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Construction projects fill campus calendar

Of the many construction projects underway on campus this summer, one obviously stands out above the rest.

"The library construction," observed Dr. Robert Ruble, vice president for Business Affairs, "That big hole in the ground, with mountains of dirt, that grabs attention.

"It's an interesting project because it's so centrally located everyone will walk by it all the time. As students pass by, they will be able to see the progress."

And progress on the \$27.5 million facility is right on schedule. The lower level has been excavated, concrete footers with reinforcing steel are in place, and the construction crew is forming foundation walls.

Scheduled for completion in spring 2006, the new David L. Rice Library will be twice the size of the existing one. The five-story brick-and-limestone structure also will be the tallest on campus. It will feature a front rotunda and curved rear façade with floor-to-ceiling windows in several key areas.

Some of the other numerous campus projects, in various stages of completion, include:

Café A La Carte – Located in The Link, the lounge area connecting the Science Center with the Health Professions Center, Café A La Carte will open Monday, August 30. The café, operating on the "grab and go" philosophy, will serve a variety of sandwiches, wraps, muffins, cookies, and pastries prepared by the Sub Connection. In addition to other beverages, the café also will serve Starbucks coffee (coffee and flavorings only, not lattes and mochas). Hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Forum II Renovation – Scheduled for completion this week, the project includes new paint, ceiling tile, white/chalkboard, carpet, seats, lighting, dimmer system, projection screen, a projector, and a curved bulkhead in the ceiling.

Parking Lot E – Located in the space previously occupied by the Women's Softball Field, the new parking lot will provide 300 additional spaces. The lot is virtually complete with a temporary gravel surface. Paving of the lot will probably be scheduled in October, weather permitting.

New Women's Softball Field – One of the four softball diamonds in the Broadway Recreational Complex is being converted to a field for women's softball. Fencing is being installed, and dugouts will be added later. The field is to be ready for this season's first game.

Multipurpose Building – Located in the center of the four softball diamonds at the Broadway Recreational Complex, the Multipurpose Building will provide space for refreshments, an office area for announcers and officials, and restrooms. It also will feature a second-story observation area. The building is scheduled for substantial completion by November 20, when USI will host the NCAA II Cross Country National Championships.

The Sub Connection Renovation – The Sub Connection

reopened August 24. Most of the improvements were made to behind-the-scenes operations, but customers will notice the line moves more quickly, and beverages are now self-serve with free refills. The Sub Connection will feature hot sandwich specials during the fall semester. Hours are 8:30 to 10 a.m. (breakfast) and 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Tech Center Renovation – Renovations to engineering classrooms in the lower level of the Tech Center are scheduled for completion this week. The project includes new carpet, lights, ceilings, marker/chalkboards, and dimmers as well as the addition of an electronics lab and preparations for distance learning.

Ruston Hall – The University community celebrated a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Ruston Hall August 18. USI's fourth residence hall holds 220 beds, bringing the on-campus total to 2,947. The hall is named in honor of University friends, Henry W. and Betty Jane Ruston.

A New Lake – Designed in conjunction with Ruston Hall, a new lake is under construction behind the facility. The dam is being built, and the lake should begin accumulating water soon. When it is full, the lake will be roughly the same size as Reflection Lake. It will serve as a basin and filter for storm water runoff as well as provide recreational opportunities.

"It's been really busy," commented Steve Helfrich, director of Facilities, Operations, and Planning. "But things are going well."

Additional improvements completed or underway on campus include new bus stop shelters, landscaping, benches and paving, painting, sidewalks, and recoating the swimming pool, which is scheduled to reopen by Wednesday, September 1. A Herculean effort also went into repairing extensive damage to Newman Hall from a water leak.

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September time to celebrate diversity

Concerts, lectures, performances, exhibits, and many other activities fill USI's THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Events begin Saturday August 28, and will continue through September.

"The purpose of THREADS is to encourage students, faculty, and staff to participate in the cultural opportunities we have available at the University so they can get involved with people on campus and gain a better understanding of people who are different from them," said Carrie Wilkerson, chair of the THREADS Committee and program coordinator in the Multicultural Center.

The THREADS Diversity Celebration Month calendar follows. Events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.

August 28 – Bill Miller in Concert, 6 to 8 p.m., Angel Mounds State Historic Site, 8215 Pollack Ave.: performance by a Native American singer, musician, and artist. Admission: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 youth ages 10-18. Bring lawnchairs. Proceeds benefit Angel Mounds.

August 30 - Alpha Phi Alpha Yard Show, 9:06 p.m., McWest, recreation room: A step performance featuring the men of Alpha Phi Alpha. Sponsor: Alpha Phi Alpha.

August 31 - Voter Registration, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Rice Plaza. Sponsor: Alpha Phi Alpha.

September 1 - Black Greek Forum, 7 to 9 p.m., University Center, rooms 201-202: A question and answer session about historically black Greek organizations. Sponsor: Alpha Phi Alpha.

September 3 - Icebreaker Jam Pt. 2, 10 p.m. to 3 a.m., The Old Mill: hip-hop dance party. All National Panhellenic Council Greeks admitted free; others \$5 before midnight, \$10 after midnight. Sponsor: Alpha Phi Alpha.

September 4 - Alpha Phi Alpha Cookout/Game Night, 2 p.m., McWest, recreation room: food, board games, cards, basketball. Sponsor: Alpha Phi Alpha.

September 8 - International Jeopardy, 7:30 p.m., Ruston Hall, lounge. Sponsor: Global Community.

September 15 - THREADS Diversity Showcase, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., University Center Mall: An event highlighting diversity programs at USI. Sponsor: THREADS Committee.

September 15 - Global Community Program Coffee Hour with Brian Webb, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Ruston Hall, multipurpose room. A musical performance featuring songs about social justice. Sponsors: International Programs and Services, and Religious Life.

September 16 - Caminul Felix Choir Concert, 6:30 p.m., Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium: performance by Romanian choir. Sponsor: Student Christian Fellowship.

September 19 - Archaeology Week Public Lecture, 2 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall: "Native American Warfare in the Late Prehistoric Midwest," featuring Dr. Michael Strezewski, Department of Anthropology, IU/Purdue-Fort Wayne.

September 21 - International Day of Peace: A variety of activities to promote peace including a moment of silence at noon, a mural unveiling on the Global Community floor at 4 p.m., and a candlelight vigil for peace on Rice Plaza at 8:30 p.m. Sponsors: International Programs and Services, the Multicultural Center, and Religious Life.

September 22 - *American Voices*, 7 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall: A one-person show that stretches the issue of diversity to examine socioeconomics, eating disorders, religion, and sexual orientation. Sponsors: the Multicultural Center; Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness; Religious Life; Residence Life; and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

September 24 - Parthenon Project, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Interdisciplinary presentations by 12 USI faculty in history, science, literature, art, and psychology - sessions begin hourly. Art exhibits. Refreshments from noon to 1 p.m. featuring baklava and spanakopita. Sponsor: International Studies.

September 25-26 - Excavation Open House, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hovey Lake Archaeology Site, Posey County: archaeology demonstrations, field lab operations, artifact exhibits. USI students are involved in the project. Park at the Hovey Lake Fish and Wildlife Office.

September 29 - Venezuelan Night, 7:30 p.m., Ruston Hall, lounge. Sponsor: Global Community.



Secretaries, Associates welcoming members

The Secretaries and Associates Club, a 35-year tradition at USI, will hold its first meeting in September, and members of the

University's support staff are invited join the group that offers an annual scholarship to a USI student as well as social and learning opportunities for members.

"We'd like to encourage new people to come," said President Gina Walker, library associate in Archives and Special Collections.

The club, which had roughly 40 members last year, typically meets on campus the third Wednesday of each month, usual from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. All USI support personnel, who pay \$10 in annual dues, may join.

In the past, some potential members have worried about taking a long lunch hour to attend the meetings. The club is sanctioned by Human Resources, Walker explained, so that should not be a concern.

This year's activities will include fund raisers in support of the group's scholarship endowment, guest speakers, entertainment, arts and crafts, and a Christmas party.

"We're going to try to offer a variety of different things, instead of just the luncheons," said Vice President Kathy Carmichael, library assistant in Technical Services.

The group's leadership is particularly excited about a day trip to Opry Mills, which will be open to the entire University community. The event will feature shopping and a visit to the Opryland Hotel. The first six programs scheduled this year include:

- ▶ September 15 - Covered Dish Carry-in, 11:45 a.m., Grimes House.
- ▶ October 20 - Tastefully Simple Fund Raiser benefiting the USI Secretaries and Associates Scholarship through USI Foundation.
- ▶ November 17 - Christmas Craft, making lace angel ornaments
- ▶ December 4 - Day Trip to Opry Mills. Cost: \$30. Reservations required: 812/465-1276.
- ▶ December 15 - Annual Christmas Party, lunch, games, and gift exchange.
- ▶ January 19 - Scrapbooking Demonstration by Creative Memories.

For details about the programs, contact Carmichael, 812/465-1276. For additional information about the club, call Walker, 812/464-1896.



USI Theatre staging 'exciting' season

The 2004-2005 USI Theatre season will bring a thoughtful and moving play, a masterwork of Irish theatre, an updated Greek tragedy, and a campy musical classic to the stage.

"It's an exciting and diverse season. There's going to be something that will appeal to all tastes in theatre," said M. Christopher Boyer, managing director.

"And it's going to be a wonderful opportunity for USI students, both those who are involved in the productions and those who are in the audience for the productions, to learn a lot about theatre in one year."

The season will open with *The Laramie Project* October 6 at the Helen Mallette Studio Theatre in the Liberal Arts Center. Written by Moises Kaufman and the members of the Tectonic Theatre Project, this beautiful and masterful play sheds light on the events surrounding the death of Matthew Shepard, a gay college student who was fatally beaten in 1998.

By synthesizing hundreds of interviews conducted with the people of Laramie, Wyo., the authors created a powerful snapshot of a quiet town suddenly thrust into the media spotlight and hastily branded as "backward."

Performances will be at 7 p.m. October 6, 7, 13, and 14; 8 p.m. October 8, 9, 15, and 16; and 2 p.m. October 17.

J.M. Synge's *Playboy of the Western World* will be staged November 10-21 at the USI Theatre on Igleheart Avenue. When a stranger enters a pub in western Ireland and declares he has killed his father, he is treated with all the respect and awe afforded a star.

The local men aren't sure if he represents a threat or not. The local women find him fascinating. Is he truly a horrible murderer, a villain, and a liar, or is he indeed the grand *Playboy of the Western World*?

Considered a masterpiece of Irish drama, *Playboy of the Western World* caused riots at its Dublin premiere in 1907. Almost a century later, its examination of the causes of celebrity seems as relevant as ever.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. November 10, 11, 17, and 18; 8 p.m. November 12, 13, 19, and 20; and 2 p.m. November 21.

The spring semester will bring Jean Anouilh's *Antigone* to the Helen Mallette Studio Theatre February 16-27. Based on Sophocles' ancient Greek tragedy, Anouilh's 20th-century interpretation and exploration of the rights of the individual versus the state has contemporary resonance. When Antigone's uncle, Creon, calls her dead brother a traitor and denies him a proper burial, Antigone defies her uncle and his authoritarian regime.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. February 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24; 8 p.m. February 18, 19, 25, and 26; and 2 p.m. February 20 and 27.

And Bop-Shoo-Bop, the season will conclude with the divine camp of *Little Shop of Horrors*, book and lyrics by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken. Meek and mild-mannered, Seymour Krelbourn, a down-on-his-luck florist, has a secret that just might turn his life around. He has discovered an exotic plant with a strange and unusual appetite.

As the plant grows, Seymour becomes a celebrity, but his co-worker Audrey still doesn't know he exists. Will his sudden fame help him win Audrey's heart? Does the plant have a hidden agenda of its own? Find out in this hilarious musical.

Performances at the USI Theatre will be at 7 p.m. April 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21; 8 p.m. April 15, 16, 22, and 23; and 2 p.m. April 17 and 24.

Season tickets are available: \$30 adults, \$24 senior (60+)/student, \$12 USI student with a valid Eagle Access Card. Box Office hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday as well as at the theatre one hour prior to each performance. For tickets or information, call 812/422-3970.

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Names in the news

Achievements

Dr. Michelle Alvarez, director of Admission in the Social Work Department and assistant professor of social work, earned an Ed.D. in higher education from Nova Southeastern University in March.

Dr. Adriana Brodsky, assistant professor of history, earned a Ph.D. in history from Duke University in May.

Dr. Mary Hallock Morris, assistant professor of political science, earned a Ph.D. in political science from Indiana University in March.

Dr. Ashraf Khallaf, instructor in accounting, earned a Ph.D. in business administration with emphasis in accounting from Florida Atlantic University in August.

Welcome

Linda Fletcher '91 has accepted the position of senior administrative assistant in Instructional Technology Services. The Henderson resident previously worked as a teacher at Henderson Christian School. She holds a B.S. in education from USI.

Lisa Staples has accepted the position of administrative assistant in biology. The Griffin, Ind., resident previously worked as accounts receivable manager at Pearson Inc.

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Core curriculum

The University Core Council has received petitions to add the following courses to Category D: Synthesis - EDUC 433: Synthesis Seminar in Early Childhood Education and EDUC 438: Synthesis Seminar in Special Education. Faculty wishing to review or respond to the petitions should contact Dr. John Gottcent, University Core director. The council will act on the petitions after 10 instructional days have elapsed.

Golf scramble

The USI Alumni Association will host its annual Alumni Fun Golf Scramble at 11:30 a.m. September 17 at Helfrich Hills Golf Course. The public is invited to participate. Fees are \$65 per person or \$250 per foursome. For more information, call 812/464-1928.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, August 27, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions to "Marketplace" may be made via e-mail to Brandi Schwartz, editorial associate in News and Information Services, or by calling 812/465-1192. Other submissions to *University Notes* may be made by contacting Libby L. Keeling, editor, 812/461-5259.

Job openings

For job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at www.usi.edu/hr/. Information also is available on the bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources Office, or by calling the USI Job Line at 812/465-7117.

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Marketplace

For sale

Home for sale by owner - two bedroom, one bathroom, living room, kitchen, and dining room. One-car attached garage and three-car detached garage. Located at 1317 McDowell Road, behind USI. \$135,000. Call 625-0123.

14-foot John Boat with trailer - two seats, fish basket, and anchor included. \$250 OBO. Call Ext. 1661 or 473-1061 after 7:45 p.m., ask for Tony.

Schwinn Airdyne exercise bicycle - light beige color, chrome

wheel enclosure, padded gel seat, excellent condition, very low use. Selling for \$275 OBO (\$700 new). Call Michael Harbison, Ext. 1616 or evenings at 476-4924.

Fehrenbacher kitchen cabinetry – beautiful cherry with white Corian top: 96" high, U-shaped 110" x 173" x 105". Separate island with sink. Includes double oven, 36" gas cook top, microwave, dishwasher, trash compactor, double sink and faucets. Separate upper cabinet 89" x 43" and lower cabinet 29" x 25" with sink. 115" x 25" Formica top with sink and faucet, miscellaneous cabinets. Fehrenbacher or any skilled craftsman can add/subtract pieces. Corian can also be resized, reshaped. Donated to church youth group with resale intent. Full color photographs of fully assembled kitchen are available. Actual cabinets may also be viewed in storage. Further details and dimensions available upon request. \$6,500 OBO. Call Kyle, 453-8908.

Art sale - four unframed Jerry Baum signed and numbered clown prints. Also several unframed signed and numbered Jim Oliver wildlife prints. Various animals and varying sizes. Contact Barb, 1702 or 853-6285.

Burgundy futon - 1 year old, seldom used, in excellent condition, \$150. Call Glenda, 598-9745.

Various items for sale - Serta king mattress, box springs with brass headboard and metal rails, only 5 years old, \$300. Two Best recliners, lifetime warranties, hunter green, only 3 years old, \$225 each. Comfort couch and loveseat only 5 years old, beige with neutral colors, \$400. Frigidaire Super Capacity washer and dryer, only 5 years old, \$275 for set. Mizerak Chatsworth eight-foot pool table, excellent condition, less than 1 year old, comes with two sets of pool balls, numerous sticks, pool ball racks, plus several other accessories, \$1,000 OBO. Call 1601 or 449-8506 after 5.

Natural wicker and iron bed – like new, king size, with two nightstands, dresser, and chest with mirror. Purchased for \$3,200 five years ago, asking \$2,000. Call 477-4666 and leave a message.

1997 Yamaha - 1100cc blue and cream motorcycle with leather bags, has backrest, disc brakes, and chrome pipes. Only 14,600 miles. Asking \$4,300. Call 477-4666 and leave a message.

10-gallon aquarium – includes all accessories, \$20. Call Ext. 1058 or 476-2314.

Two slalom water - Connelly Team 1 in perfect condition, \$35. Taperflex Concave Competition - needs some repair, \$15. Call Gina, 1896 or 479-9445 after 5 p.m.

Crate - for large dog, \$10. Call Jim, 464-1792.

Antique table – 54-inches round, includes three antique chairs, \$500. Oak swivel desk chair - \$60. Black lacquer rocker - \$45. Call 422-4999.

Wanted

Professor and family looking for house to rent - preferably near USI. Two well-behaved cats. Three nice children. Contact Marc, 207/655-4514.

Student housing – USI baseball player wanting to live off campus, looking for a roommate or any available room near the University. Call Coach Goedde, 464-1943.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Marketplace," a free service available to University employees and retirees, publishes information of a non-commercial nature that may include items for sale or rent, desired items or services, available services, free items, and fund raisers. The editorial staff reserves the right to decline any submission and to enforce the column deadline.

Friday, August 27, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made by calling 812/465-1192.



September calendar

Wednesday, September 1

Global Community Mixer – 7:30 p.m., Ruston Hall lounge. Sponsored by the Office of International Programs and Services. Free. Information: 812/465-7183.

Black Greek Forum – 7-9 p.m., University Center. Question and answer session about historically black Greek organization. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha. Information: 812/402-2949.

Aquatic Workout – September 1-29, three Mondays and five Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m., USI Physical Activities Center. This is a great workout for those who cannot do strenuous exercise or withstand jarring movements but want a cardiovascular workout. No swimming skills necessary. Registration fee: \$58. Information: USI Extended Services, 812/464-1863 or 800/467-8600.

Welcome Back Fun Fest – 11 a.m.–2 p.m., 4–8 p.m., Recreation and Fitness Center. Inflatable games, events, drawings, giveaways, and food. Information: 812/465-7167.

Schedule revision and late registration period – September 1-3, 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

Thursday, September 2

Gavin DeGraw concert – 8 p.m., The Center. Tickets: \$7.50 for USI students with a valid USI Eagle Access Card, \$12 for USI faculty/staff (limit two tickets at the discounted price), \$15 for general public. Sponsored by the Activities Programming Board. Information: 812/464-1872.

Lincoln Amphitheatre presents Rhonda Vincent and the Rage, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20. Tickets/information: 1-800/264-4ABE.

USI Board of Trustees meeting – 2:15 p.m., New Harmony Inn and Conference Center. Information: 812/464-1756.

Friday, September 3

Icebreaker Jam Pt. 2 - 10 p.m. to 3 a.m., The Old Mill: hip-hop dance party. All National Panhellenic Council Greeks admitted free; others \$5 before midnight, \$10 after midnight. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Sponsor: Alpha Phi Alpha. Information: 812/402-2949.

Volleyball at Days Inn Classic – September 3-4, Allendale, Mich. Information: 812/465-1121.

Women's tennis at Lewis – 3 p.m., Romeoville, Ill. Information: 812/465-1121.

Saturday, September 4

Women's golf at Lady Bulldog Classic – September 4-5, Big Rapids, Mich. Information: 812/465-1622.

Alpha Phi Alpha Cookout/Game Night - 2 p.m., McWest, recreation room: food, board games, cards, basketball. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Sponsor: Alpha Phi Alpha. Information: 812/402-2949.

Women's tennis at St. Joseph's – 9 a.m., Rensselaer, Ind. Information: 812/465-1121.

Cross Country at UE Early Bird Invitational – 10 a.m., University of Evansville. Information: 812/465-1121.

Men's soccer vs. Truman State – 5 p.m., Quincy, Ill. Information: 812/465-1622.

Sunday, September 5

Women's soccer hosts Wheeling Jesuit – 2 p.m., Strassweg Field. Information: 812/465-1622.

Men's soccer vs. Rockhurst – 5 p.m., Quincy, Ill. Information: 812/465-1622.

Monday, September 6

Labor Day - no classes. University closed. Information: 812/464-1762.

Day at the lake - 1-5:30 p.m., Kramer's Lake. Food, swimming, water swings, paddle boats, volleyball, basketball, sand sculptures, and more. Sponsored by Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness. Information: 812/465-7167.

Women's golf at Radisson Laker Fall Classic - September 6-7, Allendale, Mich. Information: 812/465-1622.

Tuesday, September 7

Pass/no pass option period - September 7-10, Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

Men's golf at Indianapolis Invitational - all day, Camby, Ind. Information: 812/465-1622.

Women's tennis hosts Kentucky Wesleyan - 3 p.m., USI Tennis Courts. Information: 812/465-1121.

Women's soccer hosts Tiffin - 4 p.m., Strassweg Field. Information: 812/465-1622.

Evansville Community Blood Drive - September 7-8, University Boulevard. Sponsored by USI Dance Team. Information: 812/464-1862.

New Student Assembly - 4-6 p.m., Carter Hall, for first-year and transfer students of color. Sponsor: Multicultural Center. Free. Information: 812/465-7188.

Wednesday, September 8

Pass/no pass option period - September 8-10, Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

International Jeopardy - 7:30 p.m., Ruston Hall, lounge. Sponsor: Global Community. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Information: 812/465-7183.

Fall Involvement Fair - 11 a.m.-2 p.m., University Center. Sponsored by Student Development. Information: 812/465-7167.

Fall formal Fraternity Recruitment - September 7-11. Sponsored by Interfraternity Council. Information: 812/465-7167.

Friday, September 10

Volleyball at Great Lakes Regional Crossover - September 10-11, Wheeling, W.Va. Information: 812/465-1121.

End 80-percent refund - 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information: 812/464-1762.

Women's soccer at McKendree - 4 p.m., Lebanon, Ill. Information: 812/465-1622.

Men's soccer at Ashland - 4:30 p.m., Ashland, Ohio. Information: 812/465-1622.

Saturday, September 11

Women's golf at Cardinal Classic - September 11-12, Muncie, Ind. Information: 812/465-1622.

Women's tennis hosts Northern Kentucky - 9 a.m., USI Tennis Courts. Information: 812/465-1121.

Women's tennis hosts Bellarmine - 2 p.m., USI Tennis Courts. Information: 812/465-1121.

Dental Ethics Seminar - 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium. Explore the ethical dilemmas faced by dental practitioners. Registration fee: \$45. Information/registration: 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.

Women's soccer at Missouri Baptist - 7 p.m., St. Louis. Information: 812/465-1622.

Sunday, September 12

Men's golf at Northern Kentucky Invitational - September

12-13, Union, Ky. Information: 812/465-1622.

Men's soccer at Gannon - 1 p.m., Gannon, Pa. Information: 812/465-1622.

Tuesday, September 14

Founder's Day Reception - 3 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Recognizing University employees with 25 years of service. Information: 812/464-1930.

Wednesday, September 15

THREADS Diversity Showcase - 11 a.m.-1 p.m., University Center Mall. Event highlighting diversity programs at USI. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Information: 812/465-7188.

Coffee Hour with Brian Webb - 7:30-9 p.m., Ruston Hall. Musical performance featuring songs about social justice. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Sponsored by International Programs and Services, Multicultural Center, and Religious Life. Information: 812/465-7183 or 812/465-7095.

USI Secretaries and Associates - covered dish carry in, 11:45 a.m., Grimes House. Bring a covered dish to share. Information: 812/464-1896.

Venezuelan Night - 7:30 p.m., Ruston Hall lounge. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Sponsored by the Office of International Programs and Services. Free. Information: 812/465-7183.

Thursday, September 16

Fall formal Sorority recruitment - September 16-20, University Center. Sponsored by Panhellenic. Information: 812/465-7167.

Caminul Felix Choir Concert - 6:30 p.m., Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium: performance by Romanian choir. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Sponsor: Student Christian Fellowship. Information: 812/568-1470.

Friday, September 17

Formal application for graduation deadline - Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

Men's/women's cross country at Indiana Intercollegiate - time TBA, West Lafayette, Ind. Information: 812/465-1121.

Women's tennis at ITA Regional - September 17-19, Indianapolis. Information: 812/465-1121.

End 70-percent refund - 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information: 812/464-1762.

USI Alumni Fun Golf Scramble - 11:30 a.m., Helfrich Hills Golf Course, Evansville. Cost: \$65 per person, \$250 per foursome. Reservations/information: Alumni and Volunteer Services, 812/464-1928.

Men's/Women's soccer host Quincy - 5 p.m., Strassweg Field. Information: 812/465-1622.

Volleyball hosts Lewis - 7 p.m., Physical Activities Center. Information: 812/465-1121.

Saturday, September 18

Pharmacology Update for Advanced Practice Nurses - 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium. Pharmacists and physicians with expert knowledge will present sessions on 2004 ACCP Anticoagulation Guidelines, congestive heart failure, community acquired pneumonia, advanced geriatric pharmacology, and asthma management. Registration fee: \$75, \$90 after September 3. Information/registration: 812/464-1708.

Women's golf at Butler Invitational - September 18-21, Indianapolis. Information: 812/465-1622.

Kunstfest - September 18-19, festival of German arts, crafts,

music, and food, all day, downtown New Harmony, Ind. Information: 812/682-4488.

Volleyball hosts Wisconsin-Parkside – 2 p.m., Physical Activities Center. Information: 812/465-1121.

Sunday, September 19

Komen Race for the Cure – 9:30 a.m., Eastland Mall. Register by September 7. Information: 812/464-1904.

Archeology Week Public Lecture – 2 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Room 0101. Speaker: Dr. Michael Strezewski, Department of Anthropology, IU/Purdue-Fort Wayne. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Information: 812/464-1930.

Men's/women's soccer host SIU Edwardsville – noon, Strassweg Field. Information: 812/465-1622.

Monday, September 20

Men's golf at Butler Invitational – September 20-21, Indianapolis. Information: 812/465-1622.

Voter Registration Blitz – September 20-24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., University Center. Goal is to register 500 voters. Information: 812/464-1774.

Women's golf at Butler Invitational – September 20-21, Indianapolis. Information: 812/465-1622.

Tuesday, September 21

International Day of Peace – variety of activities to promote peace including a moment of silence at noon, a mural unveiling on the Global Communities floor at 4 p.m., and peace candle-light vigil on Rice Plaza at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by International Programs and Services, Multicultural Center, and Religious Life. Information: 812/465-7183 or 812/465-7095.

Wednesday, September 22

American Voices – 7 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. One-person show that stretches the issue of diversity to examine socioeconomics, eating disorders, religion, and sexual orientation. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Sponsored by International Programs and Services, Multicultural Center, and Religious Life. Information: 812/465-7183 or 812/465-7095.

Springfest Interest Fair – 11 a.m.-1 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. To inform students, faculty, and staff about SpringFest and encourage student organizations and individuals to become involved. Information: 812/465-1136.

Thursday, September 23

RopeWalk Reading Series – 7 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall. Fiction reading by Nicole Reid, assistant professor of English. Information: 812/465-3049.

Friday, September 24

11th Annual Steak Fry 'n Auction 'n Dance – 5:30 p.m., Burdette Park, Discovery Lodge. Tickets: \$25 per person; corporate tables \$250. Reservation deadline: September 10. Information/reservations: 812/464-1973.

Women's tennis at Aces Classic – September 24-25, University of Evansville. Information: 812/465-1121.

End 60-percent refund – 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information: 812/464-1762.

Men's/women's soccer host Kentucky Wesleyan – 5 p.m., Strassweg Field. Information: 812/465-1622.

Volleyball at Kentucky Wesleyan – 6 p.m., Owensboro. Information: 812/465-1121.

"The Parthenon," an international interdisciplinary colloquium – 9 a.m.-4 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Following the

Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece, USI presents an interdisciplinary colloquium featuring 12 lectures by USI faculty on poetry, essays, politics, art, history, popular culture, and philosophy with an exhibition of photographs and paintings. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Free. Open to public. Students may earn credit for attendance through Core courses. Information: 812/465-7088.

Saturday, September 25

Southern Hospitality Day - visit University of Southern Indiana to meet faculty, other students, and their parents. Includes tours of the campus. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration/information: 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965.

Cross Country hosts Stegemoller Classic – 8:45 p.m., USI Cross Country Course. Information: 812/465-1121.

Excavation Open House - September 25-26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hovey Lake Archaeology Site, Posey County: archaeology demonstrations, field lab operations, artifact exhibits. USI students are involved in the project. Park at the Hovey Lake Fish and Wildlife Office. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month.

Volleyball at Northern Kentucky – 1 p.m., Highland Heights, Ky. Information: 812/465-1121.

Saturday, September 26

Men's golf at NCAA II Great Lakes Fall Tournament – September 26-27, South Haven, Mich. Information: 812/465-1622.

Women's golf hosts Screaming Eagles Classic – September 26-27, Helfrich Hills Golf Course. Information: 812/465-1622.

Men's/Women's soccer host Findlay – 11 a.m., USI Strassweg Field. Information: 812/465-1622.

Sunday, September 27

Children's Center Scholastic Book Fair – September 27-31, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Science and Education Center lobby. Free. Open to public. Proceeds benefit the Children's Center. Information: 812/464-1869.

"Illuminations" – child sexual abuse forum, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Carter Hall: St. Vincent's Center's National Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program utilizing the visual art of Justin and Matt Wilke, victims of child sexual abuse. Sponsors: USI Sexual Assault Task Force, Evansville Vanderburgh County Domestic and Sexual Violence Task Force, and Prevent Child Abuse. Information: 812/464-1867.

Monday, September 28

Welcome Reception for Dean Glassman – 5-6:30 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Information: 812/464-1925.

Wednesday, September 29

Women's tennis hosts Indianapolis – 4 p.m., USI Tennis Courts. Information: 812/465-1121.

Venezuelan Night - 7:30 p.m., Ruston Hall, lounge. A part of THREADS Diversity Celebration Month. Sponsor: Global Community. Information: 812/465-7183.

Volleyball at SIU Edwardsville – 7 p.m., Edwardsville, Ill. Information: 812/465-1121.

Thursday, September 30

USI Student Welcome Dinner – 6-8 p.m., Eagles Nest, University Center. Sponsored by SGA and Sodexo Food Service. Information: 812/464-1873.

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