



NEWS RELEASE

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USI February 2000 calendar of events

Tuesday - Wednesday, February 1 - 2

Evansville Community Blood Center blood drive - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., mobile unit will be parked on University Boulevard near the Orr Center.

Tuesday, February 1

Tribute to African-American employees - photo exhibit, UC Galleria.

"History is a People's Memory - The Importance of Black History Month," a lecture by author and cultural critic Kevin Powell - 7 p.m. Mitchell Auditorium. The lecture emphasizes the importance of educating youth about history's black leaders and what they accomplished. The lecture is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the USI Multicultural Center.

Thursday, February 3

Black Student Union reception for African-American employees - 3 p.m., UC Galleria.

James Nestor, professor of sculpture at IU of Pennsylvania, slide lecture, Department of Art and Music Visiting Artist - 7 p.m., Carter Hall.

Friday, February 4

Toast to the Arts - 7 p.m., Evansville Museum of Arts and Science. Guests will enjoy Spanish cuisine, wines, and décor in keeping with the Spanish theme "Carnaval Espanol," and bid on art, catered dinners, and more. Sponsored by USI Society for Arts and Humanities.

Saturday, February 5

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art - An exhibition by James Nestor and Donald Stahlke opens today. A public reception will be held for the artists from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the New Harmony Gallery. The exhibit continues through March 18.

Friday, February 11

Harmoniefest "Lewis and Clark and Native Nations," a lecture by Dr. Andrew Gulliford, professor of history and director of the Public History and Historic Preservation Program at Middle Tennessee University - 7 p.m., Rapp Granary-David Dale Owen Laboratory. Co-Sponsored by Historic New Harmony and Harmonie Associates.

Sunday, February 13

College Goal Sunday - 2 p.m., Ivy Tech State College on First Avenue. Individuals can get assistance completing the FAFSA from financial aid experts.

Monday, February 14

Department of Art and Music Visiting Artist Randy Schmidt, professor of ceramic art at Arizona State University, will hold a student workshop - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ceramic Studio.

Department of Art and Music Visiting Artist Randy Schmidt will conduct a slide lecture on his work of the past 30 years - 7 p.m. Kleymeyer Hall.

Tuesday, February 15

Department of Art and Music Visiting Artist Randy Schmidt will hold a student workshop - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Ceramic Studio.

Wednesday, February 16

Department of Art and Music Visiting Artist Randy Schmidt will hold a student workshop - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ceramic Studio.

African American Chorale Ensemble - 6 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium, featuring youth from Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation, sponsored by the Activities Programming Board.

Anthony Powell, curator and historian - 7 p.m. Kleymeyer Hall. Powell will lecture on "Buffalo Soldiers in the American West 1866-1893."

Thursday, February 17

The Dining Room - 8 p.m. opening night for this dramatic performance by USI Theatre, Helen Mallette Studio Theatre, Liberal Arts Center. General admission is \$9. Call 812/422-3970 for tickets.

Friday - Saturday, February 18 - 19

The Dining Room - 8 p.m., Helen Mallette Studio Theatre. General admission is \$9. Call 812/422-3970 for tickets.

Saturday, February 19

Southern Hospitality Day - High school students and their families will tour USI. Call 812/464-1765 for reservations.

Monday and Tuesday, February 21 - 22

African-American trivia game - noon, Carter Hall.

Tuesday - Thursday, February 22 - 24

The Dining Room - 7 p.m., Helen Mallette Studio Theatre. General admission is \$9. Call 812/422-3970 for tickets.

Friday, February 25

USI/New Harmony Foundation Executive Committee meeting - 11: 30 a.m., Bayou Grill, New Harmony.

Friday - Saturday, February 25 - 26

The Dining Room - 8 p.m., Helen Mallette Studio Theatre. General admission is \$9. Call 812/422-3970 for tickets.

Saturday, February 26

USI Homecoming - 3 p.m., 13th annual alumni game; 4 p.m. campus tours from the Orr Center Lobby; 5: 15 p.m., Lady Eagles play Northern Kentucky University; 7: 30 p.m. Screaming Eagles play Northern Kentucky University.

USI Alumni Homecoming 2000 party - 9: 30 p.m. to 12: 30 a.m., Physical Activities Center. Sponsored by USI Alumni Association and USI Varsity Club, tickets are \$8 per person, \$15 per couple, and \$65 per table for six. Must be 21 to attend. Call 464-1942 for reservations or more information.

Sunday, February 27

The Dining Room - 2 p.m., Helen Mallette Studio Theatre. General admission is \$9. Call 812/422-3970 for tickets.