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On stage: Musical, comedy, mystery, dance, children's theatre opening in July

The Sound of Music

The hills of southern Indiana will be alive with *The Sound of Music* Saturday, July 7, when the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic takes the Lincoln Amphitheatre stage.

Based on a true story, the show introduces Maria, a free-spirited postulant poorly suited to the religious life of an Austrian Abbey. Convinced to seek her fortune outside the convent's walls, she becomes governess to widower Captain Georg Von-Trapp's seven mischief-making children.

"Climb Every Mountain," "Do-Re-Mi," "My Favorite Things," and "Edelweiss" are among the many memorable songs featured in the musical.

Ms. Jennifer Hampson will portray Maria in the Lincoln Amphitheatre production under the direction of **Mr. Elliot Wasserman**, associate professor of theatre.



Hampson

Hampson, who also is appearing as Sally Bush Johnston in the amphitheatre's companion production of *Young Abe Lincoln*, was last seen on its stage as Marion in the 1999 production of *The Music Man*. In May she completed the first national tour of Kopit & Yeston's *Phantom*. She also has performed in *The Secret Garden*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to The Forum*, *Sweeney Todd*, and *Cat on A Hot Tin Roof*.

The Sound of Music will be presented at 7:30 p.m. July 7, 11, 13, 15, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29, August 2, 4, 8, 10, and 11; and 1:30 p.m. July 26. A Kids Day abbreviated show will be at 10 a.m. August 2.

Faculty, staff, and student tickets are \$12 each. Tickets are available by calling the Lincoln Amphitheatre box office at 800/264-4ABE. Each patron bringing a non-perishable food item to opening night, Saturday, July 7, will receive a \$5 discount on admission. Donated food items will benefit food banks in the area.

Twelfth Night

A topsy-turvy tale of misdirected passion and mistaken identity, Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* will open at The New Harmony Theatre Friday, July 6.

Directed by **Mr. Scott LaFeber**, associate professor of theatre, the action takes place on the island of Illyria in the Napoleonic Middle East. Shipwrecked on the island - home to heat and exotic sensuality - circumstances force the character, Viola, to disguise herself as a man in a masquerade that results in a bizarre love triangle.

Returning to the NHT for a second season, **Ms. Christianne Tisdale** will portray the heroine, Viola. She previously played Titania in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Amalia in *She Loves Me* on the New Harmony stage. Her Broadway credits include Belle in



Ms. Christianne Tisdale, who appeared in 1997 as Titania in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, will return to The New Harmony Theatre stage in *Twelfth Night*.

Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* and Leonide in *Triumph of Love*. She appeared as Caroline Neville in the national tour of *Titanic*, and her film and television credits include *David Letterman*, *Howie Mandell*, *Guiding Light*, *Another World*, *Devil's Advocate*, and the title role in the award-winning *A Tale of Cinderella*.

Performances of *Twelfth Night*, or *What You Will* will be presented at 8 p.m. July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, and 21; 7:30 p.m. July 12 and 19; and 2 p.m. July 8, 15, 21, and 22.

Faculty, staff, and student tickets are \$15 each. Tickets are available by calling extension 5264 or The New Harmony Theatre box office at 812/682-3115 or toll free, 1/877/648-7469.

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Aesop's Funny Fables

Aesop's classic animal characters will be on the loose at Lincoln Amphitheatre when The Little Pigeon Creek Playhouse presents its inaugural production, *Aesop's Funny Fables*.

Under the direction of **Mr. Brian Maschka**, production stage manager of the amphitheatre's two main-stage shows, 19 performers from *Young Abe Lincoln* and *The Sound of Music* will appear in the Pigeon Creek cast.

Using masks, traditional storytelling techniques, and rhythm instruments, they will bring 12 of the most famous tales - including "The Fox and the Grapes," "The Lion and the Mouse," and "The Tortoise and the Hare" - to a new staging area on the amphitheatre grounds.

Aesop's work is connected to *Young Abe Lincoln*, the director explained, because it was one of the books available to Lincoln while he was growing up on the Indiana frontier. He mentions the fables in a scene from the musical.

"He's talking to his cousin, Dennis Hanks," Maschka noted. "And he explains the fable of 'The Fox and the Grapes' to him."

Roughly a 60-minute show, *Aesop's Funny Fables* will be presented at 2 p.m. Saturdays, July 21, 28, August 4, and 11 under a large tent in the picnic area behind the concession stand on the amphitheatre's grounds.

"I'm really excited about it," Maschka said. "It is basically to start a tradition of theatre for young audiences that complements the family-style theatre we do on our main stage. We're looking to both diversify what we're offering the community as well as what we're doing here."

Originally from Minnesota, Maschka has worked in theatre in his home state, California, and New York. This is his third season at Lincoln.

Tickets for *Aesop's Funny Fables*, \$1.99, will be available on site at the amphitheatre.

Civil Suite

Civil Suite, previously billed as *2001 Dance Odyssey*, will feature 19 Lincoln Amphitheatre dancers in three performances on the main stage.

The 80-minute production will be presented in three acts: "The Leaving," "The Fighting," and "The Coming Home."

"By Cedar Creek," a song commissioned especially for the performance, joins more familiar pieces on the program that includes "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder," "Dixie," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again."

Civil Suite is choreographed by **Ms. Barbara Brandt**, whose work has been seen on the Lincoln Amphitheatre stage in *Big River*, *Oklahoma!*, *The Music Man*, and several productions of *Young Abe Lincoln*, including this year's. She also is the dance and fight choreographer for this season's production of *The Sound of Music*.



Brandt

Brandt recently directed and choreographed *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and choreographed *Damn Yankees* in New Jersey. Her work has been featured on New York stages and in regional theatre productions, and she also acts, stage manages, and teaches. An advanced actor combatant with the Society of American Fight Directors, she is recognized in all eight weapons and teaches with *Swordplay!*, the only year-round stage combat school in New York City.

Performances of *Civil Suite* will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, July 24, 31, and August 7. Faculty, staff, and student tickets are \$12 each. Tickets are available by calling the Lincoln Amphitheatre box office at 800/264-4ABE.

Sleuth

With more twists and turns than *The Labyrinth*, *Sleuth* - The New Harmony Theatre's first mystery thriller - will arrive with a bang Friday, July 27.

The games in Anthony Shaffer's Tony Award-winning play begin as the wily Andrew Wyke informs Milo Tindle that he knows his wife and Tindle are involved. Wyke then outlines a plan that would - ostensibly - benefit all parties concerned. Blackmail, deception, and intrigue ensue.

Under the direction of **Mr. Scott LaFeber**, associate professor of theatre, **Mr. Robertson Carricart** (Wyke) and **Mr. David Staller** (Tindle) will be appearing on the NHT stage for the first time.



Carricart

Carricart has performed in *On The Waterfront*, *Zoya's Apartment*, *Marriage of Figaro*, *Design For Living*, and *Oklahoma!* on Broadway. His film and television credits include featured roles on *Law and Order*, *The Cosby Show*, *Cosby Mysteries*, *Guiding Light*, *Another World*, *As The World Turns*, *R.P.M.*, *Personals*, *How To Commit Marriage*, *The New Kids*, *13 Conversations About One Thing*, and *Seize The Day*.



Staller

Staller has acted in three Broadway plays and in a dozen Off-Broadway. His performance in the title role of *The Phantom of the Opera* was taped for PBS, and he has played doctors on three ABC daytime dramas including *All My Children*. Staller has appeared on many prime-time programs and headlined as a cabaret performer for three seasons at the Algonquin's legendary Oak Room. His one-man show, *Noel & Cole*, was a sell-out at Carnegie Hall.

Performances of *Sleuth*, the last show of the NHT season, will be at 8 p.m. July 27, 28, August 3, 4, 10, and 11; 7:30 p.m. August 2 and 9; and 2 p.m. July 29, August 5, 11, and 12.

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Names in the news

Achievements

Dr. Brian L. McGuire, assistant professor of accounting, has received recognition for two manuscripts. His "What Your Business Should Know About Internet Security" earned the Lybrand Certificate of Merit in *Strategic Finance's* Annual Manuscript Competition, 2000-2001, and "The Emerging Electronic Business Reporting Language XBRL" received the Best Paper Award at the 2000 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies in Accounting, Finance, and Tax held in Huelva, Spain.

Congratulations

Mr. Jason R. Maxwell, academic systems analyst in the Computer Center, and his wife **LeeAnne** are the parents of a son, **Ryan Levi Maxwell**, born at 2:31 p.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2001. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Ms. Jennifer L. Walker, associate director of Career Services and Placement, and **Mr. Jason Kellams**, a 1998 USI graduate, were married Saturday, May 12, 2001. Mr. and Mrs. Kellams reside in Evansville.

Welcome



A former distance education coordinator at Eastern Kentucky University has accepted the position of coordinator of academic advisement in the School of Liberal Arts. **Ms. Lara Seaton**, Evansville, holds an A.A. in liberal arts from North Florida Junior College and a B.A. in history from Valdosta State University in Georgia.

Promotions and transfers

■ **Mrs. Theresa Campbell**, from senior administrative assistant in the School of Liberal Arts, Theatre, to administrative assistant in the School of Nursing and Health Professions.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to **USI archivist emerita Josephine Elliott**, whose husband **Dr. John B. Elliott**, 89, New Harmony, Indiana, died Wednesday, June 6, 2001.

Dr. Elliott taught anthropology at University of Southern Indiana, University of Evansville, and Wabash Valley College. He directed a summer field school in New Harmony for USI from 1973 to 1978 and held a Bachelor of Philosophy Degree from University of Chicago. In 1979, he received an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from USI.

Dedicated citizens of New Harmony, the Elliotts have been active in Harmonie Associates, the Golden Raintree Association, and the New Harmony Workingmen's Institute.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the New Harmony Workingmen's Institute, the University of Chicago, or the University of Southern Indiana.



Dr. Henri Maurice (left), chair of the Biology Department and associate professor of biology, and **Dr. Scott Gordon**, associate professor of biology, were recognized by the Carver Community Center at a luncheon hosted by the organization that offers recreational, cultural, educational, and social activities to the Evansville community, especially the city's African-American population.

Maurice and Gordon were honored for their support of the center's programs, which has included assisting with setup of a science lab, development of a tutoring program, and outdoor environmental education efforts. The Biology Department also donated laboratory equipment, textbooks, and other materials to the center.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following petitions have been approved:

Undergraduate experimental course

ENG 309X Creative Writing in Secondary Education – 3 hrs. Spring 2002 implementation.

Graduate new course

IM 602 Operations Systems Analysis and Modeling - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

Conferences bringing guests to campus

USI will host a variety of summer conferences in the coming weeks. As visitors assemble on campus, University employees are encouraged to welcome them and answer any questions that may arise.

Conference registrants will be housed in the residence halls. Upcoming events include:

■ July 6 to July 13 - Indiana Association of School Principals Cheer Camp: More than 100 visitors expected.

■ July 20 to July 22 - Indiana Association of School Principals Leadership Camp: More than 100 visitors expected.

■ July 23 to July 26 - United States Cheer Camp: More than 50 visitors expected.

■ August 3 to August 8 - National Association of Christian Campus Ministries Student Leadership Conference: More than 450 visitors expected.

FYI**Summer sessions**

The second summer session will conclude Friday, July 13, and open registration for the third will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, July 16, in the office of each student's advisor.

Classes in the third and final summer session will begin Tuesday, July 17, when late registration also will be underway. The term is scheduled to end Friday, August 17.

Art exhibit

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will present the exhibit, "Portraits: **Nancy Plotkin, Petronella Bannier, and Julia Hechtman,**" from Saturday, June 30, to Saturday, August 4.

A Chicago, Illinois, artist, Plotkin's contribution to the exhibit will include a series of small oil portraits. Bannier, who teaches at University of Evansville, will present sculpted pairs of clay feet, and Hechtman, also from Chicago, will display a variety of photographs.

A free reception for the artists will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, June 29, when they will talk briefly about their work. The gallery is located at 506 Main St., New Harmony, Indiana. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Connections I

The next two-day session of the Connections I orientation program for new students will be held Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7. Another will follow on Monday and Tuesday, July 9 and 10.

The Office of Student Development Programs encourages employees to wear University clothing or department polos/t-shirts to help students easily identify staff on the second day of each Connections I session.

Microsoft software

In July, University employees who use their home computers to work on school-related projects will have free access to a variety of Microsoft software products.

Microsoft CDs may be borrowed from the library reserve desk, or they may be leased at a cost of \$5 each from the bookstore. For more information, contact **Mr. Wayne Bohm**, director of the Computer Center, by calling extension 1255 or e-mailing wbohm@usi.edu.

NEH stipends

The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs is accepting faculty applications for the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends Program 2002 competition. Applications must be submitted to the office by Friday, September 14. USI may submit one junior and one senior faculty nominee for consideration.

Non-faculty staff members also are eligible for the summer stipends program and may apply without nomination by sending applications directly to the NEH.

For additional information, call the Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research at extension 1126.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, July 6, is the deadline for submitting information to *University Notes* for publication in the next edition, Friday, July 13. Submissions may be made via e-mail to lkeeling@usi.edu or by calling extension 5259.

Submissions to *Marketplace* may be sent via e-mail to kaltstad@usi.edu.

The newsletter's regular weekly schedule will resume Friday, August 10.

Recycle day

The Vanderburgh County Solid Waste Management District will host Recycle Day from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 7, at Wal-Mart West. Aluminum cans, cardboard, mixed paper, metal food cans, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, all colors of glass containers, and No. 1 and No. 2 plastic bottles will be accepted. All items must be clean.

For more information, call the district at 436-7800.

Job opportunities

For current job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at www.usi.edu/hr/, the Human Resources bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources office, or call the University's job line at 465-7117.



Mrs. Sherianne Standley, vice president for Advancement, and Dr. John Byrd, vice president for Student Affairs, seem at home on the range at Staff Council's annual picnic, Wednesday, June 20. The council served up Texas-style barbecue this year as well as a healthy serving of fun with horseshoes, washers, hole-in-one golf, and basketball. More photos on Page 8.

Web tips

Making tables ADA compliant

Detailed information about making Web-page tables accessible to people with disabilities is available at www.w3.org/TR/WCAG10-HTML-TECHS/#tables.

Tables become problematic when the content of a table relies on a table heading for clarification. In the table below, for example, "Wayne Bohm" is associated with "Name," "Computer Center" is associated with "Department," and "465-1255" is associated with "Telephone number."

USI Directors

Name	Department	Telephone number
Wayne Bohm	Computer Center	465-1255
Ruth Miller	Rice Library	464-1824

Screen reader software used by those with disabilities is not able to make content/heading associations without specific coding linking the header to the appropriate information under it.

The necessary code for the "USI Directors" table used in the example would look like this:

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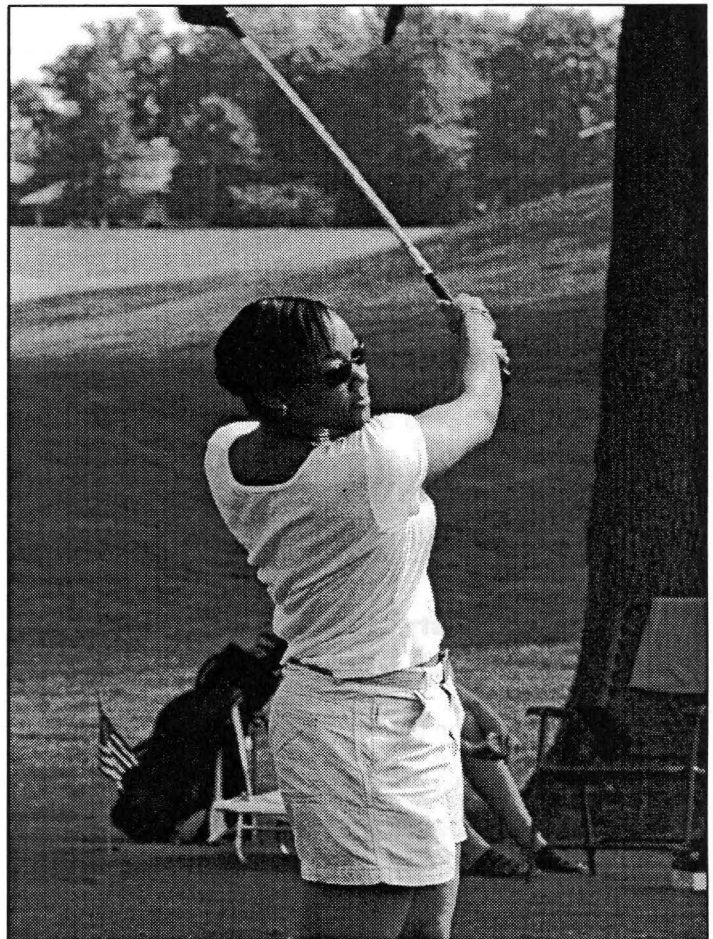
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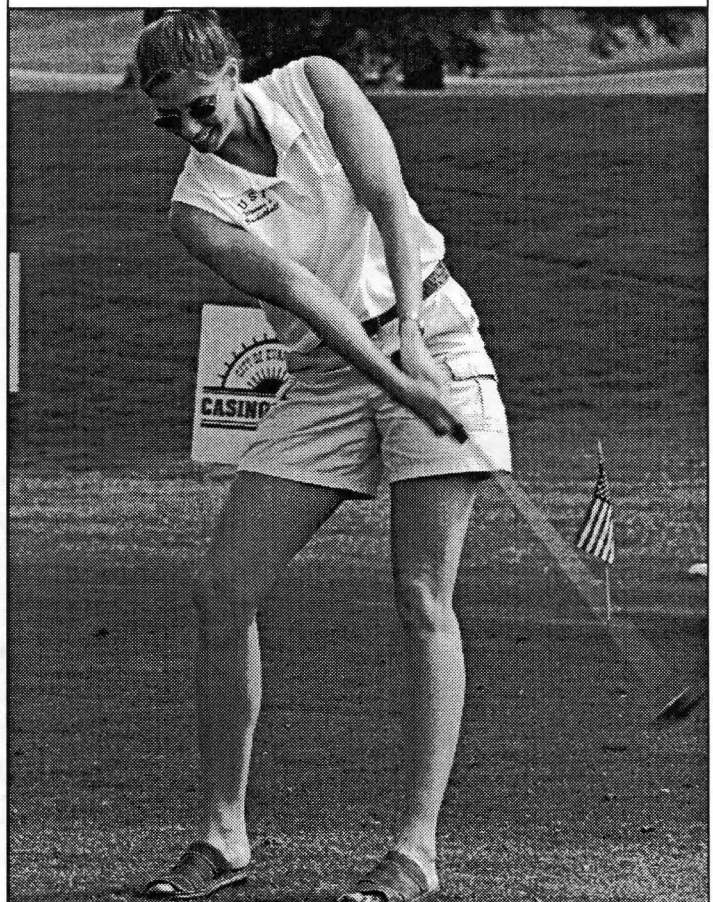
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For more information about ADA compliance, visit the Web Services Web site at www.usi.edu/webservices/wcag.asp.



Tee time! Ms. Randa Gatling (above), assistant women's basketball coach, and Ms. LeAnn Freeland (below) assistant women's basketball coach, get into the swing of things at the Varsity Club Golf Outing Thursday, June 14.



Marketplace

For sale

2154 E. Division St. - two-story bungalow, 1,124 square feet, three bedrooms, full finished basement; siding, windows, furnace, A/C, and roof replaced six year ago; updated wiring and plumbing. Almost maintenance-free! Fully-fenced backyard, two-car detached garage. HMS warranty; four-star grade school district; good neighborhood association, only \$72,900. Call Theresa, 483-3861, for appointment.

1986 33' Southwind motor home - sleeps six, dual A/C and furnace, 71,000 miles, one owner, garage-kept, lots of extras. Must see to appreciate, \$14,900 OBO. Call Bill Cox, 812/682-3869.

2000 Nissan Maxima GXE - 21K miles, extended warranty, silver, excellent condition. Need to sell to accommodate growing family, \$20,000. Call Chris, ext. 1298 or 473-5397.

1988 Dodge Dynasty - four-door with V6 3.0L engine, 180K miles, still runs very well, \$750. Call 425-0902 or ext. 1680.

Canoe - 17' Grumman aluminum with four paddles and two flotation cushions; very good condition, \$550. Contact Jim Bandoli, ext. 1792, 985-2266, or jhbandol@usi.edu.

Cub Cadet lawn tractors - 10 HP, geared transmission, 48-inch mower deck, \$525; 12 HP, hydrostatic transmission, 42-inch mower deck, \$500. Contact Larry Goss, lrgoss@evansville.net or 963-0918.

Hide-a-bed - 7' long, tan/khaki color, good condition, must sell, \$150 OBO. Call Chris, ext. 1298 or 473-5397 after 4 p.m.

IBM laptop/notebook - Intel Pentium (r) MMX technology, hard drive 2 GB; 32 MB RAM, CD Rom, IBM iSeries 1410, Windows 98. All manuals, programs, etc. that came with it are available. Bought in 1999. Only lightly used, \$550. Call Munir Quddus, ext. 1745 or 985-9900.

Toddler bed - red and blue; headboard and footboard w/footballs and baseballs; **toddler bed sheets and comforter** - primary colors, crayon designs, mattress included. Paid \$300 for set, will sell for \$130; **toddler car seat** - green, \$30. All items great condition. Contact Megan, ext. 7056 or mnau@usi.edu.

For rent

Serene one-bedroom apartment - a little bit of country in the middle of historic Evansville. Quiet neighborhood, veranda, hardwood floors, sunroom, storage, large fenced yard, \$390 plus references and deposit. Call 423-8859.

Furnished single-occupancy studio apartment - lower level of home in nice subdivision. Private entrance, fireplace, 4.5 miles from campus, \$425/month includes everything but phone bill. Contact 422-7525 or mfulton@usi.edu.

Yard sale

July 7 - 8 to 11 a.m., 1104 N. Bosse in Western Terrace Subdivision off Upper Mount Vernon.

Free

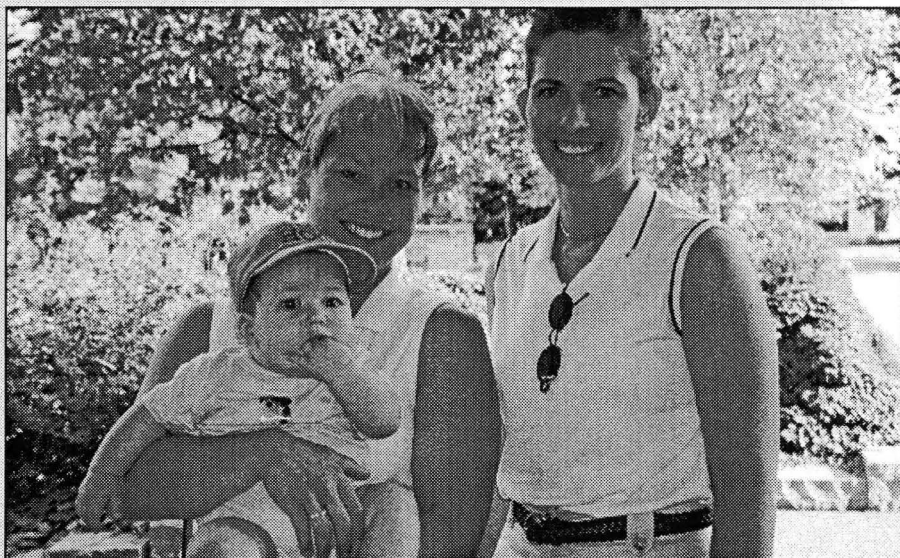
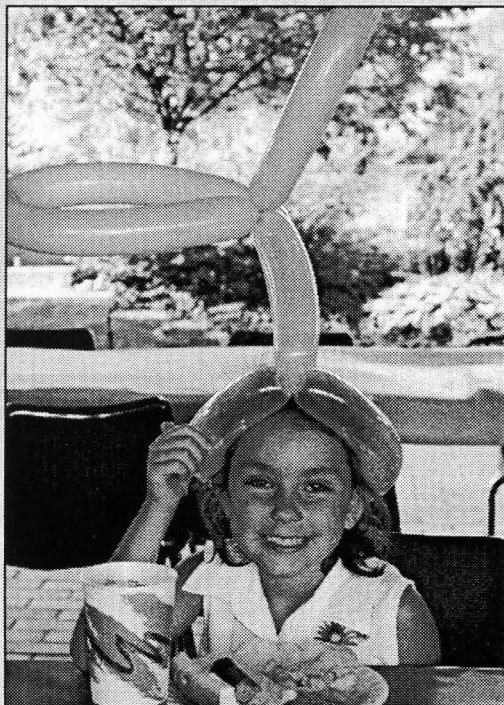
12 used touch-tone phones - The Office of Development is updating its phones and giving away the old phones; first-come, first-served basis.

Four adorable fuzzy puppies - call 985-9092.

Single, attractive, brunette female feline with green eyes - seeking long-time companion. Must enjoy catnip toys and balls of yarn. If interested, e-mail bgoodwin@usi.edu and ask about Maddy.

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July 6 is the deadline for submitting information for the July 13 edition of *Marketplace*. Submissions may be made via e-mail to **Mrs. Karen Altstadt**, senior administrative assistant in News and Information Services, at kaltstad@usi.edu.



Hot dog! Miss Nicole Hawley (left), daughter of Mrs. Claudia Hawley, manager of Conference and Meeting Planning, adjusts her balloon hat while lunching at the annual Alumni Picnic Friday, June 15.

USI alumnae Cassie Hill (above), holds son, Gage, while enjoying a visit with Mrs. Trisha Kennedy, assistant director of Alumni and Volunteer Services.