

Multicultural Connection

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Black Voices of Inspiration



As a part of a reciprocal agreement, the Black voices of Inspiration from Purdue University performed on the campus of USI on Friday, February 29, 2008 in Carter Hall. Designed by Grace, the USI gospel choir performed at Purdue earlier this month. Members of both choirs expressed how much they enjoyed the fellowship among one another. Twana Harris is the Artist in Residence for the Black Voices of Inspiration. This performance was the celebration concluding Black History Month 2008.

“BEFORE THE DREAM”

Right: Dr. Betty Hart shared her life story regarding her heritage, her education, and her personal experience with racism in Forum Rm I on February 18. Dr. Hart was reared in Charleston, West Virginia and has taught in higher education for over twenty-seven years. This event was sponsored by BSU.



Important Dates

March 1:

FAFSA is due

March 10-15:

Spring Break

March 20:

Phenomenal Women,
Carter Hall 6pm
(Invitation only)

March 21:

University Closed

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MARCH 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Designed by Grace Rehearsal 6pm	4 College Mentors for Kids Carter Hall 3pm	5	6 Excel Mentoring 1:30pm	7	8
9	10 Spring Break	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Classes Resume	18	19	20 Phenomenal Women 6pm Carter Hall	21 No Classes, University Closed	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

Coming in April

April 11, 2008
College Mentors for Kids Annual Banquet

April 12, 2008
Designed by Grace Spring Concert

April 15, 2008
College Mentors for Kids Call Out Rally

April 25, 2008
Multicultural Center Annual Recognition Banquet

KΑΨ

Founders Day Banquet



The Evansville Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi celebrated its Founder's Day on Saturday, January 12, 2008 on the USI campus. The Keynote speaker was Herman Thomas, Jr. Assistant Director of the Multicultural Center at the University of Southern Indiana.

PHENOMENAL

WOMEN

Winners of the 2008 Phenomenal Women are:

Undergraduate Students

Janet Bett, and Jennifer Graham

Faculty

Nancy F. Bizal,

Support Staff

Samoa Hempfling,

Administrative Staff

Pamela S. Doerter,

Community at Large

Luzada Hayes, Mary Miller, and Sister Victoria Pohl



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MCC Mission Statement

The University of Southern Indiana's Multicultural Center enhances the personal and academic success of students by preparing them to be responsible citizens in a multicultural society.

The goals of the center are to:

- Foster and provide a warm, welcoming, supportive, and inclusive environment for diverse populations at USI.
- Encourage, promote, and assist the academic and social integration of under-represented students into the University through programs and services offered by the Center and through partnerships with other campus entities.
- Create opportunities for cultural interaction between students, the campus and the community at large to promote cultural awareness and sensitivity.
- Provide outreach opportunities to under-represented groups and underserved communities to seek higher education.



The Kappa Nu chapter of Delta Sigma Theta collaborated with other sororities on the USI campus to co-host the first annual Diversity Breakfast, which was held on February 2, 2008 at the Grimes Haus.

Members of the different sororities participated in activities and discussions providing an opportunity to learn about the differences and similarities of each organization. Over 60 students attended this event.



Black Student Union Performs Community Service

Members of the Black Student Union conducted a community service project with the "Diamonds" organization at the YMCA.

This event was actually held at McGary Middle School. BSU member, Jasmine Jackson prepared the lesson plan which focused on Black History.

Top Right: BSU member and the Middle School Diamond participants.

Right:

