



NEWS RELEASE

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USI schedule

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***Sunday-Monday, January 1-2 -New Year's holiday/
winter recess continues - University closed***

Spring semester — Registration activity begins January 3

The Spring Faculty/Administration Meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, in Mitchell Auditorium in the new Health Professions Center (coffee at 8:30). Dr. Willem J.A. Pet, senior research associate with the Institute for Academic Technology, University of North Carolina, will speak on "The use of interactive media in higher education: Is it worth the bother?"

The dates for pre-registered students to change spring class schedules were altered by a decision to keep the University closed January 2 as the New Year's holiday observance -- pre-registered students now may change class schedules between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, January 3-4, in the Registrar's Office.

Student registration activity for the spring semester begins with two orientation sessions for nontraditional (adult) students, 1 to 3 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the University Conference Center.

On Wednesday, January 4, placement testing begins at 8 a.m. in Forum I. New-student orientation will be at 1 p.m. in Forum I. New student registration will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2:30 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 5; students are to gather in the Orr Center lobby. Other activities Thursday include placement testing at 8 a.m. in Forum II and an adult-student crash study skills course at 6 p.m. in Forum II.

Open registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 6 p.m. Friday, January 6; current students should report to the school of their major; new students will go to the Admissions Office.

Spring classes will begin on Monday, January 9.

Thursday, January 5

USI Board of Trustees - The January Board meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in Embassy Suites Indianapolis.

(For information, contact Sherrienne Standley, vice president for University Relations, 812/464-1755.)

Sunday, January 8

New Harmony Gallery - The January exhibition at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will feature the USI Senior Art Student Show, January 8-31. The show will open with a reception for artists from 1 to 4 p.m. today. (The Gallery will open for the opening receptions for special exhibits, but otherwise will be closed on Sundays in January, February, and March.)

(For information, contact Connie Weinzapfel, Gallery director, 812/682-3156.)

Saturday, January 14

Alumni reception - The USI Alumni Association will hold its annual reception in connection with the home game between USI and Kentucky Wesleyan. The Lady Eagles and Panthers will play at 5:15 p.m., while the men's teams will meet at 7:30 p.m. The alumni reception will follow the men's game.

(For information, contact Nancy Johnson, Alumni Affairs director, 812/464-1924.)

Monday-Tuesday, January 16-17

Martin Luther King Day observance - No classes will be held on Monday. On Tuesday, the USI Multicultural Center, Black Student Union, Activities Programming Board, and USI Foundation, with support from the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation, will sponsor the appearance of Randall Robinson, the TransAfrica director who went on a 27-day fast in protest of the Clinton Administration's Haitian policy. He will speak at 7 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium of the new Health Professions Center. Robinson is considered by many to be the American most respon-

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sible for democratic elections in South Africa, starting 10 years ago when protest activity at the South African Embassy landed him in jail and sparked a Congressional Black Caucus campaign that grew into a nationwide movement to boycott South Africa.

(For information, contact Pamela Hopson, Multicultural Center director, 812/465-7188.)

Tuesday, January 17

Spring film series opens - *Judith of Bethulis* and *The Floorwalker*, 1:30 and 6 p.m. in Forum I; free, open to public; for information, call the School of Liberal Arts, 812/464-1735

Wednesday, January 18

Center for Economic Study - The Center for Economic Education in Southwestern Indiana, headquartered at USI, will hold its annual

awards program for southwest Indiana high school students who participate in a statewide Stockmarket Game. The program will start at 4 p.m. in the UC Dining Room.

(For information, contact Dr. Gregory P. Valentine, center director and USI assistant professor of business education, 812/465-1610.)

Tuesday, January 24

Spring film series - *Pandora's Box*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I; free, open to public; for information, call the School of Liberal Arts, 812/464-1735

Tuesday, January 31

Spring film series - *She Done Him Wrong*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I; free, open to public; for information, call the School of Liberal Arts, 812/464-1735

**USI Annual Fund Phonathon
Tuesday, January 31, through
Monday, February 13**

**USI Homecoming
Saturday, February 4
Lewis at USI**

**Student Activities
Programming Board
Homecoming Week
activities begin
Monday, January 30 (TBA)**