



## NEWS RELEASE

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## USI schedule

### January 1997

#### *Tuesday, January 7*

**New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art** - Works by ten USI senior art students will be featured in Seminar Ten, the January 7-31 exhibition at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. A reception for the artists will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 12. The exhibition is a component of a class for all art majors, preparing them for graduation and careers in the arts. Featured in the January exhibition will be works in a variety of media, created by Stephanie M. Blum, Sharon R. Ford, Sabrina O. Hart, Warren H. Hayes, Janean K. Hess, Alena L. Richards, Melanie A. Scott, Andres M. Solis, Stacey Kay Stevens, and Kevin A. Titzer.

(Regular Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. For information, call the Gallery, 812/682-3156.)

#### *Thursday, January 9*

**USI Board of Trustees** - The USI Board will hold the January meeting at the Embassy Suites, downtown Indianapolis. The agenda calls for a legislative breakfast at 8 a.m., Long-

Range Planning Committee, 9 a.m.; joint Finance and Long-Range Planning committees, 9:30 a.m.; and Board meeting, 1 p.m.

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

#### *Monday, January 20*

**Martin Luther King Day** - The Multicultural Center is planning its second annual Martin Luther King Day celebration, starting at 8 a.m. in the University Conference Center, construction permitting. Details are being completed. There will be no classes that day.

(For information, contact Pamela Hopson, Center director, or Emily Winters-Brown, Student Life program advisor, 812/465-7188.)

#### *Friday, January 24*

**Middle East peace discussions** - Ronald Young of Marysville, Washington, executive director, Interreligious Committee for Peace in the Middle East, will be on campus for a variety of programs. Tentative plans: 10 a.m. classes; luncheon; public forum, 5:30 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium. Young was an invitee to the White House for the signing of peace treaties and is expected to discuss

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what has been accomplished in the Middle East and the challenges ahead.

(For information, contact Dr. Marwan A. Wafa, chair of Management and Marketing, 812/464-1944.)

#### *Friday, January 24*

**USI Theatre** - Auditions for The New Harmony Theatre and Lincoln Amphitheatre summer productions will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. in the University Conference Center. Auditioners should be prepared with a brief monologue and song; accompaniment will be provided. Call the theatre office, 812/464-1668, to schedule an appointment.

#### *Friday, January 31*

**Black History Month** - The USI Black Student Union will participate in a Gospel Fest at 7 p.m. at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, an event that will launch the Black History Month observance for USI. Details are being completed.

(For information, contact Pamela Hopson, USI Multicultural Center director, or Emily Winters-Brown, Student Life program advisor, 812/465-7188.)

## Spring meetings January 6 and 8

The spring meeting for faculty and administrative staff will begin with registration and coffee and rolls at 8:30 a.m. in the Health Professions Center lounge. The spring meeting will follow in Mitchell Auditorium, including:

9 a.m. - report from President H. Ray Hoops, introductions, and announcements, followed by faculty/student presentations:

10 a.m. - Joseph A. DiPietro, assistant professor of geology, "Research in the Himalayas"

10:15 a.m. - Katherine M. Waters, associate professor of art, "Reflections on New Harmony: A Sabbatical Review"

10:30 a.m. - John L. Deem, registrar and vice president for Student Affairs, and Gary E. May, assistant professor of social work, "Good Practices in Teaching Students with Disabilities"

10:45 a.m. - Charles F. Petranek,

professor of sociology, "International Opportunities: Hawaii and the East-West Center"

11 a.m. - John H. Gottcent, professor of English, "The Indiana Commission for Higher Education: One Faculty Member's Perspective"

11:15 a.m. - Melissa L. Vanderveer, associate professor of nursing, "The Master's Program for Nursing Practitioners"

11:30 a.m. - Sang T. Choe, professor of marketing; Dr. Marwan A. Wafa, chair of Management and Marketing; and Evan Hiple and Carrie Sheets, exchange students to Korea, "International Programs and Exchange Opportunities"

The spring meeting for clerical/support staff will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 8, in Mitchell Auditorium. Details are incomplete.

The schedule to prepare for spring semester also includes:

Wednesday, January 8 - Academic Skills' placement testing, 9 a.m., Forums II and III; Admission's new student orientation, 3 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium

Thursday, January 9 - new student registration; Financial Aid's loan assistance, 8 a.m., OC2016

Friday, January 10 - open registration; Financial Aid's loan assistance, 8 a.m., OC2016; Health Services' immunization clinic, 10 a.m., UC118

Monday, January 13 - spring classes begin; late registration/class schedule revision period opens

Wednesday, January 15 - Multicultural Center's reception for African-American students, 5-8 p.m., UC350-351

Friday, January 17 - Multicultural Center's reception for international students, 5-8 p.m., UC350-351

### Films:

#### Spring film series -

*Speed*, Tuesday, January 21

*Clueless*, Tuesday, January 28.

The films are shown at 1:30 and 6 p.m. in Forum I; they are free and open to the public; for information, call the School of Liberal Arts, 812/464-1735.

#### APB movie -

*Sleepers*, 9 p.m. Thursday, January 23, Forum I; \$1 admission or \$3 for spring film pass; open to public; for information, contact Debra L. Foster, director of student activities, 812/464-1862.