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WNIN-TV to host "Postcards from Italy"

For the second year the University of Southern Indiana Learning Network has produced an educational television documentary. "Postcards from Italy" will air at 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 17, on WNIN-TV channel 9.

"Postcards from Italy" follows the travels of Eric vonFuhrmann, assistant professor of English, and ten USI students as they visit physical, cultural and art-related sites in Italy. On-location videography will document Venice, Florence, Pisa, Assisi, and the Isle of Capri, with custom animation and a sound track featuring authentic Italian folk and popular music.

"USI students have an opportunity to see the world through experiences such as this trip. The world is our classroom and USI students are going everywhere," said vonFuhrmann.

A \$1,000 Indiana Humanities Council International Awareness Grant made video possible. The Indiana Humanities Council supports projects that bolster awareness of Indiana's ties to the rest of the world.

"The film will give the Tri-State residents an opportunity to step into the beauty and history of Italy," said vonFuhrmann. "At USI, the video will be used in mythology and humanities classes."