



# NEWS RELEASE

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## USI April Schedule of Events

### **Friday, April 2**

The University is closed.

### **Saturday, April 3**

Free tax service - USI accounting students will provide free tax-preparation services to the public from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Orr Center, room 2003. Interested persons are advised to bring all tax materials and their 1998 tax returns. Students are capable of filing electronically. Help will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information, call Dr. Kwangok Kim, associate professor of accounting, at 812/464-1868.

### **Tuesday, April 6**

National Student Athlete Appreciation Day - a luncheon to recognize USI student athletes with a 3.5+ G.P.A., Carter Hall D, 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Promoted faculty reception, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. University Home.

**USI Spring Film Series - *Red Desert (Il Deserto Rosso)* (1964)**, Italy, directed by Michelangelo Antonioni, starring Monica Vitti and Richard Harris; 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Forum I. USI films are free and open to the public.

### **Thursday, April 8**

Sponsored by USI's Department of Art and Music. Rudy Pozzatti, internationally known artist and Professor Emeritus of the Art Department at Indiana University, will lecture on his printmaking work at 7:30 p.m. in Forum II, located in the Wright Administration Building. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Mr. Michael Aahkus, professor of art, at 812/464-1853.

### **Saturday, April 10**

Sponsored by the University of Southern Indiana Alumni Association, the USI Eagle 5K Run/Walk will begin at 10 a.m., with all race activities including start and finish, held on the USI campus. The 5K run will be held on campus roads. Registration deadline is April 1, and the \$10 fee includes a race T-shirt and refreshments. Proceeds will benefit the USI Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment. For more information or to register, call the USI Alumni and Volunteer Services Office at 812/464-1924.

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art and the Indiana Plein Air Painters Association (IPAPA) will hold the first annual "First Brush with Spring: New Harmony Paint-Out" from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants are invited to put brush to canvas and paint the numerous sites of New Harmony. At the conclusion of the day-long event, cash prizes will be awarded to "Best of Show", first, second, and third place. In addition there will be cash prizes in a youth division (ages 18 and under). An informal exhibition of the paintings created during the event is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Atheneum where the paintings will be juried and sold. Jurors for the event are John Begely, director of the Louisville Visual Arts Association; Kathryn Waters, professor of art, and Janet Lorence, art specialist at New Harmony Public Schools. Participants will supply their own materials including easels and stools. The entry fee is \$5 per person with an additional \$10 charge for lunch. For more information, call Mr. Blake Cook, director of New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, at 812/682-3156.

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#### **Sunday, April 11**

The USI Juried Student Art Exhibition will open with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 11, in the University Conference Center. The student works will remain on public display from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through Sunday, April 18. The program is free and open to the public. Rudy Pozzatti, Professor Emeritus of the Art Department at Indiana University, will serve as juror. For more information, call Mr. Lennie Dowhie, professor of art, at 812/464-1851.

#### **Tuesday, April 13**

The Sydney Berger Lecture "Liberty in the Western World: Nine Dramatic Readings on Freedom" - 7 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call Dr. Paul Raymond, chair of the Berger Committee and associate professor of political science, at 812/465-7142.

USI Spring Film Series - *Brazil* (1983), directed by Terry Gilliam, starring Robert DeNiro and Jonathan Pryce; 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Forum I. USI films are free and open to the public.

#### **Wednesday, April 14**

Breakfast with the President - sponsored by the Alumni Affairs Office, 8 a.m. - 9 a.m., Café 221.

#### **Saturday, April 17**

Spring Hospitality Day - The last spring Southern Hospitality Day will begin at 9 a.m. allowing high school students and their families to visit USI. Admission counselors and current USI students will be available to answer questions about admission requirements, fees and other costs, how to complete the college application process, and financial aid and scholarships. Tours of housing and campus buildings will be conducted, and faculty will discuss the academic majors available. The event is free and lunch is served but reservations are required. Call the USI Admission Office, 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965, to make reservations or get more information.

#### **Sunday, April 18**

Debut of *Wonder Workers on the Wabash* at the home of Betty Rice, HNH Society Board member, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tickets are \$25 which includes a signed copy of *Wonder Workers on the Wabash*, hors d'oeuvres, and tour of the Rice home and gardens. Call 812/682-4488 for reservations.

Campaign USI Donor Recognition Wall unveiling - noon, Carter Hall. By invitation. For more information, call Ms. Suzanne Nicholson, president of USI Foundation, at 812/464-1918.

#### **Monday, April 19 - Saturday, April 24**

Historic New Harmony will celebrate the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Week with 19<sup>th</sup> century trades and skills. Costumed demonstrators will make toys, shoes, fish nets, and more crafts. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6 - 17, or \$20 for a family pass. For more information, call Ms. Rebecca Harris at 812/682-4488.

Dr. Richard Davis, poet, translator, and critic, will read a selection of his poems at 7 p.m. in the Health Professions Center, room 1006. The event is open to the public. For more information, call Mr. John Gibson, instructor in English, at 812/465-7149.

#### **Tuesday, April 20**

The third annual Health Care Research and Issues Conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in Carter Hall. Sponsored by USI's Omicron Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and the School of Nursing and Health Professions, this year's conference topic, "Interdisciplinary Research: A Key to Health Care in the Future," is designed to explore how interdisciplinary research can be utilized to improve patient care. It will provide an opportunity for participants to interact with health care professionals who have participated in, utilized, and conducted research. The registration deadline is **Tuesday, April 13**, and the cost is \$65. For more information or to register, contact USI Continuing Education at 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.

Mr. Jan Schlichtmann, lawyer and environmentalist whose legal career is chronicled in the national bestseller, *A Civil Action*, will speak at 7 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium. The book was made into a major motion picture by the same name starring John Travolta as Schlichtmann. Schlichtmann's appearance is in conjunction with USI's Earth Day observance. His comments will reference environmental ethics and awareness. The lecture is open to the public. For more information, call Dr. Scott Gordon, assistant professor of biology, at 812/465-7137.

**Wednesday, April 21**

USI Spring Film Series - *Pulp Fiction* (1994), directed by Quentin Tarantino, starring John Travolta and Uma Thurman; 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Forum I. USI films are free and open to the public.

**Friday, April 23**

Dr. Jeffrey A. Klingler, analytical chemist for Shell Oil, will give the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology Alumni-in-Residence public lecture from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Forum III. "Analytical Chemist in the Oil Business: A Report from the Front Lines" will focus on his experiences in the petroleum industry.

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**Thursday, April 29**

Student Affairs Awards and Recognition Banquet, 5 p.m., Carter Hall.

**Friday, April 30**

USI Spring Film Series - *Sling Blade* (1996), written and directed by Billy Bob Thornton, starring Billy Bob Thornton and Dwight Yoakum; 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Forum I. USI films are free and open to the public.