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## Congratulations graduates!

### Commencement begins at 3 p.m. May 5

At least 14 members of the University community will be among the graduates at USI's Commencement ceremony Sunday, May 5. Those donning caps and gowns include graduating USI employees and graduating relatives of employees. At least three children of USI employees also will be graduating this spring but from other academic institutions. University community graduates include:

#### Graduating USI employees

- Janel L. Bowen, consultant to Special Events – B.S. in marketing
- Stacy Lynn Durbin, administrative assistant in the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology - B.A. in English
- Amy Henkhaus, lecturer in Spanish – B.A. in Spanish, *cum laude*
- Jalane Weber, administrative assistant in Social Work – A.S. in communications
- Debbie Weigand, purchasing agent in Procurement and Distribution Services – B.S. in sociology

#### Graduating relatives of USI employees

- Kari L. Bryant, daughter of Ginny Bryant, senior administrative associate in Development – B.A. in business education
- Elizabeth Crews, daughter of Christine Crews, senior administrative assistant for Historic New Harmony - B.S. in business administration
- Ryan Jackson, son of Marsha Salee, materials and equipment storeroom supervisor in the Physical Plant - B.S. in business administration
- Kimberly DeFur Morton, daughter of Carol DeFur, senior administrative assistant in Development – B.A. in English, *magna cum laude*
- Andrea Rose Phan, niece of Michael Harbison, art director in Printing Services – B.S. in biology
- Mary Ellen Reddington, daughter of Kim Reddington, administrative assistant in the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services – B.S. in public relations and advertising
- Jessica McKee Rinks, daughter of Dr. J. Wayne Rinks, associate professor of communications – B.A. in political science
- Shelley Strueh, daughter of Debbie Strueh, account clerk in Accounting - B.S. in elementary education
- Zachary Adam Weigand, son of Debbie Weigand, purchasing agent in Procurement and Distribution Services – B.S. in art

### Children of USI employees graduating from other universities

- John Goedert III, son of Mary Goedert, lecturer in English – B.S. in physician assistant, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Jill Marie Helfrich, daughter of Steve Helfrich, director of Facilities, Operations, and Planning - B.S. in marketing, Indiana University Kelley School of Business
- Katie S. Sprouls, daughter of Eric Sprouls, associate professor of engineering technology – M.S. in school psychology, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

A record-breaking 1,438 USI students are eligible to receive associate, baccalaureate, and master's degrees this year, and 167 are slated to graduate with honors. Of the honors graduates, nine have earned the distinction *summa cum laude*. They include:

- Laura Armes, Washington, Ind.
- Clarissa Daniel, Grayville, Ill.
- Corey Daniel, Grayville, Ill.
- Anna Green, Anderson, Ind.
- Kathy Hagedorn, Tell City, Ind.
- Abby Ibbotson, Albion, Ill.
- Michael Sanford, New Palestine, Ind.
- Erich Shelton, Evansville, Ind.
- Paul Voegerl, Jasper, Ind.

Commencement exercises will begin at 3 p.m. at Roberts Municipal Stadium, where the doors will open at 1 p.m.

Dr. Edward G. Boehne, Devon, Pa., retired president and CEO of Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and uncle of graduating USI student Jason Rouser, will serve as the 2002 Commencement speaker. He also will receive an honorary doctoral degree as will Rosemarie Torrington Albers, Anderson, Ind.; Dr. Z. Olen Pumphrey and Inez G. Pumphrey, Fort Branch, Ind.; and Stephen Pace, New York City and Rockport, Maine.

Dr. Marie Hankins, professor of chemistry, and senior Rick Hudson, Patoka, Ind., will share the University's highest honors.

Chosen by her colleagues, Hankins will receive the Integra Bank Distinguished Professor Award in recognition of significant achievement in teaching, scholarship, and service.

Selected by the Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, Hudson is this year's recipient of the President's Medal in recognition of his commitment to academic excellence and service to the University and the community. Hudson will graduate *magna cum laude* with a B.A. in mathematics. He is the son of James and Marilyn Hudson.

For more information about Commencement 2002, e-mail Brandi Bauer, senior administrative assistant in Special Events.



## University mourning educator, friend

A dedicated educator, insightful scholar, and loyal friend, Dr. Michael Dean Waitman, 57, Evansville, died April 27 at Deaconess Hospital after a long illness.

An associate professor of English, he had taught undergraduate and graduate English and humanities courses at USI since 1968, including *The Western Tradition in Humanities II*, *Masterpieces of English Literature II*, *Writings By and About John F. Kennedy*, and *The Psyche in Literature*.

"Dr. Waitman was not only a good professor, but a good person. What more could any of us strive to be," observed Colleen Corcoran, a senior majoring in English and history. "Somehow, knowing Dr. Waitman made you want to be better, to know more..."

"I can recall calling him up once, frantically trying to decide the proverbial question of all students, 'What should I do with my life,' and Dr. Waitman took the time to help me find some direction. Whether sharing an anecdote about a film he had recently seen with his daughter or helping you outline a thesis, Dr. Waitman made his presence felt to the USI student community."

Born in Evansville September 13, 1944, Waitman was a 1962 graduate of Rex Mundi High School. He received bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in English literature from Saint Louis University and a master's degree in religion from Vanderbilt University's School of Divinity.

"Mike and I were both hired in 1968 and had offices next to each other in the old Centennial Building," said Dr. Thomas Rivers, professor of English and director of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program.

"He was three days younger than me, and we both had attended Catholic high school and a Catholic college as undergraduates. The friendship was immediate. Mike was always a loyal and generous friend, but forgiving of all those who were not. Mike's friendship was a gift that all of us will miss."

Waitman's interests ranged from collegiate sports and the comedy, *Seinfeld*, to world literature and the study of religion.

"He was very versatile. He taught not only English courses but also humanities courses, and he taught in our Capstone Studies Program in the School of Liberal Arts," commented Dr. John Gottcent, University Core coordinator and professor of English.

"The expression I hear people using is very short and sweet but kind of sums Mike up - a gentle soul... He was really beloved by the students."

During his 34 years at USI, he served on numerous committees, including the University Student Affairs Committee, Personal Development Advisory Committee, and the USI Fulbright Award Nominating Committee. He served as faculty coordinator of the School of Liberal Arts Honors Convocation, chaired the School of Liberal Arts Scholarship Committee, participated in the Bonding Through Books Project, and was an advisor to English majors.

"One of the things that struck me about Michael was his impact on students who have long since graduated," said Dr. Julia Galbus, director of Humanities and assistant professor of English.

"It's not uncommon for me to bump into someone who took a general education class from Michael 20 years ago and loved it, even if their major was far outside the humanities. They remember his name long after they've forgotten other professors. That says a lot about the gracious and dedicated spirit of his teaching."

He also was faculty co-sponsor of the Mu Phi Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the English honor society.

"I was constantly amazed at his determination, tenacity, and bravery," said Bea Pentzer, a senior English major and member of

Sigma Tau Delta. "He was always there, always going above and beyond the call, and always smiling... Even though I never had him for class, I cried like a baby at the news of his death. No one - ever - could take his place."

A member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, he served as a lector and Eucharistic minister and had been a member of the Education Commission. He had hoped to found a minor in religious studies at USI, where he was involved in campus ministry.

"Michael exemplified his serious commitment to his Christian faith. His dealings with colleagues and students were always dominated by his compassionate attitude toward his fellow humans. He was scrupulous about treating everyone fairly and truthfully, and he expected others to act responsibly," said Dr. Walter Everett, professor of English.

"Also, Michael was very careful in making intellectual distinctions. He thought very clearly and pursued ideas to logical conclusions. For that I think his students and his colleagues held him in great respect... We will especially miss his insights into literature, student interests, and campus matters. Most of all, I think we will miss his sunny disposition, which often lightened our days."

He is survived by his daughter, Grace Regina Waitman of Evansville; his mother Maverine Waitman of Evansville; a brother and his wife, Frederick and Christine Waitman of Bridgeton, Mo.; and a niece, Amy E. Waitman, M.D., of Canfield, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Southern Indiana Scholarship Fund, Riley Children's Hospital, or the Corpus Christi Church Building Fund.

Services were held May 1 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery.

"Dr. Waitman was a curious student's dream come true. All a student had to do was drop by his office with a question or a comment, and Dr. Waitman would quite literally light up," said Nathaniel Rivers, a junior majoring in English and psychology.

"There was a time I had a concern about a paper I was writing, and Dr. Waitman must have talked to me about it for an hour or so; and it wasn't just an hour of me talking and Dr. Waitman politely nodding his head. You see, Dr. Waitman had a way of being a teacher and at the same time making students feel as if they were peers or colleagues of his. He will be greatly missed."



## Braysmith wins teaching award

Dr. Hilary Braysmith, associate professor of art history, has been named recipient of the 2002 H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award. The formal presentation will take place at the all-University convocation in August at the beginning of the fall semester.

The award, focusing exclusively on teaching, honors a faculty member whose work in University Core courses has been especially creative and successful in furthering UCC goals.

In nominating Braysmith for the award, her colleague, Joan Kempf, assistant professor of graphic design, wrote:

"Dr. Braysmith [has a] commitment to introducing students to the high standards of university-level work and the goals of the core curriculum. She understands the student demographics and challenges her students to achieve personal as well as academic growth. Her classes set the stage for students to work hard and reach high academic levels."

The H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award is named for an Evansville philanthropist and long-time supporter of USI. It includes a \$1,500 stipend plus additional funds available for faculty development.

As part of the award, Braysmith will make a presentation to the University community that relates to teaching or educational philosophy during the 2002-03 academic year.



## EPO performing at Lincoln Amphitheatre

The Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra will open the 2002 Lincoln Amphitheatre season with "Celebrate America," a concert at 7:30 p.m. May 26.

Performing under the direction of Alfred Savia, Evansville's professional musicians will play some of America's most beloved music in a setting that combines the beauty of the great outdoors with the comfort of covered seating.

The program will include excerpts from Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music* and Aaron Copland's *A Lincoln Portrait* as well as patriotic, jazz, Broadway, and light classics selections.

Jordana Greenberg, violinist and winner of the 2002 Young Artists competition, will be a featured soloist, and vocalist Jennifer Hampson, Maria Campos, and Kenneth Halcom will have solos in *The Sound of Music*. Mike Blake of WFIE-TV will serve as narrator for *A Lincoln Portrait*.

According to Savia, the end of the concert will combine the stirring music of Aaron Copland with Lincoln's inspiring words building to a "goose bump filled" finale with a musical salute to all branches of the Armed Forces and a beautiful arrangement of "God Bless America," which the audience will be invited to sing.

"Ever since I came to Evansville 13 years ago, I have thought that a concert at Lincoln Amphitheatre is something the orchestra must do. My wife Kitty and I took our kids, who were then truly kids, to one of the *Young Abe Lincoln* performances our first summer here. In addition to being impressed by the high-level production, I was overwhelmed by the amphitheatre and its setting in the beautiful woods of Lincoln State Park," Savia said.

"I have been back many times since in the past two summers to see my older daughter on stage as a performer in the shows. It is truly one of the very best outdoor facilities I have ever seen."

The philharmonic is partnering with USI to stage the patriotic concert on Memorial Day weekend. Sponsors include American Electric Power, Perry-Spencer Communications Inc., and Price-Collins, LLP.

"With the 'Celebrate America' concert we intend to introduce the orchestra and Lincoln Amphitheatre to an audience who may not know either or to reintroduce both to people who have not seen a performance for some time," said Dr. Iain Crawford, dean of the School of Liberal Arts and amphitheatre co-producer.

"It also is an opportunity to celebrate America and our national values on this opening weekend of the summer."

Tickets, \$10, \$15, \$25 for adults and \$5 for children, go on sale Friday, May 3, at The Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra Ticket Office, 812/425-5050. Tickets also will be available at the door, but reservations are recommended.

Lincoln Amphitheatre is located in Lincoln State Park in Lincoln City, Ind. Established to tell the story of Abraham Lincoln's childhood and young adult years in Indiana, the amphitheatre will stage the musical historical drama, *Young Abe Lincoln*, opening Friday, June 21, and *The Sound of Music*, opening Saturday, July 6.

Parking is free, but there is a \$4 per vehicle charge to enter the park. More information about Lincoln Amphitheatre is available online: [www.lincoln-amphitheatre.com](http://www.lincoln-amphitheatre.com).



## Notes summer schedule begins May 3

*University Notes* will begin publishing on its every-other-week summer schedule Friday, May 3.

The next online issue will be available Friday, May 17, and the summer schedule will continue through Friday, August 30, when weekly publication will resume.

Summer submission deadlines fall on the Friday prior to the Friday of publication. For example, the submission deadline for the May 17 issue will be May 10.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to submit information about achievements, scholarly and community activities, and educational or humanitarian trips.

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. Submissions for "Marketplace" should be sent to Karen Altstadt, online editor.

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## SBC supporting USI online institute

### Faculty invited to guest presentations

The SBC Foundation is helping underwrite the cost of a summer institute for faculty at USI with a grant of \$58,280.

The Institute for Online Teaching and Learning assists faculty developing and implementing online courses that are part of the University's Core Curriculum or a school/department's distance education development plan.

The 2002 institute will begin May 13 with an intensive two-week training program and will continue throughout the 2002-03 academic year.

"We are pleased to support a program that provides additional learning opportunities to educators through the use of advanced technology. This is an investment in progress and SBC Ameritech commends University leadership for pursuing this important initiative," said Rick Borries, director of SBC Ameritech's External Affairs for Southwestern Indiana.

An objective of the 2002 institute is to implement 14 online courses in the next academic year, according to Dr. Karen Bonnell, director of Instructional Technology Services.

Institute participants are selected through a competitive process of course proposal review. Faculty participating in the 2002 institute include:

- Dr. Iris Phillips, assistant professor of social work
- Dr. Jennifer Williams, associate professor of computer information systems
- Dr. Mehmet C. Kocakulah, professor of accounting
- Dr. Rebecca Whisnant, assistant professor philosophy
- Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, professor of English
- Dr. David E. Schultz, assistant professor of electrical engineering technology
- Margaret Felton, instructor of psychology
- Claudine Bentley Fairchild, instructor of radiologic technology
- Kevin Valaderes, assistant professor of health services/administration
- Dr. Karl L. Larson, assistant professor of physical education
- Rohn Butterfield, instructor in health services



An estimated 2,800 students will benefit from online learning at USI in the coming academic year.

The SBC Foundation is the core of SBC's charitable involvement and is committed to using its resources to strengthen the communities where SBC employees live and work.



The 2002 Summer Institute for Online Teaching and Learning will host two guest presentations May 13 and 14, and all interested faculty are invited to attend.

Dr. Stephen C. Ehrmann, vice president of the Teaching, Learning, and Technology Group and director of the Flashlight Program will speak from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. May 13 in the University Center's Carter Hall.

Ehrmann is one of the founders of the TLT Group, and for more than 25 years he has helped educators improve teaching and learning. Since 1993, he has directed the Flashlight Program, which helps educators evaluate and improve their own uses of technology. The program is perhaps best known for its award-winning tools for developing evaluative studies.

Well-known in the field of distance education, Ehrmann served as a program officer with Annenberg/CPB from 1985 to 1996, when he funded innovative research and materials in the field. He also previously worked as a program officer with The Fund for the Improvement of Education and as director of Educational Research and Assistance at Evergreen State College.

Ehrmann has spoken about the uses and abuses of technology on hundreds of campuses around the world. He has written or helped write four books and more than 30 articles on subjects as varied as the economics of courseware and the role of designing in the curriculum. Many of his articles can be found in the "Resources" section of the TLT Group's Web site: <http://www.tlt-group.org>.

"Copyright and Intellectual Property" will be the topic of a question-and-answer forum presented by the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System from 10 a.m. to noon May 14 in Room 1027 of the Health Professions Center.

The forum offers an opportunity to ask questions concerning distance education course copyright and intellectual property and to discuss these complex and timely issues with the experts.

Reservations are not required for the presentations.

The 2002 Summer Institute for Online Teaching and Learning is sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence and Instructional Technology Services.



## Public invited to identify photos

The University will host a photo identification program presented by historian Kenneth D. Wilson at 2 p.m. May 18 at the Mount Vernon Public Library. A Mount Vernon native, Wilson is curator of the Evansville Regional Airport Aviation Archives.

Facilitated by Gina Walker, library associate, the John Waring Doane Photographic Collection program is being presented as a requirement of an Indiana Heritage Research Grant from the Indiana Humanities Council.

The Doane Collection in the USI Special Collections/University Archives Department consists of negatives and photographs taken in Mount Vernon and Posey County 1910-1960. The collection includes scenes of buildings, the countryside, the petroleum industry, fires, and floods.

Doane opened the Mount Vernon Airport in 1946, was a photographer with the *Mount Vernon Democrat* and United Press International, Chicago, and owned a photography studio in

Mount Vernon. His work led him to photograph people and events in areas of southern Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky.

Doane died in 1972. In 1973, Mrs. Anne Doane donated the collection to the University.

The public is invited to attend and assist in identifying photographic subjects.



## Chamber Choir touring Ireland

The USI Chamber Choir will embark on its fourth European tour with a trip to Ireland in May.

Performing under the direction of Daniel R. Craig, assistant professor of music, the choir will travel to Chicago May 6 for a direct flight to Dublin and seven days of singing and touring castles and cathedrals.

While in Ireland, the group will present an eclectic collection of fine choral music covering almost every period of music history while performing in some of the most inspiring concert settings in the country: St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin; St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh; the Augustinian Church of Limerick; and St. Maelruains Church of Ireland, Dublin.

In Limerick, the choir will perform for the DORAS organization, a group that sponsors refugees from Bosnia and other troubled areas of the world.

The choir also will have opportunities to tour the Irish National Museum, Christ Church Cathedral, Blarney Castle, Bunratty Castle, King John's Castle, and the Cliffs of Moher.

The USI Chamber Choir is an auditioned ensemble offering two hours of course credit.



## Names in the news

### Achievements

■ At the invitation of the Association of Fund Raising Professionals, David A. Bower, C.F.R.E., associate director of University Development, taught a survey course on fund raising in Nashville, Tenn., in March. The association is an international organization for those involved in full-time fund development. The Certified Fund Raising Executive (C.F.R.E.) program is a practice-based certification program for which fewer than 10 percent of all full-time development professionals qualify. Bower received his certification in 1999. He is a member of both the Association of Fund Raising Professionals and the National Committee on Planned Giving.

■ Dr. Hilary Braysmith, associate professor of art history, joined 30 faculty from across the nation at "Images of Authority in Asian Art and Literature," a National Endowment for the Humanities workshop, earlier this month in Nashville, Tenn. She also was a panelist for "Women Sustaining the American Spirit" on campus in March and has been nominated for *Who's Who Among American Teachers*.

■ Dr. Sherry Bevins Darrell, professor of English, presented a paper on Shakespeare's asides at the International Comparative Drama Conference at Ohio State University earlier this month. On May 11, she will present the Shakespeare workshop, "Why Are Ya'll Still Teaching Tragedies?," for the humanities teaching faculty during its annual retreat in New Harmony.

■ Four radio/television majors who work at WSWI under the management of John Morris, instructor in radio and television,

won five awards at the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters first collegiate competition held at USI April 13. USI's winners included Chris Passage, second place, Radio Announcing; Aaron Rush, second place, Radio Sports casting; Kara Pesavento, first place, Radio Newscasting; Jon Mills and Aaron Rush, first place, Radio Spot Production; and John Mills, third place, Radio Spot Production. Ten Indiana colleges and universities belong to the association. Competition winners were selected by a panel of 17 radio/television professionals who reviewed taped entries.

■ The Winter 2002 issue of *The Filson History Quarterly* includes a review by Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs, of a book by Leland R. Johnson and Charles E. Parrish entitled *Kentucky River Development: The Commonwealth's Waterway*.

■ Kevin Valadares, assistant professor of health services/administration, presented a paper, "A Values-based Organizational Culture and its Effect on Charity Care," at the 30th annual Conference on Value Inquiry, "Values in Health Care: Past, Present, and Future," April 5 in Milwaukee.

### **Congratulations**

■ Mike Jones, staff engineer in the Physical Plant, and his wife Laurie are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Michelle, 6 pounds, 13 oz., born April 24.

### **In appreciation**

"Dick (Richard Schmidt, executive vice president) and I are deeply grateful for the card, flowers, donations, and other expressions of sympathy we have received from the University community since the death of my father. This experience reminds us once again how fortunate we have been to spend our working years surrounded by such supportive friends and colleagues. We will miss you more than you know. (The Schmidts plan to retire in June.)"

- Marilyn Schmidt, Director of Career Services and Placement

"I would like to thank everyone for the cards and kind words after the death of my sister, Lillie B. Cartwright. My family and I truly appreciate your kindness."

- Willie Dortch, custodial worker in the Physical Plant

### **In memoriam**

#### **Josephine M. Elliott**

Archivist emerita Josephine M. Elliott, 90, New Harmony, died April 28 at her home.

Dedicated to intellectual inquiry and library scholarship, she was a teacher, school librarian, special collections archivist, historian, editor, author, and acknowledged expert on New Harmony history.

At USI she established the University Archives and developed a Department of Special Collections. She received an honorary Doctor of Laws from the University in 1979.

The Indiana Council for the Humanities also awarded her the Indiana Humanities Achievement Award for Scholarship in recognition of her work as an archivist at the New Harmony Workingman's Institute and as author, editor, or co-editor of several histories and collections of documents from the town's past.

A native of Chicago, she earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in romance languages and secondary education at University of Chicago and later was awarded certificates in library science from University of Evansville and Indiana State University.

She moved to New Harmony in 1942 with her husband John to live on his family's farm. Her husband served as an adjunct instructor of anthropology and archaeology at USI, and together they were founding members of Harmonie Associates and active in the Golden Raintree Association.

Her memberships also included the Indiana and American Society of Archivists, National Historic Communal Societies Association, and Indiana Oral History Roundtable.

She was preceded in death by her husband June 6, 2001.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Claudia M. (Elliott) Jeffrey and John Jeffrey of Chicago; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at The Barn Abby in New Harmony with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery. Dr. Donald Pitzer, director of USI's Center for Communal Studies, and Father Earl Roleder will officiate.

Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 3, at Werry Funeral Home New Harmony Chapel and from 1 p.m. to service time at The Barn Abby.

Memorial contributions may be made to University of Southern Indiana or University of Chicago.

#### **Kenneth Dale Owen**

Kenneth Dale Owen, 98, New Harmony, died April 28 at his home in the town where his great-great-grandfather, Robert Owen, established a utopian community in 1825.

A geologist, farmer, horseman, historical preservationist, and philanthropist, Owen played a vital role in the restoration of the Rapp Granary. He and Dr. David Rice, USI president emeritus, received the Outstanding Preservation Award of Indiana from the State Department of Natural Resources for their efforts as well as the Year 2000 American Institute of Architects Indiana Design Honor Award in Preservation.

Owen also built and restored the David Dale Owen Laboratory, which was his New Harmony home, and the Rapp- McClure-Owen Mansion. In 1987, he received an honorary Doctor of Science from USI.

A graduate of Cornell University, Owen began his career as a field geologist for The Humble Oil Co. in Houston, Texas, became State Surveyor of Texas, and formed two companies, Gulfshore Oil Co. and Trans-Tex Production Co.

Although he established a home in Houston, he always remembered his home of New Harmony, where he worked to reclaim properties originally owned by his ancestors, and where he based his dairy, cattle breeding, and farming operations. For years, he also owned a horse breeding farm in Pennsylvania.

He was a member and vice chair of the New Harmony Memorial Commission and was a founding member of the New Lanark Association, Ltd., in Scotland. He also was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, a Legion of Honor member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, The American Petroleum Institute, and The Houston Geological Society.

He was an emeritus member of the Cornell University Council and the Equine Advisory Council of the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine. He also was appointed Tennessee Ambassador of Goodwill by Gov. Don Sundquist, commissioned a Colonel by the State of Kentucky, and awarded

Indiana's highest honor as a Sagamore of the Wabash by Gov. Frank O'Bannon.

He was married to Jane Blaffer of Houston, Texas, for 61 years and was the father of three daughters, Jane Dale Owen, Anne Dale Owen, and the late Caroline Owen Coleman, who died in 1979. He also is survived by four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A private funeral was held in New Harmony May 2 with interment in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Owen-Maclure Foundation, 5120 Woodway, Suite 9007, Houston, Texas 77056 or the Rapp Granary-Owen Foundation of New Harmony Indiana.



## FYI

### NHT tickets

The New Harmony Theatre summer season offers comedy, drama, and musical entertainment. Noel Coward's sharp and witty comedy *Private Lives* opens in June. Eugene O'Neill's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama *Anna Christie* will be on stage in July, and the season will end with the down-home fun of the musical, *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, in July and August.

Season subscribers receive a 10-percent savings over single-ticket prices and enjoy the same reserved seats for each production. Subscription prices are \$50 for adults; \$45 for seniors/students; and \$41 for groups of 20 or more. USI employees qualify for the group rate. Call extension 1668 or 812/682-3115 for tickets.

### Theatre volunteers

Volunteers are needed to usher at The New Harmony Theatre this summer. If interested, call Joyce Babillis, administrative associate in the School of Business, at extension 1681 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or 812/838-4925 after 5 p.m. to arrange a time that is convenient. Volunteering is an opportunity to assist the community's theatre and enjoy the summer plays at New Harmony.

### Summer I

Open registration for USI's first summer session will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, May 6, in the office of the student's major. Summer I classes will begin Tuesday, May 7.

For more information, e-mail Karen DuPont, senior administrative assistant in the Office of the Registrar.

### Job openings

For job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at [www.usi.edu/hr/](http://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.



## Marketplace

### For sale

■ Two minutes from USI - 1201 McDowell Road; beautifully-decorated, three-bedroom, two-bath brick ranch; completely remodeled with hardwood floors and ceramic tile; new cabinets throughout; 1,700 sq. feet, with full partially-finished basement; alarm system, all appliances; two-car carport, yard barn, invisible fence; park-like setting on 1.3 acres: \$155,000. Call 985-5564.

■ 1991 GMC Sonoma - V-6, five-speed, a/c, cover, liner, new tires, excellent mechanical condition, 127K, \$1,000. Call Ext. 1075 or 425-2494.

■ 2000 Saturn SL2 - silver, sunroof, spoiler, custom stereo, 28K miles, \$10,800. Call 422-7525 or Ext. 1067.

■ Class-three trailer hitch for 1993 full-size Chevy van - hitch and all accessories included, \$50. E-mail tschaeffe@usi.edu.

■ Professional-mix potting soil - 50 bags, 4 cubic yards of potting soil each, \$25/bag. Contact Dan, Ext. 1876, 618/265-3225, or earthart@midwest.net.

■ Peavey T-Max bass amplifier - can switch between tube and solid state, 500 watts, seven-band equalizer, Peavey cabinet, two 15" speakers, \$600. Contact Nick, 424-0478 or knaltdt@lycos.com.

■ Help Spring Fest 2002 - two cases of delicious, pre-cooked Johnsonville bratwurst are all that remain from the 1,000 ordered by the Eagle Leaders food booth: \$30/case (50 brats/case). All profits go to Easter Seals. Frozen brats are stored at Diamond Foods and can be delivered to campus. Call 465-1136.

■ Eight-piece Broyhill matching oak bedroom suite - includes full/queen-size bed frame with headboard, full-size mattress, two bookcases with three drawers each, four-drawer desk with matching chair, dresser with three drawers, corner piece with three drawers, gold handles all pieces, \$650. Call 423-2001.

■ Little Tykes Climb & Slide - for ages 18 months to 3 years; lightly used; has been stored outside so colors may not be as vibrant as when new; free to the lucky person who is willing to come get it off my deck. E-mail mburch@usi.edu.

■ Need stamps for a shower, wedding, graduation, or just for paying bills? Have several hundred 34-cent postage stamps to sell before postage increase June 1. Stamps in rolls of 100, but willing to sell in any quantity. Contact malbin@usi.edu, OC 3033, or Ext. 7030.

■ Weekend plant sale - May 3-4; 545 Roesner Road, only one mile from USI. Locally-grown flowering perennials, 30 varieties (aster, hosta, bee balm, coreopsis, gaillardia, etc.). Take Eickhoff north, turn left (west) onto Hogue, turn right onto Roesner.

### For rent

■ Serene one-bedroom apartment in historic area of Evansville - hardwood floors, claw-footed tub, window treatment, some furnishings. Veranda and fenced, well-treed yard. Includes water, heat, and refuse: \$390/month. Call 423-8859.

### Free pet

■ Free cat to loving home - beautiful white, long-hair, declawed cat with great personality needs a good home (looks like Silver Tip Persian). Call Teresa Grisham, Ext. 1207 or 401-7285 evenings.

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