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## RopeWalk Writers Retreat set June 9-14

The 1996 RopeWalk Writers Retreat will be held Sunday-Friday, June 9-14, at Historic New Harmony. The featured guests and their schedule of public readings includes:

**Mr. Bob Shacochis** - 7 p.m. June 9, at The Atheneum; Mr. Shacochis is author of two short stories, *Easy in the Islands* and *The Next New World*; a novel, *Swimming in the Volcano*; and a recent nonfiction book, *Domesticity*. He is making his fourth visit to RopeWalk.

**Ms. Ellen Bryant Voigt** - 7 p.m. Monday, June 10, The Atheneum; Ms. Voigt has had five volumes of poetry published — *Claiming Kin* (1976), *The Forces of Plenty* (1983), *The Lotus Flowers* (1987), *Two Trees* (1992), and *Kyrie* (1995). She teaches at Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa, North Carolina, and is making her third visit to RopeWalk.

**Ms. Allison Joseph** - 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, The Atheneum; Ms. Joseph is the author of *What Keeps Us Here*, published in 1992 as the winner in the Ampersand Press Women Poets Series. Two collections of her work are forthcoming — *Soul Train* (Carnegie Mellon University Press) and *In Every Seam* (University Press). She teaches at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

**Ms. Pam Houston** - 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, Evansville Museum of Arts and Science; Ms. Houston is the author of a collection of short stories, *Cowboys Are My Weakness*. Her stories have appeared in *Cimarron Review*, *Quarterly West*, *Mirabella*, *Mademoiselle*, and *Outside*. She is a contributing editor at *Elle* and *Ski*.

**Mr. Stephen Dobyns** - 6 p.m. Friday, June 14, The Atheneum; Mr. Dobyns is professor of English and director of the creative writing program at Syracuse University. He is author of more than 15 books of poetry and fiction and is the recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship and three National Endowment for the Arts fellowships. This is his second RopeWalk visit.

Receptions will follow the Sunday through Wednesday readings; a closing picnic dinner will follow Mr. Dobyns' reading Friday evening. USI retreat directors are Ms. Linda L. Cleek, associate director of Extended Services; Mr. Matthew R. Graham associate professor of English/creative writing; and Dr. Thomas A. Wilhelmus, associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts. May 10 was the registration deadline; call Extended Services, extension 1989, for information.

## *Cabaret singer to star in New Harmony fundraiser*

Mr. Phillip Officer, a New York cabaret singer, will present "Some Enchanted Evening - A Broadway Cabaret" at 8 p.m. Friday, June 7, in the Bayou Grill Conference Center in New Harmony, as a special fundraising event for The New Harmony Theatre.

Mr. Officer has chosen selections from two recent albums — "Many a New Day," featuring lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, and "Fancy Meeting You Here," featuring lyrics by E. Y. "Yip" Harburg — for the New Harmony program.

Mr. Jay Raphael, New Harmony artistic director who has known Mr. Officer nine years, said he is "an intelligent singer -- he acts out every word as though it is a monologue. An evening with Officer is an experience that will be remembered a lifetime...."

The New York Times has called Mr. Officer "one of the most talented male stars of the cabaret scene." He performed his second solo concert in Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in conjunction with the Mabel Mercer Foundation, as part of the "Cabaret Comes to Carnegie" series. His performances have earned him the 1992 and 1993 Manhattan Association of Cabarets and Clubs Award and the 1992 Back Stage Bistro Award for outstanding male vocalist.

Tickets for the New Harmony event may be purchased individually for \$25, or a table for ten, \$250. All proceeds go directly to The New Harmony Theatre. Mrs. Barbara Blevins, chair, said only limited seating (less than 40) remains available. Reservations may be made by calling extension 1668.

## New Harmony Gallery

An exhibition featuring the work of Ms. Peggy Shaw and Mr. Russell Weedman will open with a reception for the artists from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art; it will continue through July 3. The exhibition combines Ms. Shaw's altered photographic images, through drawing and collage, with Mr. Weedman's large, mysterious, atmospheric canvases.

Ms. Shaw, currently employed at Parkland College in Campaign, Illinois, received an M.F.A. from the Chicago Art Institute School of Art. She has exhibited extensively in the U.S., with her work featured in the Betsy Rosenfield Gallery, Chicago, and the Twining Gallery, New York City. She was the 1992 recipient of the Illinois Arts Council Photography Finalist Award.

Mr. Weedman received an M.F.A. in painting and drawing from the State University of New York, Stony Brook, and has since exhibited extensively in the U.S. He participated in exhibitions at the Wunsch Art Center, Glen Cove, New York, and the J.B. Speed Art Museum in Louisville. He received a professional assistance grant from the Kentucky Arts Council in 1994.

### Japanese Education:

The Indiana University Alumni Association is sponsoring a community awareness project on the Japanese education system. Dr. Richard Rubinger, professor of Japanese, history, and education, will discuss "Comparing Japanese and American Education Systems" in a program at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, at the Petroleum Club in Evansville. Area educators, businesses, and alumni are invited. The Vanderburgh County information contact is M.J. Robling, 867-5093.

### Names in the news:

USI Coach Bruce Pearl has been appointed to a three-year term on the National Association of Basketball Coaches Congress. He will represent the Great Lakes Region, NCAA Division II, and will be involved with issues and legislation that will affect the direction of college basketball.

Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, professor of English, spoke on "Censorship and Civic Discourse" at the May 3 meeting of the Federated Liberal Arts Club.

### Fine Arts Auction:

The third annual Fine Arts Auction to benefit the Evansville AIDS Resource Group and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will be held Saturday, May 18, at The Atheneum in New Harmony. Fifty pieces of art and antiques and collectibles

donated by area artists, collectors, and dealers will be offered at the 8 p.m. auction. A catalog will be available the evening of the auction, which will be preceded by a cocktail buffet at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person. For information or reservations, call the AIDS Resource Group office, 421-0059.

### Wellness certificate:

The new Certificate in Health Promotion and Work Site Wellness program is underway, sponsored by the School of Nursing and Health Professions and Extended Services. It is designed basically for those wanting to initiate wellness programs at work. The certificate requires completion of six core courses (five three-hour sessions) and a practicum in which participants devise programs of health promotion and worksite wellness that are applicable to their work sites. The fee is \$210 per course with discounts available. Call extension 1989 or e-mail Ms. Judi L. Kuric, coordinator of health professions continued education, [jkuric.ucb@smtp.usi.edu](mailto:jkuric.ucb@smtp.usi.edu)

### Restoration workshop:

Ms. Hays Hendricks, director of the Historic Landmarks southern region office, will offer a light-hearted look at the joys and tribulations of fixing up an older home in the workshop, "What Happens After You Buy It?" The free program (donations will be accepted) will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18, in Thrall's Opera House, New

Harmony and is a Historic Preservation Week observance. Following the workshop, participants are invited to visit the exhibit, "Beads, Brackets & Bargeboards: New Harmony's Architecture, 1840-1940."

### Logo sought:

Volunteer USI is conducting a logo contest. Ideas and sketches are welcome, keeping in mind that "Volunteer USI" must be incorporated and no more than two colors will be used in the final design. The contest winner will receive a free dinner for two at Tumbleweeds and a \$50 gift certificate from the USI Bookstore. Designs must be submitted by June 7 to the Alumni and Volunteer Services Office, or the UC information desk. For information, call Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Alumni and Volunteer Services director, extension 1924.

### Fulbright programs:

**1997-98 Fulbright competition opens —**  
The 1997-98 U.S. Scholar competition of the Fulbright Scholar Program will offer approximately 800 awards, down from previous years. Close to one-quarter of the grants are strictly for research. The rest are for university lecturing or combined lecturing and research. Opportunities exist in nearly 130 countries. The application deadline is August 1.

**1997-98 Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence grants offered —**

The 1997-98 Scholar-in-Residence Program will open in June with the publication of new guidelines for proposals. The application deadline is November 1, 1996. Under this program, U.S. institutions submit a proposal to bring a visiting Fulbright scholar to campus as a lecturer for a semester or an academic year. The purpose of the program is to bring scholars and professionals from abroad to campuses and programs that do not often have the opportunity to host visiting scholars. Visiting scholars can be used to support international efforts to initiate or develop international programs, internationalize the curriculum, or set up global studies or area-specific programs. Preference is given to proposals in the humanities or social sciences, although other fields focusing on international issues will be con-

*The only thing worse than asking a person's age is looking incredulous when told.*

sidered.

### 1997 NEH Summer Stipends Program

resumes —

Good news for humanities projects! The National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends Program has been resumed for summer 1997. Applications must be submitted to the vice president for Academic Affairs by September 1. Any eligible faculty or staff member with a humanities project may apply for a Summer Stipend. A

number of changes have been made in the application process. The program award is \$4,000; no travel supplement will be available. Each institution may submit two nominations, one of which must be a junior faculty member (academic applicants at the rank of assistant professor or instructor who are at comparably early stages of their careers). Those holding the rank of associate professor or professor are considered senior nominees. Nonfaculty college and univer-

sity staff members are eligible for the summer stipends programs and may apply without nomination provided they will not be teaching during the 1996-97 academic year. They should send their applications directly to the NEH. For information on eligibility, review criteria, application materials, or answers to other questions on these programs, please contact Dr. Peggy F. Harrel, coordinator of Grants and Sponsored Research, WA104-H, extension 7016.

### Sports this week —

#### Golf Scramble set for June 6

Mark your calendars for the 1996 USI/Varsity Club 20th annual Golf Scramble to be held Thursday, June 6, at Helfrich Hills Golf Course (rain date: Thursday, June 13). Proceeds will benefit USI athletic scholarships.

The entrance fee will be \$75 per person or \$275 per foursome covering green fees, cart, and dinner. Corporate sponsorship of individual holes is available. Registration will be at 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. with shotgun starts of 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Players who want to play in the 1 p.m. flight need to get their reservations in early because it is almost sold out.

An awards banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Hilltop Grove. Tickets to attend the banquet only are \$20 per person.

For information and reservations, call Mrs. Sandra Hatfield, extension 1973. Deadline for reservations is May 30.

*Wouldn't it be great if the poor got half the money spent studying them?*

### FYI --

#### Discount cards:

Human Resources has the following 1996 theme park discount cards and membership guides available to all USI employees, at no cost to the employee or University:

Disney World Magic Kingdom, membership cards and guides  
Holiday World Fun Club, 1996 savings card  
Opryland Savers Club, 1996 discount cards  
Six Flags St. Louis, 1996 savings card  
Universal Studios Florida Fan Club, membership benefits

The level of discount(s) varies. Membership cards and guides may be picked up in the Human Resources Office, FA166.

#### Club membership:

Tri-State Athletic Club is offering a free trial membership to all University employees during the month of May. For details, please contact Ms. Teresa Dickerson at TSAC, 479-3111, or stop by the facilities at 555 Tennis Lane.

*It makes a difference where the shepherd cares for the fleece or flock.*

The following positions are available for May 17, 1996. 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, FWA166, extension 1844. Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

**Faculty/Administrative**

**Assistant or Associate Director - A6006 - Enrollment Services - OP: 4/22/96 - AD: 5/21/96**

**Advisors - A6007 - University Division - OP: 4/19/96 - AD: 5/20/96**

**Counselors - A6008 - Enrollment Services - OP: 4/22/96 - AD: 5/21/96**

**Instructor of Theatre - F6012 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 4/22/96 - AD: 5/21/96**

## Positions available

**Instructor or Assistant Professor of Geology/Geography - F6013 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 4/22/96 - AD: 5/21/96**

**Special Part-Time Instructor in Mathematics - F6014 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 5/6/96 - AD: 6/4/96**

**Lecturer in Chemistry - F6015 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 5/6/96 - AD: 6/4/96**

**Director and Instructor/Health Services Program - F6016 - School of Nursing and Health Professions - OP: 5/6/96 - AD: 6/4/96**

**CLERICAL/SUPPORT**

**Checkout Desk Aides - H6029 - Library Services - OP: 5/3/96 - AD: 5/17/96**

**Exhibits Preparator - B6016 - School of Liberal Arts**

Full-time position, Tuesday through Saturday at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art; individual will be required to work evenings and weekends. Duties include planning, implementing, and maintaining exhibitions and consignment inventory; planning and distributing promotional materials; framing work in-house and for the public; and assisting in the implementation of Gallery programs. Bachelor's degree in art or art-related field plus knowledge of art conservation methods strongly preferred. Application deadline: May 24, but applications accepted until position filled. F070B/\$7.87/hr.

*OP: original publication date*

*AD: application deadline*

*Cars come in three dimensions — height, width, and debt.*

## Marketplace

**For sale**  
**'91 Honda Accord LX - 82,000 miles; \$9,200. '88 Honda Accord LXI - 128,000 miles; \$4,995. Call 464-1796.**

**Car accessories -** lockable Corvette cover and bra for 1984 to 1989 models. \$115 for the two items. Call extension 1842.

**Bedroom suite -** antique four-poster double bed; oak w/

book-matched walnut veneer; 5-ft. chest of drawers; vanity dresser w/oval mirror. Call 983-4830.

**Quilts -** antique bow tie, multicolor, twin, \$125; antique block, pink/green, \$125; grandmother's fan, queen, \$200; counted cross stitch, queen, \$200. Call extension 1776.

**Farm fresh asparagus -** pick your own or de-

livered; two acres to choose from! Contact Mark Krahling, extension 1712 or 618/265-3362.

**TI81 calculator -** w/ manual. \$30. Call extension 1800 or 423-2264 after 5 p.m.

**GI Joe figures/vehicles -** large and small. LEGOs - large quantity, for age 7 and up. **Epson DX10 printer.** Call Joy Peluchette, extension

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**Four kittens in a barn we be  
Seen to be looking for a home  
& we are free.  
Come get us & you'll see  
How we'll keep your yard  
and home mouse free!**

**(Call ((poet Julia)) extension 1840  
or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.)**

1803 or 474-0538.

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