



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## Scotland Road is next New Harmony production

The New Harmony Theatre's second 1996 production, *Scotland Road*, will open at 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, at Murphy Auditorium. The play centers around a woman found on an iceberg, wearing 1912 clothing and claiming to be a survivor of the Titanic disaster.

Mr. Jeffrey Hatcher wrote *Scotland Road* after reading a tabloid article he found at a 7-11 store in South Dakota. The headline read "Titanic Survivor Found on Iceberg." He knew this was ri-

diculous fiction but was intrigued enough to purchase the tabloid and base his new play on it.

Other plays Mr. Hatcher has written include *Three Viewings*, *Neddy*, *Fellow Travelers*, *Comfort and Joy*, and *Tango Delta*. He has been awarded commissions by the Actors Theatre of Louisville, Los Angeles Theatre Center, and the Children's Theatre Company in Minneapolis.

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## Cover artist to visit

Ms. Katherine Pavlis-Porter, the artist who designed the poster and program cover for The New Harmony Theatre's 1996 season, will meet with art students and faculty in an informal session at 3 p.m. Friday, July 12, in the renovated USI guest house at 507 Arthur, New Harmony. She will discuss her work and show slides.

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## Big River opens fourth season

The Tony Award-winning musical *Big River*, which captures the spirit of Mark Twain's classic Huck Finn tales, will open at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11, as a companion production to *Young Abe Lincoln* at the Lincoln Amphitheatre.

Mr. Jeff Seyllor, a Chicago native now living in Manhattan, will portray Huck Finn. He previously worked on cruise ships throughout the Caribbean and Central America. He also will portray young Abe in *Young Abe Lincoln*, as the cast presents the two musicals on alternating nights through August 17. Mr. Kenneth D. Early is returning to *Big River* as Jim,

the runaway slave. A Cincinnati native, he is a theater major at Northern Kentucky University where his credits include *Lifelines* (world Premier), *Godspell*, *Pippin*, *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, *Scapino*, *Pajama Game*, and *The Toilet*.

*Big River* is directed by Mr. Elliot Wasserman, USI theatre professor. Curtain time is 8 p.m. daily, except Mondays. In addition to Monday closings, the theatre will close July 9 and 10 as the cast prepares for the *Big River* opening. For ticket information and reservations please call 800/264-4ABE.

## Schiffler Collection at New Harmony

Selections from the Robert J. Schiffler Collection, one of the foremost post-modern art collections in the world, are included in an exhibition which opens at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art on Saturday, July 13, and continues through August 21.

Mr. Schiffler is a Greenville, Ohio, resident who began his collection in 1968, presenting a concentrated and highly personal view of post-modern art. The New Harmony exhibition, "Separating Self: Art About Identity," seeks to explore and question what "identity" means and how it is defined today. The exhibition will feature work by Ms. Maureen Conner, Ms. Jeanne Dunning, Ms. Susan Etkin, C.V. Mansoor, Mr. David Nyzio, Mr. Richard Prince, Mr. Paul Ramirez-Jonas, Ms. Kay Rosen, Ms. Lorna Simpson, and Mr. Charles Ledray. For information, call the Gallery, 682-3156.

## Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs:

The following courses have been approved for addition to the University Core Curriculum by the UCC Committee:

### For C1: History

- Hist 301 Native American Civilizations
- Hist 302 Colonial America to 1740
- Hist 303 The American Revolution
- Hist 308 United States Since 1945
- Hist 341 Ancient Greece to Alexander
- Hist 342 The Hellenistic Age
- Hist 343 The Roman Republic
- Hist 344 The Roman Empire
- Hist 354 England 1600-1815
- Hist 364 Modern Germany Since 1815
- Hist 439 History of Indiana

### For C3: Science

- Biol 251 Environmental Conservation

### For C5: Global Communities

- Anth 255 The Cultures of Asia

## Congratulations...

to Mrs. Tammy L. Moll, administrative secretary in Business Affairs, and husband Steve on the birth July 3 of a son, Tyler.

## New openings on Chicago trip:

Cancellations due to illness have created openings on the USI bus to Chicago, with the Broadway revival of *Show Boat* at the downtown Auditorium Theater as the primary destination. The Friday-Sunday trip is planned July 19-21. Optional activities can include Jerry Lewis in *Damn Yankees* and the "Splendors of Imperial China" exhibit at the Art Institute. The group also will visit the Chicago Historical Society exhibit, "The Last Best Hope of Earth: Abraham Lincoln and the Promise of America." Dr. James R. Blevins, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, will accompany the group as expert commentator. The registration fee of \$310 covers transportation, the *Show Boat* ticket, lodging at the Palmer House, and Friday's lunch. Call Mrs. Linda Cleek, associate director of USI Extended Services, extension 1989, for information.

## Fall Registration

Three two-day programs remain in July to accommodate registration activities for the Class of 2000, which will begin studies in the fall:

Monday-Tuesday, July 8-9  
Thursday-Friday, July 11-12  
Friday-Saturday, July 19-20

Transfer-student registration and orientation is slated Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16-17. Fall registration/orientation dates are: Wednesday-Thursday, August 21-22, new student orientation; Thursday, August 22, new student registration; and Friday, August 23, open registration.

The University community is asked to volunteer as picnic cooks and other assistants during the six registration periods. Call Ms. Julie Dunn Crawford, Student Life program advisor, extension 1949, for information or to sign up.

## Openings available in children's programs:

Your children already are bored with summer vacation and you are frustrated with hearing "There's nothing to do." Solve your problems with USI's summer activities for youngsters of varying ages at north, east, and west locations, but particularly on campus.

Programs available at USI July 22-26 include computers: World Wide Web pages and "Junior Journalists" who will create their own newspapers, posters, and other publications; easy, nutritious food preparation; "Future Mad Scientists" who will learn their way around laboratory equipment; and Japanese culture and customs taught by a young Japanese woman who is a USI graduate.

The summer also offers "Into the Woods: An Outdoor Classroom" at Highland School July 8-12, and science, study skills, babysitting techniques, and cheerleading programs July 8-12 at Epworth Church on Outer Lincoln Avenue. Registration fees vary. Call extension 1989 for a Super Summer for Kids brochure.

## Holiday World invitation:

The Dubois County Alumni Chapter invites members of the USI family to join them for a fun-filled outing at Holiday World -- open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. -- and Splashin' Safari -- open 11 a.m.-7 p.m. -- on Sunday, July 14. The USI group is asked to gather at 2 p.m. at the main-entrance fountain for a USI Alumni t-shirt drawing. World/Safari admission tickets are \$13 (children 2 and under free); advance reservations are required to receive the group discount. July 8 is the deadline. Call Alumni and Volunteer Services, extension 1924, for information.

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*We shouldn't scorn weeds; they're only a plant whose virtues haven't been discovered.*

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## Scotland Road —

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Following the first Sunday matinee for each New Harmony production — July 14 for *Scotland Road* — the audience is invited to stay and hear the theatre craftspeople explain "how did they do that." Meet the backstage people who make the onstage magic and learn the trade secrets of special effects, quick changes, scenic devices, etc.

*Scotland Road* will run through July 27. Playgoers are urged to arrange seating in advance due to strong season ticket sales. Individual tickets are \$14 for general admission, \$13 for senior citizens (60-plus) and students, or \$12 each in groups of 20 or more. Call 812/682-3115 for information or reservations.

USI Extended Services is sponsoring a "First Thursday" bus for each production. The *Scotland Road* bus will go on July 18, picking up playgoers at 6 p.m. at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 5501 Washington Avenue, and 6:30 p.m. at USI. The \$25 fee covers theatre and bus (\$22 for senior citizens). Call 464-1989 for in-

## Artist — *contd. from page 1*

Following the opening of *Scotland Road* at Murphy Auditorium, a reception will be held in Ms. Pavlis-Porter's honor at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, where her work will be on exhibit.

Ms. Pavlis-Porter was born in Iowa and educated in Colorado and Boston. She was the recipient of a National Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in 1972, and holds honorary doctorates from Colby and Bowdoin colleges. She has exhibited regularly in Boston and New York since 1969 and her paintings are in permanent collections in New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Atlanta, Denver, and California. She also has a permanent tile mural in The Gemeentemuseum at The Hague, and has other ceramic tile works on display throughout the country.

*Sports this week —*

**UK VS. USI ON JULY 5**

The USI Senior All-Stars will play the University of Kentucky Senior All-Stars at 7 p.m. Friday, July 5, in the Physical Activities Center. Tickets are \$10 each; all seating is general admission. The ticket office will be open from 12 noon until game time. For information, call the USI Men's Basketball Camp Office, extension 1639.

The USI team will feature two-time NCAA Division II Player of the Year Stan Gouard and the 1995 NCAA II Great Lakes Regional Most Outstanding Player Chad Gilbert. The USI team also will feature Neil Coyle, Scott Boyden, Larry Eady, Brian Huebner, and others. The UK team will feature the 1996 NCAA I Final Four Most Outstanding Player Tony Delk, along with Mark Pope and Evansville's Walter McCarty. McCarty will be making his first appearance in Evansville competition since playing in the championship game.

Following the game, players from both teams will be available for autographs.

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*A closed mouth gathers no feet.*  
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**Marketplace**

**For rent**

**2-story duplex - for faculty/staff:** downtown historic area; living/dining room/very large kitchen/1/2 bath down; 2 bdrms/small study/full bath up; 2 working fireplaces, 2 porches, deck, garden; prefer nonsmoker, will consider pet. \$515 a month w/security deposit. Call 423-8859.

**For sale**

**4-bdrm/3-bath home - 1.02 acres, 8400 W. Chapel Hill Drive near USI; 1,800**

square feet; finished basement. Call 985-8400.

**'91 Plymouth Acclaim LE - 4-dr, V-6,** tilt, cruise, power locks/windows; 64,000 miles; excellent condition. \$6,700. Call 424-0360 evenings.

**'85 Chevy El Camino - great shape,** never wrecked; 305 V8, cruise, air, new air shocks on rear, new paint job. \$4,000. Call 985-0696 or after 5:30 p.m. 424-9541.

**HP LaserJet 4P printer - 600x600 dpi;** still on first cartridge; purchased new for \$979 in October 1994. \$350. Call 985-9040 for additional info or print sample.

**Waterbed - super single; really good condition.** \$150. Call Katie at extension 1889 or 682-3438.

**Free**

**Kittens - to good home.** Call Ginny, extension 1658.

## Positions available

The following positions are available for July 5, 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

**Instructor in Teacher Education - F6020 - School of Education and Human Services - OP: 6/10/96 - AD: 7/9/96**

**Area Coordinator - A6011 - University Housing - OP: 6/17/96 - AD: 7/16/96**

**Counselors - A6013/A6014 - Enrollment Services - OP: 6/24/96 - AD: 7/23/96**

**Learning Center Assistant Director - A6015 - School of Nursing and Health Professions - OP: 6/21/96 - AD: 7/20/96**

### Residence Life Program Coordinator - A6012 - University Housing

Full-time position for individual to plan, organize, coordinate, and supervise all aspects of the residence life program within University Housing. Duties include recruiting, training, and supervising resident assistants and intramural coordinators; developing, implementing, and supervising programs and activities; managing desk operations; monitoring and maintaining budgets; and developing policies and procedures. Position requires a bachelor's degree in student personnel or related field with two years compensated work experience; master's degree preferred; must have excellent communication skills and be able to travel. Application deadline is July 30, but applications accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three professional references to Mr. Greg Myers, Director of Housing.

### CLERICAL/SUPPORT

**Medical Research Technician I - B6022 - Medical Education - OP: 6/21/96 - AD: 7/5/96**

**Custodial Worker - B6024 - Physical Plant - OP: 6/24/96 - AD: 7/5/96**

**Maintenance Mechanic II - B6025 - Physical Plant - OP: 6/24/96 - AD: 7/5/96**

### Receptionist - B6026 - University Housing

Full-time position, Monday-Friday, to serve as receptionist for University Housing services. Responsibilities include greeting visitors, scheduling appointments, answering telephones, working with Housing Information System, and providing other clerical support as needed. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent and excellent communication skills; knowledge of word-processing software desired. Application deadline: July 12, but applications accepted until position filled. F020B/\$5.64/hr.

### — TEMPORARY SUMMER POSITIONS —

**Temporary Grounds Worker - H6033 - Physical Plant - OP: 6/24/96 - AD: 7/5/96**

*OP: original publication date  
AD: application deadline*

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*A day of worry is more exhausting than a week of work.*

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