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USI Madrigal Feaste tickets available

Join University of Southern Indiana in its annual 15th-century celebration of the holiday season. Dining, singing, dancing, and mirth all are on the menu December 5-8, when USI will present its Madrigal Feaste on campus.

Now in its 33rd year, the feaste is USI's oldest musical tradition. Heralding the holidays, the University's Chamber Choir will entertain with selections of Old English Madrigals, folk songs, and choral selections throughout the evening.

Processionals and musical performances also will accompany each menu item. This year's feaste will include green tossed salad, hot wassail (spiced cider), his majesty's roasted chicken, holiday roasted red-bud potatoes, fresh steamed vegetables, bread pudding with rum sauce, tea, and coffee.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. December 5-7 and at 6 p.m. December 8 in the University Center's Carter Hall.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$22 for students or senior citizens. Tickets may be reserved by calling extension 5237. Reservations are required. Revelers also may participate as Royal Patrons of the feaste. A contribution of \$100 reserves two tickets, a place in the program's patron roll, and special guest seating. A portion of the contribution is tax deductible. All proceeds will benefit the USI Chamber Choir.

For additional information, call Daniel Craig, assistant professor of music, at extension 1736 or e-mail drcraig@usi.edu.



Community AIDS Rally December 2

Spectrum USI will host its second annual Community AIDS Rally and Vigil at 6 p.m. December 2 on Rice Plaza.

The rally is being presented in recognition of World AIDS Day December 1. It is designed to bring the community together to acknowledge, remember, and fight back against AIDS.

Pre-rally music will begin at 5:30 p.m., and Don Williams, who heads USI's Student Christian Fellowship, will deliver an opening prayer.

Speakers will include a representative from Matthew 25 AIDS Services, who will address the general topic of AIDS; an HIV-positive man, who will discuss HIV prejudice; and a representative of the Tri-State Alliance Christmas Project, who will kick off an effort to provide Christmas presents for families and children affected by AIDS.

Following the presentations, local musicians and poets will perform during a candlelight vigil of remembrance and hope.

The Community AIDS Rally and Vigil is free and open to the public. The event will be held rain or shine.

Spectrum USI, a gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender/straight alliance, formed on campus two years ago.



Forum to examine environmental concerns

The USI Honors Program will present its fifth annual Public Policy Forum at 7 p.m. December 3 in Mitchell Auditorium. "Environmental Protection: Challenges and Opportunities" will be this year's topic.

In the fall semester, students in HONS 101: Issues for the 21st Century have been considering the topic. They will lead the deliberation during the forum that will consider ways participants can act on environmental problems.

Participants also will discuss what policy they think is best for the community. They will weigh the costs and consequences of various options and will consider what they are or are not willing to do to address the issue.

The Public Policy Forum is free and open to the public.



Women's Choir welcoming holiday season

The USI Women's Choir will perform at Old North United Methodist Church's Hanging of the Greens at 4 p.m. Sunday, November 24, in Evansville.

The choir will present a variety of carols and concert music as an accompaniment to the traditional event celebrating the symbolism of the evergreens, candles, and colors displayed during the holidays.

A festive way to start the season, the event is being presented as part of the church's 170-year celebration. It is free and open to the public. A reception in the church's fellowship hall will follow the Hanging of the Greens.



Former lecturer reading December 5

A former USI lecturer in English will be featured in USI's RopeWalk Reading Series at 7 p.m. December 5 in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

John Gibson has published five chapbooks in England, and his poems have appeared in the *Cumberland Poetry Review*, the *Tampa Review*, and the *Southern Indiana Review*.

He taught high school English for 29 years in England, college English and humanities for 16 years in the United States, and English as a foreign language for one year in Spain. He resides in Evansville, where he is writing his autobiography.

The RopeWalk series is free and open to the public. A book signing will follow Gibson's reading.

Presented by the School of Liberal Arts, the RopeWalk Reading Series is made possible through the support of RopeWalk Writers Retreat, the *Southern Indiana Review*, USI Society for Arts & Humanities, National Endowment for the Arts, Indiana Arts Commission, and USI Student Writers' Union.



Kavanaugh, Wells earn academic honors

USI volleyball senior outside hitters Kristi Kavanaugh and Shannon Wells have earned Verizon Academic All-District V honors.

Voted on by the College Sports Information Directors of America, Kavanaugh was selected to the first team for a second straight season. She now is eligible to be on the Verizon Academic All-America ballot. Wells was named to the third team.

To be eligible for Academic All-District and All-America, a nominee must be a starter or important reserve with legitimate athletic credentials and at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The student athlete must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing and completed at least one full academic year at the institution.

An elementary education major, Kavanaugh is averaging 3.02 kills and 3.33 digs per game this season and is fourth in the GLVC with 0.55 service aces per game. This is the third straight season Kavanaugh has been selected to the Verizon All-District V team. She earned second-team Verizon Academic All-District V honors as a sophomore.

This is the first season Wells, an elementary education major, has earned Verizon Academic All-District V honors. She is having one of the best all-around seasons ever seen at USI and is first in the Great Lakes Valley Conference with 4.46 kills and 1.19 service aces per game. She is third in the conference with a career-high 3.91 digs per game.



Names in the news

Achievements

With research conducted under the guidance of Jim Durbin, assistant professor of geology, senior Ryan Jones was honored with an Outstanding Paper Award from the North-Central Section of the Geological Society of America. Jones presented "Effect of Jetties on Erosion Rates Along the Wabash River, New Harmony, Ind.," at the 2002 meeting of the Geological Society of America in Lexington, Ky. More than 130 student research projects were evaluated at the meeting. Jones was one of only three undergraduate students to receive an Outstanding Paper Award.

Dr. Peggy Harrel, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, participated in two panel sessions at the 36th annual meeting of the Society of Research Administrators International October 26-30 in Orlando, Fla. Her presentations were for the predominantly undergraduate institution track and were entitled "Management and Role of Sponsored Projects in the Predominantly Undergraduate Institutions" and "Managing the IRB in the Small Office."

A book review by Dr. Robert L. Reid, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, of *Taking the Waters in Texas: Springs, Spas, and Fountains of Youth* by Janet Valenza was published in the October 2002 issue of *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.

Dr. Suzi Wolfe, associate professor of German, presented a paper, "Love, Politics, and the Creative Process in Three Novels by Uwe Timm," to the Conference on Chaos and Order in Literature and the Fine Arts November 9 in Atlanta.

Welcome

Matt Roberson, Evansville, has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant.



FYI

Tree lighting

The Student Alumni Association will host Lighting-a-Tradition, a holiday tree-lighting ceremony, at 4 p.m. December 8 in the Orr Center.

The event will include a performance by the Madrigal Singers, Santa photos with children, and refreshments. Admission is one canned good for Archibald Eagle's Campus Food Closet.

Notes publication

In conjunction with the Thanksgiving holiday, *University Notes* will not publish Friday, November 29, which is the deadline for submitting information for the December 6 issue.

Submissions may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor. Submissions for the "Marketplace" column should be sent to Karen Altstadt, online editor.

Caring cans

USI and Campus Dining Services are hosting "Caring Cans... Together We Can Make A Difference," a food drive benefiting Archibald Eagle's Campus Food Closet.

Donations of non-perishable food items should be delivered to the Food Service Office on the lower level of the University Center by 4:30 p.m. Monday, November 25. The USI department and residence hall collecting the most items each will be awarded a free pizza party for as many as 20 people.



Marketplace

For sale

1977 Bendix mobile home - 14' x 70', two bedrooms, one-and-one-half baths, central air. All appliances very clean and well kept. Must see: \$5,000. Call 867-1647.

1993 Ford V-8 full-size conversion van - 95,000 miles, four captain's chairs, fold-down seat/bed in back, TV/VCR, front and back audiocassette tape players, power windows, locks, and driver's seat. Good shape, white with blue stripes: \$5,200. Contact Ginger Ramsden, Ext. 1972.

2002 Jeep Liberty - patriotic blue, great condition, 22,000 miles: \$17,000 OBO. Call Don, 985-3636.

Experienced, well-trained, garage-kept '93 Ford Explorer - can find major shopping/entertainment venues on its own and knows how to get to USI from all directions. Has air, power windows/mirrors/door locks, remote entry, roof rack, good set of Michelin tires. Tasteful champagne tan color, 105,500 actual miles. Can't say about virtual miles - who knows the fantasy life of a car? Asking \$5,000. Call 422-4288 after 5 or e-mail lcleek@usi.edu.

1998 Toyota Camry LE - moving, must sell. White w/silver trim, loaded. Purchased as certified one-owner lease, still under warranty: \$12,000 or take over payments. Call 812/760-3043.

Computer, monitor, printer, keyboard, and mouse - 100 mhz, 16 mb RAM: \$100. Call 424-6528.

Entertainment center - must sell! Will hold up to 26" TV, six other shelves, and enclosed "cubby hole" for tapes, etc., on bottom: \$25. Contact Donna, Ext. 1782 or 423-6014.

Lionel train service - will clean and lubricate your old Lionel train in time for the holidays. OR I may be interested in purchasing any old trains or accessories you no longer want. Call John

Gottcent for details, Ext. 1750 or 426-2989.

Yard/patio fountain – three foot, faux gray stone, motor, purchased from Colonial for \$900, will sell for \$450. Call Ext. 1749.

Patio set – dark green iron table, four chairs (two rockers), two cushions, umbrella, and stand. Purchased from Colonial for \$1,100, will sell for \$550. Call Ext. 1749.

Older stereo system - four Boze speakers: \$75; side-by-side Kenmore refrigerator - almond: \$75. Call 473-2986.

Lionel train set - complete and ready to run. Great for kids or Christmas trees! \$75. Call John Gottcent, Ext. 1750 or 426-2989.

Entertainment center - solid construction, holds 27" television, removable upper shelf holds VCR and DVD players, glass door fronts, four adjustable shelves, storage on side for VHS tapes. CD storage has protective glass door. Perfect for use in media/TV area, basement, or office. Great bargain price: \$100 OBO. Call Chris or Melissa, 422-0463.

Needed

Two twin beds (with or without mattresses) - call 423-7101.

Donations

Hammers - USI Chapter of Habitat for Humanity is in need of six to eight hammers. Throughout the semester, the chapter hosts Saturday build days with the Evansville affiliate. If you'd like to donate, contact Chris Hoehn, 464-1871, or bring to Religious Life Office, 8115A Wright Building, O'Daniel Lane.

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, November 29, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made via e-mail to kaltstad@usi.edu.



December calendar

Sunday, December 1

Thanksgiving recess.

Monday, December 2

It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas – learn to make holiday decorations, 7 to 9 p.m., Technology Center, Room 115A. Registration: \$65, including supplies. Information/registration: extserv@usi.edu.

Annual Community AIDS Rally and Vigil – 6 p.m., Rice Plaza. Free. Information: spectrum_usi@hotmail.com.

Women's/men's basketball at Bellarmine University - 4:45/7 p.m. (CST), Louisville, Ky.

Tuesday, December 3

Honors Program Public Policy Forum – 7 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium. Topic: "Environmental Protection: Challenges and Opportunities." Free.

Thursday, December 3

RopeWalk Reading Series – featuring John Gibson, former lecturer in English, 7 p.m., Kleymeyer Hall, Liberal Arts Center. Book signing to follow. Free. Information: mgraham@usi.edu.

Madrigal Feaste – December 5-8, Carter Hall: 7:30 p.m. December 5-7; 6 p.m. December 8. Tickets: \$25 adults; \$22 students and senior citizens; \$100 Royal Patrons. Information/tickets: Ext. 5237.

Women's/men's basketball host University of Indianapolis - 5:15/7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Saturday, December 7

Women's/men's basketball host St. Joseph's College - 1/3:15 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Alumni and Varsity Club Chili Supper - 5:30 to 7 p.m., Physical Activities Center, Room 200. Information: njohnson@usi.edu.

Holiday in Harmonie Candlelight Tours - 3 to 9 p.m., beginning at the Atheneum/Visitors Center, New Harmony. Self-guided tours of private homes and public sites, holiday music, and refreshments. Tickets available at the Atheneum/Visitors Center: \$12 adults; \$6 children; \$5 HNH donors and USI students and employees. Information: klinderm@usi.edu.

Christmas in New Harmony, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., December 7-8, New Harmony. A nostalgic trip through festively decorated historic sites. Information: 812/682-4488.

Sunday, December 8

Lighting-a-Tradition - 4 p.m., Orr Center. Holiday tree-lighting ceremony hosted by the Student Alumni Association featuring the USI Madrigal Singers, Santa photos with children, and refreshments. Admission: one canned good for the campus food pantry. Information: tkennedy@usi.edu.

Monday, December 9

Final exams – December 9-14.

Wednesday, December 11

Holiday Reception for University employees – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., University Center, rooms 201-204. Information: Ext. 1930.

Chili Chill-Out – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., University Center. Free to USI students, hosted by the Student Alumni Association. Information: tkennedy@usi.edu.

Saturday, December 14

Fall semester ends.

Women's basketball hosts Marian College - 1 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Men's basketball at High Desert Classic – December 14-15, Las Vegas.

Tuesday, December 17

Women's basketball hosts University of Illinois-Springfield - 5:15 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Wednesday, December 18

Men's basketball hosts Oakland City University - 7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Friday, December 20

Women's basketball at Michigan Tech University - Houghton, Mich.

Tuesday, December 24

Winter break begins.

Saturday, December 28

Women's basketball hosts GLVC/GLIAC Challenge – December 28-29, Physical Activities Center.

Sunday, December 29

Men's basketball hosts Lock Haven University - 1 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

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