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Southern Indiana Review available in June

The 1998 edition of University of Southern Indiana's arts and literary journal, *Southern Indiana Review*, will be available in area bookstores in early June.

This is the fifth issue of the ...Review, which showcases a cross-section of emerging and established writers and artists. Their work includes poetry, fiction, non-fiction, photography, and other art work.

Many of the 25 writers and eight artists are affiliated with USI or the RopeWalk Writers Retreat. Ms. Teresa Kramer, editor of the literary journal, explained that the ...Review relaxed its submission requirements this year to allow work from outside USI. She said, "The ...Review's goal is to become a voice of the American Heartland, by presenting the work of writers with Midwestern roots or those whose themes represent this area."

A Southern Indiana Review celebration will be held at Barnes & Noble Bookstore at 624 S. Green River Road from 1 p.m. to closing on June 27. The day will be filled with live music and readings.

Of the writers published in this issue, several will read their work through the course of the day. Participating are Ms. Judy Buckman, lecturer in English; Ms. Anne Laker; Mr. Jim McGarrah, student; Mr. C. Lynn Kinkade; Ms. Linda Neal Reising; Mr. Scott Saalman; and Ms. Mary Jane Schenk, administrative assistant, Office of the President.

Between readings, guitarists and singers Mr. Keith Lloyd, instructor in English; and Mr. Randy Pease,



Robert York



Mary Jane Schenk

lecturer in English; will perform. Guitarist and singer **Mr. Robert York,** USI instructor in English, will perform at 7 p.m.

During the celebration, Barnes & Noble will donate a portion of its sales to the ...Review when the customer requests that the store make a donation. If you are at Barnes & Noble June 27, please ask for a Southern Indiana Review voucher at the cash register.

The ...Review will sell for \$10 at Barnes & Noble, USI Bookstore, Books-A-Million, Golden Raintree Books in New Harmony, and during the RopeWalk Writers Retreat, June 6-12, in New Harmony.

USI hosts asthma camp for area youths

USI will host an asthma camp for children with asthma ages 6 to 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Friday, June 1 - 5.

Project director **Julie St. Clair,** instructor in nursing, attended an asthma workshop last year in Henderson, and decided to arrange a similar workshop, in Evansville. She said that, "Statistics show a steady national increase in the past ten years in the number of asthma cases and the level of severity." St. Clair said that asthma has become a major national health issue with seven percent of young people ages 18 and under experiencing various degrees of asthma.

After receiving a grant for this project from the Foundation for Community Health, she began working with other local health professionals to arrange this week of activities for children with asthma.

Co-director Gina Schaar, instructor in nursing, will participate throughout the program as camp nurse. She is prepared to manage any health care issues and administer emergency procedures should the need arise. Co-director Barbara Miller, director of the Daniel Wertz after-school day care program, scheduled many safe activities for participants as well as a daily educational program to teach them more about asthma and improve personal management. Camp counselors will be USI students majoring in respiratory therapy or nursing.

Monday - Arts and crafts, water games, squirt guns, water balloons.

Tuesday - Animal theme - reptiles from Mesker Park Zoo will visit the campus from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and be available for the children to touch and handle.



Wednesday - Club day theme - several clubs will hold activities: cooking, soccer, t-ball. Pizza lunch.

Thursday - Summer theatre theme - the children will create puppets and hold a show titled "Peeping Beauty." Mime Mike Boenigk will perform 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m..

Friday - Let's celebrate! - field trip to Hartke Pool and Wesselman Woods, picnic lunch.

Campus activities will be held at or near the Grimes House and Westwood Lodge located east of the Physical Activity Center on Brandt Lane and Westwood Lane. Registration is still open and costs \$50 for the program. There is a \$3 per hour charge for before-class day care and a \$4 charge for after-class day care. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, call Julie St. Clair at 812/465-1169.



Names in the news

Western Traditions workshop:

The Western Traditions faculty conducted their annual spring workshop at the New Harmony Inn, May 15 - 16. Participants were Ms. Marlene Eberhart, lecturer in English; Mr. John Gibson, instructor in English; Dr. Doug Hubbell, associate professor of communications; Dr. Teresa Huerta,

special part-time instructor in Spanish and humanities; Ms. Nancy McNeely, lecturer in English; Dr. Richard Mussard, associate professor of philosophy; Ms. Gayle Ottersen, instructor in art at Ivy Tech; Dr. Steven Sullivan, assistant professor of philosophy; and Dr. Michael Waitman, associate professor of English.

The following faculty members gave presentations: Dr. Walter Everett, chair of the English department and associate professor of English, on the "Indo-European Roots of Language"; Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw, assistant professor of English, on "Teaching the Works of Aphra Behn, or, Letting a Seventeenth-Century Spy Into Your Humanities Classroom"; Dr. Guillermo Latorre, associate professor of Spanish, on "Another Blind Seer: The Poetry of Jorge Luis Borges"; Dr. John Russell, lecturer in English, on "Sensibility: Disassociated, Unified, or Otherwise": and Dr. Phyllis Toy, associate professor of English, on "The Nature and Meaning of Assessing the Humanities Curriculum".

On May 22, **Dr. Charles T. Barber**, professor and chairman of political science, attended the inaugural meeting of the Mid-American Committee on U.S. - Arab Relations at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany. Mr. Donald Hepburn, retired CEO of Bahrain Petroleum Company, spoke about the politics of oil in the Persian/Arabian Gulf.

Ms. Carolyn Roth, special part-time instructor in art, attended a reception for The Cinergy Collection, a juried show that includes one of her linocut prints ("Meditation"), in Cincinnati, Ohio on May 21. Three other linocut prints, "Conversation", "Dreamtime", and "Europa", will appear for the next six months in Cinergy's traveling exhibit of art works by regional artists from Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio.

Dr. Teresa Huerta, special part-time instructor in Spanish and humanities,

presented a paper titled "Colonialist Strategies in Gabriel Garcia Marquez's Of Love and Other Demons" at the Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures. The conference was held May 7 - 9 at the University of Cincinnati.



Phyllis Oeth

Ms. Phyllis Oeth recently accepted the position of administrative assistant to the Vice President for Advancement. She graduated from USI in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in social science and received teacher certification from USI in 1995. Before coming to work at USI, she worked for Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation as a counselor aide and teacher assistant. She resides in Evansville with husband Blake and children Ryan and Caitlin.



Darren Shelton

Mr. Darren Shelton recently joined the Office of Distribution Services as bar coding clerk. He was previously employed by Sterling Boiler as a maintenance helper. Mr. Shelton resides in Hatfield, Indiana.

F Y I

New Harmony Theatre seeks donations:

The New Harmony Theatre is seeking donations of bedroom and kitchen supplies for the acting and technical members of the company who will spend this summer housed on USI campus. Items needed includes bed linens, pillows, dishes, cookware, and glassware. Donations will be accepted 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday in the theatre center located next to the Children's Center. Items are needed as soon as possible, since company members began arriving Memorial Day. Please call Amy Clites or Elizabeth Dingman at 465-1635 or 465-1668 if you have questions.

In gratitude:

I am truly most appreciative to the faculty and staff for the expressions of sympathy extended to me and my family following the death of my dad last week. The kindness and thoughfulness of so many people from Historic New Harmony and the faculty and staff members on campus made a difficult time much easier.

-Jim Sanders

Thank you:

My sons and I want to thank everyone in the USI community for your caring expressions of sympathy in the death of my husband, Walter. The many cards, flowers, visits, e-mails, food gifts, and scholarship contributions have shown how compassionate you have been during this most difficult time. Walter and we felt blessed to be supported by our wonderful friends at USI.

-Eva K. Jermakowicz

Accounts payable deadline:

The Accounts Payable Office reminds everyone to send receiving reports and blue purchase-order releases for the 1997-98 fiscal year to its office in OC 27 no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 19. Check vouchers for current-year purchases should be submitted at the

same time. Departments may submit documents earlier, but little time exists for exceptions after that date. Anyone with special circumstances should call Ms. Melody Headley, account clerk in Accounts Payable, at 464-1885 immediately to discuss alternate arrangements.

Physical Activity Center hours change

June 1 - 12

Physical Activity Center (PAC) hours are Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

June 15 - 30

Hours are Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - noon and 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

June 22 - 30

PAC swimming pool closed for repainting.

S p o r t s

USI junior and member of the men's golf team Mr. Chris Holstein of Rockport was named to the All-District IV team by the Golf Coaches Association of America.

Holstein led the team with a 76.5 18-hole average with a 75.1 in the fall and 77.9 in the spring. He was ninth at the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament last fall and was 26th at the NCAA II North Regional this spring.

The USI men's golf team finished the year with a ninth place showing at the regional and was second in the GLVC. The appearance in the regional was the third consecutive for the team.

ALOHA!

USI Employee Picnic

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 10 Under the UC Bridge

Employees are invited to attend in Hawaiian clothing

Pick up your ticket by June 1 from a Staff Council member: Jeff Flener, Grounds Maintenance; Gina Walker, Rice Library; Carey Franks, Business Affairs; Nancy Hall, School of Education; or Terry Martin, School of Social Work. Tickets are free, but are required.

Employees only

V a c a n c i e s

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of May 29, 1998. Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building, the bulletin board located in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building, and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117). The University of Southern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Human Resources office, Wright Administration Building, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Senior Secretary - B8024 - Student Wellness - OP: 5/26/98 - AD: 6/5/98 - F040B/\$6.82/hr.

TEMPORARY SUMMER

Temporary Supervisor - H8037 - Summer Youth Employment Program - OP: 5/26/98 - AD: 6/5/98 - G999A/\$7.50/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Head Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track Coach - A8012 - Athletics - OP: 5/11/98 - AD: 6/9/98 Coordinator of Computer and Internet Services - A8013 - School of Nursing and Health Professions - OP: 5/26/98 - AD: 6/24/98

Manager of Admission/Research Information - A8014 - Admission - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 6/16/98

Director of Admission - A8015 - Admission - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 6/30/98

Sports Information Assistant - A8016 - News and Information Services - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 6/20/98

Instructor of Psychology - F8016 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 6/16/98

Assistant/Associate Professor of Management - F8017 - School of Business - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 10/5/98

Assistant/Associate Professor of Management - F8018 - School of Business - OP: 5/18/98 - AD: 10/5/98

Assistant Professor of German - F8019 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 5/26/98 - AD: 6/24/98

Market place

Items for sale

Newly redecorated, 2 story home. 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 2,800 sq ft, 3/4 acre wooded lot, secluded brick patio, low taxes, finished basement apartment with 1,000 sq ft, large 2 1/2 car gar, \$124,900. 1201 Mt. Auburn Rd., 421-1622.

'94 Ford F150 truck - dark red with gray interior, V8-5.0 engine, sliding rear window, vinyl bed cover. Call 7182 or 812/874-2466 after 5.

Nordic Trac WalkFit - beat the heat, start the heart, a real deal, and nifty at \$150. Free demo and local delivery. Call Laurence at 479-9212.

Two new Motorola slim line digital mobile phones - includes cellular phone adaptor/charger for car. Very nice, would make great graduation gift. Even if grad can't affort to subscribe, he/she can elevate perceived social status by holding phone to ear while driving. \$40 for the pair including charger. Call Tim Buecher ext. 1136.

Interior door and steel exterior door - excellent condition. \$50 for both. Call Tom Rivers, 423-7101.

1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme - red w/grey interior, sunroof, 4-door, V-6, loaded, one owner, 77,000 miles, \$5,100. Call 423-9016 after 5:00 p.m.

For rent

Very nice renovated **one-bedroom apartment** in the historic preservation district on S. E. First Street. Carpeting, blinds, central air/heat, built-in bookcase, washer/dryer, ceiling fans. Call 428-6104 or 421-1187.

Want to buy

Two complete black graduation outfits - cap, gown, and tassle. Need size 5'5" - 6' and size 6'. A lady's tea or floor-length crinoline dress - any size or color. Call Chris Hill at 468-2412.