 South Rotherwood Avenue. \$129,900. Call Rolando Trentini at 812/479-0801 or 812/499-9234.

Two file cabinets - four drawers, heavy-duty, metal, and fire-proof. Call 812/483-9720 or 812/464-1727.

Pontiac Grand Am - 1990, light blue, air conditioning, C player, power windows, and power steering. New alternator, tires, heater core, battery, oil sending unit, brakes, and stereo. 95,000 miles. Daughter moving to Sweden, must sell before November 30. \$1,500 O.B.O. Call Pam Hurley, Ext. 1255 or 812/437-0933.

Motor home RV Heritage - 1983, white and gray, Chevy van 30 RVC. 350 engine, 63,000 miles, one owner, loaded, great shape. \$4,000 O.B.O. Call Willie, 812/491-3144.

Bar - 95" wide x 42" high x 25" deep. Good condition. Digital photos available upon request. Must be able to transport on your own. \$100 O.B.O. Call Ed, 812/464-1999.

Saunders computer desk - includes hutch. Oak finish, good condition. \$95. Call Bonnie, 812/491-9369.

Lionel train sets - each has classic steam engine, tender, two freight cars, caboose, track, transformer, plus extras. Great for kids, grandkids, or Christmas trees. \$95 each. Call John Gottcent, 812/464-1750 or 426-2989.

Chrome mag wheels - set of four, 15 inches. Call Pat, Ext. 1831 or 812/425-2487.

Ford E250 Econoline van - 1992, white, wheelchair lift, 6 cylinder, automatic, air conditioning. 175,000 miles, good condition. \$3,000. Contact Vince, 812/464-1839 or 812/985-7309.

Toyota Camry LE/V6 - 1996, automatic, air conditioning, tilt wheel, cruise control, stereo, cassette player, dual front air bags, power windows, locks and steering. 129,000 miles, excellent condition. Priced to sell, \$5,450. Call Debby, 812/425-7059.

Ford Taurus GL/SE - 1993, navy blue, four-door sedan. 160,000 miles, \$2,000. Contact David Bower, Ext. 7039 or 812/476-1224.

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Community

Holiday Craft Show - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., November 27. Germania Maennerchor, 916 N. Fulton Avenue at Maryland Street. Free admission. 812/422-1915.

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Friday, November 26, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made by calling 812/465-1192.

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