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“After my first speech I knew I could use my time to galvanize change.”

-Zachary Watson



## USI in process to change core

By JAMES VAUGHN  
Staff writer

USI is depending on changes to the core curriculum to put its degree programs in compliance with a new state law that forces public universities to require no more than 120 credit hours for bachelor's degrees or 60 credit hours for associate's degrees.

Most programs at USI require 124 credit hours for graduation – 50 of which are required for the core. The new core, which will require 39 credit hours, will take effect in the fall of 2014.

Vice President of Government and University Relations Cynthia Brinker said 95 percent of the programs will easily fall under the 120 credit hour law once the changes to the core curriculum are made. The university has been working with the Commission for Higher Education to implement a timeline, Brinker said.

“The first thing we needed to do was to provide a list to the commission – an inventory of all of our degree programs and the number of credit hours that is required by each program,” Brinker said. “There are going to be a few exceptions that we are going to pursue.”

The exceptions would be for those programs that, because of accreditation standards by the programs' accreditation organizations, will require more than 120 credit hours. To sit for the CPA, students in the accounting program must earn a minimum of 150 credit hours.

Engineering is the only other program that will not be in compliance with the law once the new core is initiated. Therefore, the university is pursuing an exception for the program.

“We're in the collection stage right now,” Brinker said.

Members of the commission are currently compiling a list of degree programs. Once they're done, they will make a presentation to the whole commission.

“As we move into next semester –the spring

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## Staying well during cold weather

By IAN FRASIER  
Special to The Shield

With cooler weather settling in, it may seem more and more difficult to get out and exercise. However, the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle during the cold-weather months is recognized by the Recreation, Fitness and Wellness Center (RFWC) at the University of Southern Indiana.

Assistant Program Director of Student Wellness Christine Tolis Johnston said there are legitimate factors that make it difficult for the majority of people to stay active in cold weather.

“I think, for many people, it is harder to get physical activity during the winter, and fresh fruits and vegetables are less prevalent,” she said. “But that doesn't mean we should ignore our health.”

The plans set forth by the RFWC are designed to make it difficult for students to be ignorant toward their health and easier to keep up with a healthy amount of physical activity.

From indoor intramural sports to group exercise sessions, Assistant Director of Intramurals Joe Gratz said it would be hard not to find something to do.

“There are plenty of things to do during the (cold) weather to stay in shape just by looking at all the activities offered (by RFWC),” he said. “Not to mention all that the Rec has to offer with

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## A hobby to the extreme



Photo courtesy of Photo Services and Zach Watson, Photo by JIMMY PYLES

Senior mathematics and history education major Zachary Watson performs at his routine. Since his first show three years ago, Watson has performed about 160 shows.

## Student uses talent to motivate others

By JIMMY PYLES  
Staff writer

Just like any other kid in third grade, Zachary Watson saw a toy and wanted it. Little did he know, the trick sticks he saw his uncle playing with would become the basis of his career.

Fourteen years after the senior mathematics and history education major started trick sticking, he was challenged to give a speech to 800 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at Castle North

Middle School.

“This was the first real speech I have given,” Watson said

He said he uses the trick sticks to keep the audience's attention and that the sticks help him keep his energy through the entire speech.

“After the presentation the students emailed and Facebooked to tell me how much they enjoyed the presentation,” Watson said. “Not only did they tell how much they liked it, they told me, ‘You really

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## Correction:

In last week's issue, the article "Much bigger than labels" stated "Attorney Ken Buck, where Buck infamously said that he had been told by doctors that female rape victims possess a bodily function that can prevent pregnancy." Todd Akin of Missouri actually made this claim, not Ken Buck.

# News Briefs

## Daylight Savings Time

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday.

## Ropewalk reading

The fall 2012 RopeWalk Visiting Writers Reading Series will continue with a reading by Mako Yoshikawa at 5 p.m. Thursday in the second floor reading room of Rice Library. She is the author of "One Hundred and One Ways," a national bestseller in the United States.

# USI Security Incident Log

10/24/2012 - 10/31/2012

Code of Conduct - Violation of Law Off Campus 10/24/12 8:08pm Open	Closed Property Damage - Other 7965B O' Daniel Lane - Schrickler 10/27/12 12:12am Closed
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Injury Report Broadway Sports Complex 10/25/12 8:59pm Closed	Alcohol - Underage Consumption 7965B O' Daniel Lane - Schrickler 10/27/12 12:12am Closed
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Illness Report Rice Library 10/26/12 5:26pm Closed	Illness Report Branigin Building 10/28/12 7:22pm Closed
Drugs - Manufacture/Possession 800B McDonald Lane - Branch 10/27/12 10:48pm Closed	Injury Report Liberal Arts Center 10/30/12 Closed
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- \* Residential entry: Someone walked into the residence. This is different than burglary because burglary is entering with intent to commit a felony.

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changed me,' then gave me an excerpt from my speech verbatim."

He said seeing all 800 students - all cliques and types of people - with their undivided attention on him was "very special." They listened to his presentation, enjoyed it and gave him a standing ovation, he said.

"So after my first speech I knew I could use my talent to galvanize change," Watson said.

Since that first show three years ago, Watson has done about 160 shows total. About 100 of them were motivational speeches and the rest were entertainment only.

He has given speeches for schools, organizations and even one in jail about leadership and responsibility. All of his speeches have a positive message covering everything from bullying to anti-drug/alcohol.

"I have done speeches at a lot of different places. It's just something very special to me. ... Yeah, I have got this cool talent, but if I can change lives in many venues by means of using the trick sticks, that makes this all the more special."

Motivational speaking performances are his favorite but are harder to do than purely entertaining speeches, he said.

"They take more time because I have to write and practice my speech," Watson said. "Also, I have to make sure it fits the audience."

He said he has to keep his audience's cultural background and personality in mind when constructing a speech.

"I can't give a speech to Castle High school ... then turn around and use the same speech at Bosse or Harrison High Schools. It would be silly for me to do that because I would get booed or the students wouldn't listen."

He said he's glad he has a back-up to his speeches and performances with a college degree. He said teaching is a good choice because "I can't put all my eggs in one basket."

"What if I lose my arm - can't do trick sticks anymore? But I can still, of course, teach," Watson said.

He even gets to mix the two in the class he student teaches, he said.

"I teach math with them by taking pictures in the dark

using the LED trick sticks and having the students map out the angles and the trajectory," Watson said.

Watson thinks that being a motivational speaker and a teacher are very similar when it comes to teaching students, he said.

However, he says he thinks there's a difference between going into a school one time for 50 minutes - giving a presentation with lots of passion and trying to cause change or make students understand the importance of something - and going into a classroom for 50 minutes, five days a week, with the same mentality.

"One is a one-time deal and you better make an impact, (and the other is) making a perpetually long-lasting, everyday impact as a teacher," Watson said.

If teaching or performing doesn't work, he can make and sell trick sticks through a branch of his speaking company, Trix Stix LLC.

Watson made his first pair of trick sticks in fifth grade but it wasn't until two years ago that they were finally good enough to produce and sell.

"I have always Trix Stix by hand," Watson said. "The hardest part was getting the length and weight right so the sticks would have balance and control."

With much trial and error, Watson now sells 67 different styles and has four toy stores that carry his stick. He also sells them online.

Like Watson, freshman computer science major Randy Hagy started playing with trick sticks at a young age. However, eventually his childhood toy started to get old and worn down.

"I was looking to buy new trick sticks and found his website," Hagy said. "When I saw that he went to USI I got really excited."

Hagy never thought to make his own sticks before finding out that Watson made his from hand, he said.

After trying Watson's Trix Stix at a Cub Scout day camp, Hagy knew he wanted to get a pair.

"My older pair of sticks were not as well made and (were) a lot heavier, which made sticking harder," Hagy said. "The first time I picked up the trick sticks he created, it was a totally different experience. They were easier to control."

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of 2013 - the implementation will take place," Brinker said. "The 124 credit hours on the check sheets are still there because, obviously, the law just took effect."

There is currently no deadline for when institutions must be in line with the law.

"The law was kind of silent on that," Brinker said.

When the law went into effect, the university was given rules to follow. The goal of the law, which went into effect July 1, was to get more students out the door in four years.

"Governor Daniels felt very strongly about the whole idea of it tak-

ing students longer to get through," Brinker said. "This way, if you take 15 credit hours in the fall and 15 in the spring - that's 30 - 30 times four years is 120."

Students who decide to change majors or double major don't fit into this law - it helps students who are on a direct path, she said.

The university will give a final report to the commission staff at the end of the academic year. The commission will require a review and report of credit hours required for degree programs every three years.

Fifth-year senior and

public relations/advertising and Spanish double major Melissa Chavez said she's noticed that only students who take at least 15 credit hours a semester graduate in four years.

"I know the semesters that I took 12 credit hours, my grades were better," Chavez said. "Taking 12 credit hours kept me sane, but I had to take summer classes to compensate."

She's interested to see where the university will make cuts to the core, she said. "I think it's good to have a well-balanced education," Chavez said. "Even though some classes irritated me, I think they served their purpose

and I feel more educated because of them. Personally, I've had to take three science classes and I wish I would have only had to take one; science doesn't really pertain to public relations."

Associate Professor of Physics Kent Scheller said when students enroll at USI their requirements are laid out for them in the University Bulletin.

"With the change in state law, all programs must come into compliance," Scheller said. "The individual departments and colleges are working through the specifics as we speak."

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cardio equipment, weight equipment, courts to play on and things to play in the game room."

The RFWC is set to sponsor a number of events within the next few months, including a rock climbing trip, a ski trip and a caving trip. In addition, access to a personal trainer three times a week is given by the RFWC, said Gratz.

The RFWC enables students to try new things, and staff members say that there is no better time to try those things than when it is blustery outside.

"Winter is a great time to try something that you might not have experienced yet, like a new group exercise class or the Climbing Center," said Tolis Johnston.

Despite the abundant number of activities and services offered by the RFWC, students have to take care of some things on their own, like regulating what they eat.

"Choose fruits and vegetables that are in season, such

as apples, oranges, grapefruits, squash and sweet potatoes, because they are affordable," said Tolis-Johnston. "Many people put on a couple of pounds over the holiday season but it's easy to take it off when you get back to eating right and being active."

Members of the RFWC staff also recommend that students get enough sleep, drink plenty of water, find healthy ways to relieve stress and wash their hands often. Between the RFWC's help and the efforts put forth by students themselves, maintaining a healthy lifestyle while it is cold outside should not only be attainable, but ultimately fun for all.

"Our goal is to offer a lot of different activities, because someone may not like to play basketball and would rather bowl," said Gratz. "We are hoping to have something for everybody."

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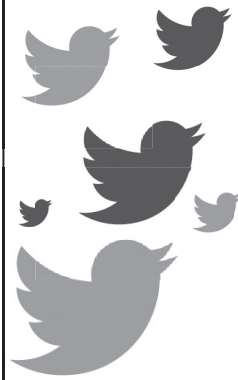
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## SGA international member-at-Large position filled

BY **HALEY FULK**  
Special to *The Shield*



Shan Hussein

Social work major Shan Hussein is the first in many years to occupy one of two Student Government Association (SGA) international member-at-large seats.

As a part of a leadership program, she came to USI from Kurdistan with 23 other students in 2010 for six weeks, before returning to USI again in Spring 2012.

"I don't want to be confused as being Arab because I'm not Arab," she said. "I am from Kurdistan, which is in northern Iraq."

She said the Ottoman Empire had dissolved following World War I, and

and social work at USI.

Hussein said she had been a part of an organization similar to SGA in Kurdistan. In this organization, she had to know the needs and wants of more than 450 students. She also volunteered for the Asuda Organization, which promotes awareness of women's rights.

"My goal is, of course, helping people," she said.

She said she has plans for transportation and housing changes during the summer for international students.

"Whenever I came over here in spring semester, I went to an apartment," she said. "Then they said, 'Okay, this is summer. You need to move to another apartment.' Then after

summer, I (had) to move to another apartment for fall semester. You know, we don't have a car. We have so many things (with) us because we don't have our parent's house to leave so many things over there and then bring it back. So we have everything on us."

With an empty seat on SGA for many years, Hussein said she does not know what the international member at large did previously.

"I am looking to find my own path and go on it and try to know how to apply my dreams into reality," Hussein said.

SGA has a second available position for the international member-at-large. SGA President Sarah Krampe said they have

had some interest in the second seat and hope to get it filled.

"I think we have faced a lot of challenges with (diversity) over the years so it is something that we are hoping to address and something we are hoping to pursue, and I think that with Shan having applied for the position - we are thrilled to have her here - we are taking the right steps," Krampe said.

Aside from the remaining international member-at-large vacancy, SGA still has several available positions for students meeting the requirements.

"You know, we started off this year with some pretty small numbers," Krampe said. "I think part of that gets into the fact

that it's hard for people to think at the end of the spring semester, 'What do I want to be doing next year?' So we get a lot of interest at the beginning of the fall semester because people are thinking, 'What do I want to be involved in?'"

Krampe said SGA is always looking for new members who share the same goals they do, and they hope to fill more positions in the spring election.

"We're not all the way there, by any stretch of the imagination," Krampe said. "I don't think we are ever all the way there, but I think we are taking steps in the right direction, and we're really excited to have someone in that position."

## Speaker captivaes crowd

By **TOMMY HOUSMAN**  
Special to *The Shield*

Though it was rather chilly and rainy outside, Mitchell Auditorium spilled over with students and members of the general public, varying in ethnicity and age.

The weather bore little obstacle to the audience, and the anticipation to hear the guest speaker was evident by the alertness and eagerness in their faces.

As Michael Eric Dyson, Georgetown University sociology professor, entered the auditorium, the crowd responded with applause and welcomes. The articulate cadence and vibrant intonation of Dyson's lecture invigorated those in attendance, who were attentive, responsive and engaging with every sentence he spoke.

Freshman nursing major Dakota Sharp said she attended the lecture because she was an undecided voter and wanted to

hear more about the Presidential candidates. Dyson referenced the candidates in most of the topics he covered during the lecture.

Throughout Dyson's lecture, the room was filled with agreeable phrases of approval and, at times, laughter at some of his comical anecdotes. Dyson identified and connected with the people.

Dyson spoke about bigotry during his lecture, or "those that worship their commitments to the exclusion of reason or logic," he said.

Dyson did not only speak of bigotry to the aspect of race, but of sex and religion, as well. He further explained how this bigotry affects a person's view of others when their misconceived ideologies cloud what someone is versus who they are.

Junior nutrition and psychology major Sara Farmer said she wanted to hear Dyson's views on the 47 percent victims and 99

percent occupiers.

Dyson's lecture, "It's All in the Numbers," covered key talking points in politics and societal civility. Dyson examined Republican Presidential Candidate Mitt Romney's 47 percent comment and informed the crowd of who the 47 percent consisted of, bringing to light the irony of how some in that percentage are supporters of Romney.

"(Romney) has explicitly articulated a viewpoint that is elitist, condescending and dismissive," Dyson said.

Senior psychology major Aretha Graves agreed with Dyson about Romney's comment.

"It doesn't make sense to apply for a job representing 100 percent of the country but only serve the exclusive interest of the very wealthy," she said.

Dyson received a standing ovation at the conclusion of his lecture and stayed after for a book signing and questions.

### Life in Evansville

<b>2-Nov-12</b>		
7 p.m.	"Bob Green"	Cavanaugh's Piano Bar
7:30 p.m.	"Chuck Grady"	Blush UltraLounge and Tapas Bar
	"The Matchmaker"	USI Mallette Studio Theatre \$12 USI students
8 p.m.	"Sweet Trouble Band"	Hoosiers Lounge
10 p.m.	"Ultraviolet Hippopotamus"	Lamasco Bar and Grill \$5
<b>3-Nov-12</b>		
6 p.m.	"Bob Green"	Cavanaugh's Piano Bar
7 p.m.	"Magic Mike"	USI Forum I
7:30 p.m.	"Death of a Salesman"	USI Mallette Studio Theatre \$12 USI students
8 p.m.	"Sweet Trouble Band"	Hoosiers Lounge \$5
9 p.m.	"Magic Mike"	USI Forum I

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## REVIEWS

MUSIC, MOVIES, MORE...

### Argo

"Argo," directed by Ben Affleck, is one of the more interesting movies I have seen recently. Loosely based off the rescue of six U.S. diplomats during the Iran hostage crisis, the movie uses history as its primary means of effective storytelling.

My reaction to the movie would be much different if it were simply based off of a fiction novel or creative screenplay. I think it would lose a lot of my interest, along with some of its credibility.

The movie chronicles Tony Mendez's ingenious idea of setting up to film a fake movie in order to free the U.S. diplomat hostages. While this is compelling and original in and of itself, I think the fact that this actually happened is to be noted and considered when watching the movie.

"Argo" boasts a terrific cast, including Ben Affleck (starring in his own movie), Bryan Cranston, Alan Arkin and John Goodman. Affleck, Cranston and Goodman account for much of the movie's humor.

Goodman's character, John Chambers, even uses a bit of subtle humor to set up the initial conflict of the movie - "You need somebody who's a somebody to put their name on it. Somebody respectable. With credits. Who you can trust with classified information. Who will produce a fake movie. For free."

The movie is a rollercoaster ride that pays off big at the end. If you can stick around for a couple of hours and endure a few slow scenes that lack dialogue, you will be in for a treat.

Rating: 4/5 ★★★★★

By **JAKE TAPLEY**, Staff writer

### MellowHype "Numbers"

"Numbers" is the third studio album release from alternative hip-hop group MellowHype. Odd Future group members Hodgy Beats (Gerard Long) and Left Brain (Vyron Turner) came together to create this album, the first release for their group label Odd Future Records.

This 16-track album is a different approach for MellowHype. At this point in the group's career, the members have settled into their roles individually, as well as within their label. It was time for something different - this is the evolution of MellowHype.

Instead of hardcore tracks throughout the album, as with past releases like "BlackenedWhite," "Numbers" showcases beats that are more chill while still maintaining the hype vibe. I guess that's why they are called MellowHype. Odd Future has achieved success - true fame.

MellowHype now has awards, multiple albums and its own label under its belt - everything critics said it would never have. At this point, there is nothing left to prove. As Hodgy said in "Astro" (feat. Frank Ocean), "We made it. And you hatin', cuz we made it."

Guest appearances on the album include Frank Ocean, Earl Sweatshirt and Mike G, with production appearance by Tyler the Creator. The first single released from "Numbers" is "La Bonita," which boasts obvious Pharrell Williams inspiration and much appreciation for the ladies. This song is a hit and a smart release on MellowHype's behalf.

"P2," featuring Earl Sweatshirt, is one of my favorite songs on the album. This song sounds of old southern rap, reminiscent of UGK and OutKast. It is a pivotal representation of MellowHype and the evolution of this album.

Rating: 4/5 ★★★★★

By **ARI BEEDIE**, Staff writer

## You're already procrastinating

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# Who should you vote for?

## Democrat Republican

By **JAKE BETHEL**  
Special to *The Shield*

Our psychologically grueling election process is almost at its end. We have only a few days left to choose the heralded "leader of the free world."

This process is intrinsically malevolent. No candidate can escape unscathed. Reputations are tarnished and seemingly harmless remarks are blurred into maniacal hate-speech. Polls are skewed, judged, and then skewed back the other way. A candidate's fate hangs in the balance as his or her words are manipulated in every direction possible. Families, friends, coworkers and neighbors argue over who will bring America back from oblivion and who will sink her.

To some, the decision a voter makes when they pull the curtain closed is a matter of the lesser of two evils. However, to others, an obvious leader is among the names emblazoned on the ballot.

An obvious leader does exist, and his actions and perceptions on most issues draw many parallels with my own values.

The candidate I will vote for this time around, as I did four years ago, is Barack Obama.

President Obama exemplifies leadership. He, after four years of being publicly denounced by many, stands just as tall today as he did in 2008.

Unflustered by much resistance in Congress, thousands of nasty remarks from pundits and politicians alike and a rather dirty campaign season, he has not let his opposition extinguish his principles. To him, the American spirit is not about how many trucks, boats or flags one person displays for their neighbors to covet - it isn't about one ideology's goals.

His vision is one that sees the forest for the trees. It is a vision that rectifies the ailments of poor health care, air and water quality - all of which result from outdated decision making.

When the community prospers, all of the individuals within that community prosper. Barack Obama and I share this basic philosophy. It is the philosophy that inspired Franklin D. Roosevelt to write a second Bill of Rights.

Now, some 70 years later, maybe we can be a part of the vision that Barack Obama and I believe will ensure that no American is left behind or dies because they can't afford the uproarious costs of healthcare. Employing this vision is a necessary step to guarantee that every American will be able to enjoy the right to live comfortably, which I see as the first stride in the pursuit of happiness.

By **TYLER FITZSIMMONS**  
Special to *The Shield*

Voting is an important milestone that many students experience for the first time during college. Unfortunately, many young voters seem apathetic to our government and politics.

With both candidates turning up the heat and so much information being thrown out, it is hard to distinguish who deserves your vote. As a political junkie and chairman of the Republican Club on campus, I hope to help inform you about the candidates so you may become an educated voter.

I am sure at some point you have been introduced to Mitt Romney. Romney has served as Governor of Massachusetts, has been an extremely successful businessman for 25 years and was the CEO of the 2002 Winter Olympics Organizing Committee.

His experience in business, foreign affairs and government are far superior to that of his opponent. Romney's running mate, Paul Ryan, has the intelligence and passion to get America back on track.

Romney's opponent, incumbent Barack Obama, has not been the president the United States needs. Instead of cutting the debt in half, as promised, it has doubled during his term, the largest increase by any president in US history.

President Obama's foreign policy has been weak at best. His health care reform bill is one of the most unconstitutional advances ever made by the government. With due respect, the President is a good family man, but not the individual needed to make this great country prosperous once again.

Other candidates running for office include current Congressman Larry Buschon, Richard Mourdock for Senate and Mike Pence for Governor of Indiana.

Congressman Buschon, as an incumbent, has done a phenomenal job in starting to cure Washington, D.C., and return it to the people. Richard Mourdock, State Treasurer of Indiana, has kept the Indiana budget balanced with one of the lowest state debts in America.

Mike Pence is a United States Congressman running for Governor. A very experienced individual with the enthusiasm and intelligence to keep Indiana among the best states in the US, Pence will fight for every Hoosier. Having talked to each of these three candidates, I am confident they will improve the lives of every Hoosier.

All of these candidates will ensure America becomes the beacon of hope and prosperity it has been in the past. I urge you to educate yourself on the candidates and vote for the individuals that are best for all Hoosiers and Americans.

# Our endorsement is for voting

By **The Shield staff**

During election season it is common for a newspaper like the Indianapolis Star and the Evansville Courier & Press to endorse a candidate. Some newspaper endorsements can even have a positive or negative effect on a candidate's campaign.

Unlike in past years, The Shield will not be endorsing a candidate this year. This was a decision by the staff because, like this uni-

versity, members of The Shield are diverse in their political ideals.

We, the editorial board at The Shield, agreed that a newspaper should not side with one party or another. We want to present only the facts of all parties and candidates to the best of our abilities.

Instead, we advise you to exercise your right to vote for the presidential, state and local candidates.

We strongly encourage you to exercise your con-

stitutional rights and vote in the federal, state and local elections. Do your research. (We have a guide for you in the week's issue.)

The Shield staff members have heard several times from many students that they aren't voting for congressmen and women and Indiana statehouse candidates because they don't know anything about the candidates. However, we encourage you to vote because these politicians do affect your everyday

life.

For example, this summer, Congress voted to extend the interest rates on Stafford Loans. If you take out federal loans, this legislation affects you. Indiana senators and representatives that work at the statehouse vote on state laws that affect you, as well.

The President may be the "head honcho" of the government, but he certainly is not the only person that affects us as college students. The col-

laborative decisions and duties of all government branches shape our experience by restricting, limiting or freeing up our options.

If you care about your options (whatever those may be), then it is in your best interest to put in the time and effort required to cast an educated vote.

You don't have to "care about the candidates," but we hope you would at least care enough about yourself to go that extra mile.

# Our very own campaign of terror

By **Tyler VanValkenburg**  
Harvard Crimson, Harvard U. via UWIRE

According to some of the best available data, the United States has, since 2004, killed anywhere between 2,500 and 3,300 people in Pakistan using drone strikes. Of those killed, around 500 to 900 are suspected of having been civilians, including 176 children.

And now, a just-released report compiled by Stanford and NYU students reveals how our country's drone campaign, which has been expanded fivefold under Obama, is responsible for mass-suffering and civilian death in the northwest region of Pakistan.

The evidence offered in this new report, along with what we knew before, makes it clear that the US needs to significantly reform its use of drones in the region, if not completely abolish it.

The report exposes that, far from being the "surgically precise and effective tool[s]" most Americans believe them to be, drones are actually incredibly violent and messy. It points out that, "while civilian casualties are rarely acknowledged by the US government, there is significant evidence that US drone strikes have injured and killed civilians."

The United States, in its Pakistani drone campaign (along with parallel campaigns elsewhere) has targeted a range of public establishments, from village squares to schools, in the

pursuit of eliminating accused terrorists. This wide scope of targeted structures has, understandably, created a sense of fear and helplessness within the communities living under drones. As one villager interviewed in the report explains, "Everyone is scared all the time. When we're sitting together to have a meeting, we're scared there might be a strike. When you can hear the drone circling in the sky, you think it might strike you. We're always scared."

The terror experienced by these Pakistani citizens, a terror documented through the many interviews and polls within the report, is far from surprising. All one must do to understand it, in fact, is look at just who and what our government has attacked using drone missiles in the past.

Time and again, the US has claimed to have successfully eliminated multiple military targets in a strike, only to have it later revealed that there were heavy civilian casualties and few, if any, real militant deaths. Three such instances of this pattern are documented in detail by the Stanford-NYU report, and they serve to show just how unreliable the "official" accounts of drone attacks can be, while also highlighting the attacks' innately devastating nature.

Add to this the fact that the Obama administration now officially records any military-age males killed in drone strikes as "militants", and it's not hard to see why these Pakistanis are so afraid for their lives.

The Obama administration has also approved the use of "signature strikes", drone attacks that target individuals whose identities are unknown yet who seem to exhibit behavior in line with that of an active militant. The broad power this grants our government—to kill people we haven't even identified living thousands of miles away—is frightening in its own right. Couple that power, though, with our track record for mistakenly killing civilians in the place of actual militants, and the terror felt by each person forced to live under our drones is made even more tangible.

Apart from engaging in signature strikes, the US has also seems to be willing to attack both the rescuers and mourners of drone victims. This practice is, on its face, morally grotesque, as it literally means we are targeting people who seek only to save others' lives or honor their deaths, those first-responders at the strike zone and those family and friends gathered at the funeral. Yet our government continues to commit these "follow-up" strikes in the hopes that they will kill further suspected terrorists, no matter the cost.

America now has the responsibility to either change or end its drone program. That's it. If we continue on like this we are embracing the very terrorism we claim to despise, and in doing so are abandoning the very values we claim to defend.

## Dewitt shines in debut as eagles fall

By **PAT HICKEY** and **ZANE CLODFELTER**  
Sports editor, staff writer

Saturday night's 73-55 loss against the University of Evansville marked the third straight year the USI men's basketball team shot poorly against a Division I team in its preseason exhibition game.

However, the Eagles actually shot the ball better than they did compared to either last year's game at Purdue or in 2010 against Illinois. In the loss to the Boilermakers, USI head coach Rodney Watson said that was the best defense his team would face all year. Against UE, a similar thought was held.

"I thought they pressured us as well as anyone we've ever seen," Watson said. "It was really helpful for us. It was tough to get catches and get them where we wanted them. It was tough for us to get the ball moving with any fluidity."

Of course, that's why USI schedules exhibition games against superior competition. It should come as no surprise that the Eagles shot just 33.3 percent (22-66) from the field, including 2-15 from the three-point range. After all, the Eagles face the task of replacing 46 percent of its scoring from last year while also introducing seven newcomers to the system.

One of those additions - Southern Mississippi transfer student Keith DeWitt - immediately stood out for the Eagles. The 6-foot-9, 220-pound senior forward led the Eagles with 18 points and also pulled down seven rebounds - five on the offensive end - and three steals.

"I was surprised when they had a smaller guy on me," DeWitt said. "I tried to make moves as fast as I could."

"He's talented," Aces head coach Marty Simmons said. "He did a great job in the post. He did a great job on the glass. He showed a really good touch from the perimeter. And then defensively in there ... he's long and athletic, and when he's not blocking shots, you know he's there. He was very impressive."

Equally encouraging in the frontcourt was Eagles junior forward Taylor Wischmeier, who had 13 points and five rebounds in just 22 minutes. Wischmeier slammed home a huge dunk and picked up the foul midway through the second half to cut the Eagles double-digit halftime deficit and make it a 43-42 game. However, the Aces would go on a 15-3 run in the next five minutes to pull away for good. USI did not have the lead at any point in the game.

Winless in its last 11 exhibition games against Division I teams since 2003, the Eagles still had plenty of positives to take away before its next game on Nov. 10 at home against Kentucky State. The Great Lakes Valley Conference's top defensive and rebounding team last year, USI forced 20 Aces turnovers and were near even on the glass - 42 to 39.

"I thought our effort was terrific," Watson said. "Obviously, we're not exactly in sync with where we want to be. We didn't finish the end of either half how we wanted to. That's going to show up and help us. But, all in all, I thought we made a lot of strides and hopefully we'll just take another step forward with it."



Photo by JIMMY PYLES/The Shield

Senior Southern Miss transfer Keith Dewitt led the Eagles with 18 points, 7 rebounds and three steals. USI lost its exhibition games against the University of Evansville 73-55.

# UE-USI 73 55

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### ACROSS

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- 6 Exclamation
- 9 Gross (abbr.)
- 12 Dirge
- 13 Underwear
- 14 Science class
- 15 Cattle breed
- 16 Egypt. god of pleasure
- 17 Sp. article
- 18 Wobble
- 20 Of a nation
- 22 Group of six
- 24 Old (Ger.)
- 27 Juice
- 28 Alcove
- 32 Recline
- 34 "\_\_\_ Abner"
- 36 Woman's work basket
- 37 Lawful
- 39 Old Irish counterfeit coin
- 41 Jap. festival
- 42 Melodious
- 44 Sugar cane

### shoot

- 47 Honor
- 52 Antiaircraft artillery (abbr.)
- 53 School organization (abbr.)
- 55 Polishing material
- 56 Altar constellation
- 57 Hours (abbr.)
- 58 Forbidden City
- 59 Ancient stringed instrument
- 60 Defiant shout
- 61 Avesta division

### DOWN

- 1 Lath
- 2 Senior (Fr.)
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- 4 Form of arthritis
- 5 Tax
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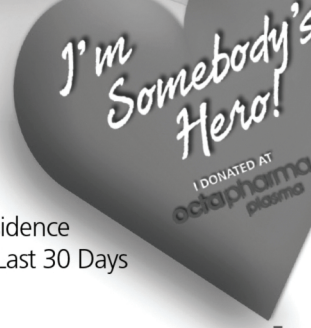
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- 11 Old Gr. coin
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- 24 Aggregate
- 25 Law (Fr.)
- 26 Tender loving care (abbr.)
- 29 Civil Aeronautics Board (abbr.)
- 30 Television channel
- 31 Belonging to (suf.)
- 33 River into the Yellow Sea
- 35 Tie
- 38 Cup
- 40 Ill
- 43 Within (Lat.)
- 44 Thunderfish
- 45 Berne's river
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- 49 Down with (Fr., 2 words)
- 50 Deep cut
- 51 State (Fr.)
- 54 Hardwood

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# Candidates: BY THE ISSUES

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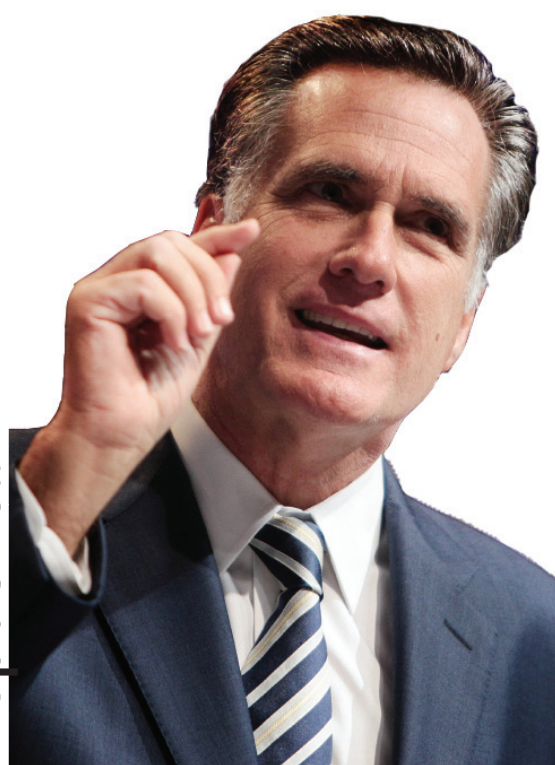
**Barack Obama**

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**Gary Johnson**

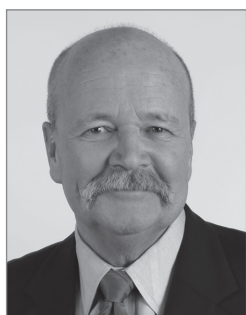
Republican



**Mitt Romney**

Issue	Barack Obama	Gary Johnson	Mitt Romney
Gun Control	Does not support treaties that would infringe on the 2nd Amendment. "Advocates reasonable, common-sense laws that 'uphold liberty, ensure citizen safety, and are fully compatible with a robust Second Amendment.'"	Opposes restrictions to the 2nd Amendment. "Restricting gun rights, whether at the federal, state or local levels, results only in denying rights to law-abiding citizens while leaving criminals and those who would do us harm free to do what they do: break the law."	"Strongly supports the right of all law-abiding Americans to exercise their constitutionally protected right to own firearms and to use them for lawful purposes, including hunting, recreational shooting, self-defense, and the protection of family and property."
Abortion	Pro-Choice Supports right to choose. Supports funding for Planned Parenthood.	Pro-Choice Opposes government intervention in regards to abortion.	Pro-abortion Believes states should form their own abortion laws.
Minimum Wage	Plans to "increase the minimum wage and make sure it remains a living wage year after year."	No stance found	Promote job growth in order to increase the number of "middle-wage" jobs.
Obamacare	Supports Obamacare.	Opposes Obamacare. Plans to repeal the Affordable Care Act. "Fewer government mandates and less regulation will allow innovation and competition to make health care more affordable and more accessible to all Americans."	Plans to offer waivers to states so that they can avoid Obamacare. Plans to repeal the Obamacare legislation.
Student Loans	"Pay as You Earn": Pay 10 percent of your monthly income post-college.	No stance found.	Plans to "strengthen and simplify" the student loan system. Promotes "Private-Sector" participation in student loans.
Pell Grants	Plans to double Pell Grant.	No stance found.	Plans to "refocus Pell Grant dollars on the students that need them most" No expressed intentions to reduce or increase Pell Grants.
LGBT Rights	"President Obama was the first sitting president to publicly announce his support for marriage for same-sex couples and has always believed LGBT Americans should be treated fairly and equally."	"Government should not impose its values upon marriage. It should allow marriage equality, including gay marriage. It should also protect the rights of religious organizations to follow their beliefs."	Will "appoint an Attorney General who will defend the Defense of Marriage Act" Will "champion a Federal Marriage Amendment to the Constitution defining marriage as between one man and one woman."
Foreign Policy	Removing troops from Afghanistan Supports Israel as the United State's "closest ally in the Middle East,"	Supports strong defense but opposes wars in the Middle East "where American security is not threatened." "As Commander-in-Chief, I would bring our troops home tomorrow and refocus our military spending on true security interests."	"A Romney administration will pursue a strategy of supporting groups and governments across the Middle East to advance the values of representative government, economic opportunity, and human rights, and opposing any extension of Iranian or jihadist influence."
Energy	In the process of doubling fuel efficiency standards Promotes "the safe, responsible development of our near 100-year supply of natural gas." Plans to continue to invest in renewable energy.	Plans to end government promotion and management of "energy development" "The marketplace will meet our energy needs in the most economical and efficient manner possible - if government will stay out of the way."	His goal is "increasing our own production and partnering with our allies Canada and Mexico to achieve energy independence on this continent by 2020." Plans to approve the Keystone Pipeline.
Immigration	"Over the last three years, the Obama Administration has dedicated unprecedented resources to secure our borders, taken important steps to make our interior and worksite enforcement smarter and more effective, and made improvements to the legal immigration system. ... But we cannot solve the problems with our broken immigration system through enforcement alone."	Plans to make it "easier for a potential immigrant to get a work visa ... which would allow them to pay income, payroll, and all other taxes workers pay." Supports a "two-year grace period for illegal immigrants to attain work visas" Plans to streamline the legal immigration process to reduce illegal immigration.	Plans to attract more highly skilled immigrants Plans to make the temporary worker visa system functional Plans to secure the borders Plans to discourage illegal immigration.

# Indiana Governor



## John Gregg

Democrat

**Social issues:**

**Abortion:** Gregg said he is pro-life while his running mate is pro-choice. Gregg said he will oppose all efforts to defund Planned Parenthood, which is federally prohibited from using taxpayer money for abortion and provides valuable healthcare services to low-income women, including birth control and cancer screenings.

**Gay rights:** No stance found.

**Health care:** He said he wants to aim to make healthcare more affordable and accessible.

**Student aid:** Gregg said wants to make Pell Grants available for students to go to college and begin a pre-education program. Students who graduate from high school, he said, should either be ready for a career, a vocational school or college. Gregg wants to include teachers, administrators, parents and students in a broad discussion about education reform to meet that goal. A former head of Vincennes University, he says today's job market demands more training. (Indianapolis Star)



## Rupert Boneham

Libertarian

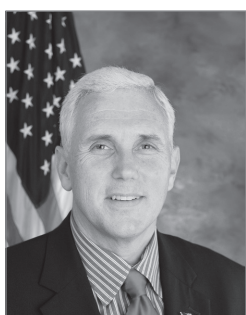
**Social issues:**

**Abortion:** "As a result, we ought to stop dividing ourselves over this issue, and declare a cease-fire," he said. "My stance is that it should be safe, legal, rare and privately funded."

**Gay rights:** He said he opposes marriage discrimination and efforts to outlaw same-sex marriage.

**Health care:** N/A

**Student aid:** No stance found.



## Mike Pence

Republican

**Social issues:**

**Abortion:** He said he believes Indiana should not endorse any "essential health benefits" package that goes beyond the requirements of Indiana law, especially in regards Hoosier values. He said Indiana should endorse no plan that mandates abortion coverage or require Hoosiers to subsidize abortion through their health insurance premiums in the small and individual group markets

**Gay rights:** In Dec. 2010, Pence voted against the bill "Don't Ask, Don't Tell Repeal Act." (Pence) said he will continue to protect "the traditional idea of marriage. (Pence) supported the Defense of Marriage Act, and (Pence) said he believes that traditional marriage should be defended in the law, in the courts, and, if need be, in the Constitution of the United States.

**Health care:** "In July 2012, Pence voted "yea" to the "Repeals the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010" (Obamacare). In March 2010, he voted against the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act."

**Student aid:** He said through the performance funding formula, Indiana colleges and universities receive an incentive for increasing on-time graduation rates. He said he believes Indiana must also reward students for making the decisions and sacrifices that are necessary to complete their degrees on time or early. He wants to propose to reward students who achieve an associate degree in two years or a bachelor's degree in four years through the award of performance grants (funded out of existing grant dollars), and to provide larger grants for students who commit to early graduation. In April 2012, Pence voted "yea" with the bill "Extending Student Loan Interest Rates."

# US Senator



## Joe Donnelly

Democrat

**Social issues:**

**Abortion:** Donnelly is pro-life. Donnelly was a leader in ensuring that the bill that ultimately became law, The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, prohibited the use of federal funds for abortions.

**Gay rights:** In Dec. 2010, Donnelly voted "yea" for the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell Repeal Act" which passed. In Nov. 2007, he voted "yea" for the "Sexual Orientation Employment Nondiscrimination Act."

**Foreign policy:** He wants to bring the troops home in a responsible manner. He wants the US to deny safe haven to Al-Qaeda and retain the capability to strike those who threaten the US, while also ensuring diplomatic and developmental efforts will be used in support of an effective and sensible transition of responsibilities for Afghan security and governance to the Afghan people.

**Health care:** In March 2010, (Donnelly) voted for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), and continued his stance for Obamacare by voting against the repeals the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in July 2012.

**Immigration:** Donnelly has supported proposals to increase the number of border patrol agents, and increased funding for the technology and equipment for these agents to prevent people from entering the US country illegally. Since 2007, he has worked to increase Border Patrol funding by nearly double.

**Student aid:** Donnelly has voted to cut the interest rate in half on subsidized loans, increase the maximum Pell Grant by 27 percent, incentivize colleges to keep tuition increases to less than one percent per year, and create and extend the "American Opportunity" tax credit of \$2,500 through 2012, which is used to help offset the costs of a higher education.



## Richard Murdock

Republican

**Social issues:**

**Abortion:** Mourdock is pro-life and wants to stop federal funding for abortions. He believes Roe v. Wade represents a misreading of the original intent of those who established the Constitution.

**Gay rights:** No stance found.

**Foreign policy:** When asked about prospects for reducing the U.S. military's presence abroad, Mourdock decried an "inexcusable foreign policy failure in our withdrawal from Iraq" and said the Obama administration "cannot lead from behind."

**Health care:** (Murdock) believes Obamacare is unconstitutional and wrong for America. He wants it repealed.

**Immigration:** (Murdock) opposes any legislation that would provide amnesty for illegal immigrants. He believes the US must immediately to secure our borders and enforce the law.

**Student aid:** No stance found.

# District 8 US Representative



## Dave Crook

Democrat

**Social issues:**

**Abortion:** "In Feb. 2006, Crooks voted "yea" for the bill "Pre-Abortion Notification Requirement," a bill that requires a physician to tell a woman at least 18 hours prior to her having an abortion that the fetus may feel pain, that anesthetic cannot be provided to a fetus before the gestational age of 20 weeks, but can be provided after 20 weeks, insurance may or may not cover anesthetic for the fetus, adoptive alternatives are available, there are physical risks to the woman in having an abortion, and human life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm."

**Gay rights:** He said he would like those in civil unions to be granted equal rights. He said he doesn't support any amendments to ban same-sex marriage, but he said he believes marriage should stay between one man and one woman.

**Foreign policy:** No stance found.

**Health care:** "I am equally concerned about the impact that certain aspects of President Obama's health care law will have on the Medicare program. The new law places a tremendous amount of power in the hands of the Independent Payment Advisory Board, a panel of appointed officials who will have the power to make changes to the Medicare program. Because voters will not be able to hold this board accountable, it poses a serious risk to the future of Medicare, and I believe that IPAB should be eliminated."

-Dave Crooks, Terre Haute Tribune-Star

**Immigration:** In February 2008, Crooks voted for the bill "Penalties for Employers of Undocumented Immigrants," which passed.

**Student aid:** He said he strongly supports Pell Grants and said he wants to get interest rates on student loans as low as possible. "It's important to ensure that all students can afford a quality education," he said.



## Larry Bucshon

Republican

**Social issues:**

**Abortion:** He said "unborn children" have fundamental rights to life that cannot be denied. (Bucshon is) anti-abortion, but do believe an exception should be made in the rare and extreme circumstances of rape, incest, and to save the life of the mother. As a surgeon who has operated on babies as young as 22 or 23 weeks, (he opposes) all late-term abortions.

**Gay rights:** In July 2012, Bucshon voted for the bill "Prohibits Use of Funds in Contravention of the Defense of Marriage Act," which passed. The bill prevents same-sex marriages.

**Foreign policy:** Bucshon voted "yea" to vote to adopt an amendment to HR 4310 that prohibits the use of funds to reduce, convert or decommission any nuclear weapons until the President certifies that the Russian Federation is making similar reductions and is not developing or deploying certain nuclear weapons.

**Health care:** Bucshon said he firmly opposes Obamacare. Bucshon said he has sought every opportunity to repeal or overturn this overreaching, damaging legislation. He has voted twice to repeal Obamacare, signing briefs to the Supreme Court in opposition, sponsoring legislation preventing the federal government from obtaining personally identifiable health records and information, co-sponsoring legislation eliminating the most damaging aspects of Obamacare.

**Immigration:** (Bucshon is) against amnesty for illegal immigrants. He said the US needs to enforce the immigration laws that already exist. He wants to provide funding for stronger border fencing and control along the U.S./Mexican border. He said the US needs to hold employers accountable who knowingly hire illegal immigrants.

**Student aid:** N/A



# Where to Vote

## Romney, Obama need to focus on Internet's role in economic issues

By **Joshua Madden**  
 Kansas State Collegian,  
 Kansas State U. via UWIRE

As I write this column, I still have not decided who I will be voting for in this year's presidential election. However, I will be demanding that whichever candidate is elected president, whether it's Romney or Obama, has a more coherent Internet policy than we have had under previous administrations.

This isn't to say that Obama has done a poor job. In fact, I think the strides he has taken toward keeping the Internet free and supporting transparency in government have actually been fairly positive steps. I think that his historic Aug. 29 Ask Me Anything thread on Reddit, in which the president answered questions on the social media site, showed, if nothing else, that he treats Internet policy as a serious issue even if the dialogue of the two campaigns hasn't emphasized it enough.

and showing viable revenue structures, the Internet is more important to the economy than ever.

However, this importance is not shown in speeches from Romney and Obama. So much of the discussion is on manufacturing jobs or education, and while both of these are important topics, issues of technology have been cast too far to the side.

Since Apple, Facebook, Google and Microsoft have found their place as some of the biggest companies in the world, the economy could be significantly hurt or helped depending on how we shape our Internet policy.

These companies have business models that rely on relative freedom on the Internet. Any regulations surrounding these models need to be implemented with great care or, better yet, not put into place at all.

Yet, it is the Internet itself — the very nature of how we connect to each other in the modern world — that is frequently under attack from interest groups in Washington under the guise of fighting piracy. Piracy is a serious problem, and it's one that I take very seriously, but that's no excuse to push through poorly-constructed policy.

Our legislators have shown themselves to be woefully inept in terms of understanding how the Internet works and the role that it plays in the economy, and the dialogue in this year's presidential election so far has done very little to convince me that this going to change in the future.

Believe it or not, the Internet is actually more than a series of tubes, no matter what former members of the Senate might say. It's time that our representatives start acting like it.

Let's start with the most important issue and demand that the next president, whoever it may be, come up with a coherent and intelligent policy.



### Voting centers in Vanderburgh County

- 1) 4-H Fair Auditorium, 201 E. Boonville-New Harmony Road
- 2) Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 6400 Oak Hill Road
- 2) Bluegrass Church Community, 14240 Petersburg Road
- 3) Bethel United Church of Christ, 3029 N. Green River Road
- 5) Calvary Temple Assembly of God, 5050 N. First Ave.
- 6) Fairlawn United Methodist Church, 2001 Parker Drive
- 7) Grace Baptist Church, 1200 N. Garvin St.
- 8) McCutchanville Community Church, 9505 Petersburg Road
- 9) Memorial Baptist Church, 605 Canal St.
- 10) Methodist Temple, 2109 Lincoln Ave.
- 11) Nativity Catholic Church, 3635 Pollack Ave.
- 12) New Bethel Southern Baptist, 4301 Broadway Ave.
- 13) Northeast Park Baptist Church, 1215 N. Boeke Road
- 14) Old North United Methodist Church, 4201 Stringtown Road
- 15) Salvation Army, 1040 N. Fulton Ave.
- 16) Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center, 1901 Lynch Road
- 17) St. James United Methodist, 3111 Hillcrest Terrace
- 18) St. Paul's United Church, 8701 Big Cynthiana Road
- 19) St. John's East United Church, 7000 Lincoln Ave.
- 20) Vanderburgh County Highway Garage, 5105 N. St. Joseph Ave.
- 21) Washington Square Mall, 1138 Washington Square
- 22) West Side Christian Church, 1200 N. Red Bank Road
- 23) Zion Church Education Building, 1800 S. Governor St.

There is still a significant amount of work to be done. The freedom of the Internet is precarious, and we must be vigilant in protecting it.

A great deal of focus in the presidential campaign has been on the economy, as is probably necessary, yet, in my opinion, not enough of the dialogue has been about the role that the Internet plays in the economy. If it's not a huge campaign issue, it probably won't be a huge governing issue. That's a problem, because it has to be.

A significant portion of the much-touted economic success during the Clinton years came as a direct result of the Internet boom. Some have suggested that we may be on the verge of a second great wave of Internet development, one that could carry our economy into the next decade or two.

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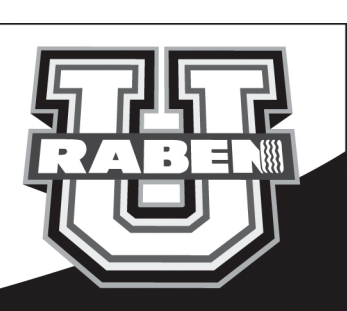
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Applications are available online until November 2, 2012. **Applications must be submitted by 4 pm on November 2.** If you have questions at any time, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Student Development Programs at 812/465-7167 or [getinvolved@usi.edu](mailto:getinvolved@usi.edu).

#### SECURITY ESCORT

The USI Security Escort Service is designed to enhance your safety and peace of mind if you must be on campus after dark. The primary goal is to deter sexual harassment, verbal abuse and assault, and to enable students to travel about the campus with a greater sense of security.

The Security Escort Service is primarily a mobile service, but walking escorts are available upon request. The mobile escort is not intended as an alternative form of transportation and may be denied in the following cases:

- As a regular means of transportation to full-time employment.
- When two or more students have the same destination.
- If public transportation is available.

#### WHEN ARE ESCORTS AVAILABLE?

Escorts are available from dusk to dawn, 365 days a year.

#### WHO WILL ESCORT ME?

The escorts are officers of the USI Security Unit.

#### TO WHAT LOCATIONS CAN I BE ESCORTED?

Escorts are available to accompany you from one campus location to another, from campus to student housing, or from housing to campus.

#### HOW DO I ARRANGE FOR AN ESCORT?

Call 812/464-1845 or use a blue emergency phone.

Tell the dispatcher where you are, where you will be waiting, and your destination, then go immediately to the location you specified. If you call from a building, wait inside but check periodically for the officer who will pick you up. It is not necessary to call in advance, as officers are ready to be dispatched. There could be a delay, but you should not anticipate that.

#### REMEMBER...

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO WALK ALONE. AN ESCORT OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY YOU.**

#### SECURITY AND SAFETY TIPS

You can take proactive measures to increase your personal safety and the safety of your property.

##### PERSONAL SAFETY

- Avoid walking alone
- Walk in well lit areas
- Walk clear of areas with heavy foliage
- Be alert and aware of the surroundings

##### VEHICLE SAFETY

- Remove property from plain view
- Roll up car windows
- Remove keys
- Lock all doors

##### PERSONAL PROPERTY SAFETY

- Secure valuables left in your apartment or vehicle
- Engrave all valuables through the Operation Identification program
- Write your driver's license number in your books
- Lock the doors and windows to your apartment when you leave and when you are sleeping or are in the bathroom

#### OFFICE SAFETY

- Lock your office when you leave
- Keep your purse, wallet, and other valuables in a secure location
- Do not leave cash unattended
- If you are entrusted with a key to a specific area, never lend it to anyone
- If you receive annoying or obscene phone calls, HANG UP. Report the time of the call, what the caller said and any background noises
- Be alert to strangers
- Report the loss or theft of keys, equipment, or valuables

#### CRIME REPORTING

The Office of Public Safety provides 24-hour service and is located in the Security Building. Members of the University community are strongly encouraged to report all crimes and suspicious activity. To report an emergency from on-campus telephones, dial 7777. The University also has an emergency Code Blue telephone system that is directly connected to the department. All off-campus or non-emergency calls should be directed to 464-1845. The following offices can also assist students and employees in reporting serious incidents:  
**DEAN OF STUDENTS** 464-1862  
**OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE** 468-2000  
**HUMAN RESOURCES** 464-1815

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