



LIVING @ USI

A Housing and Residence Life Informational Newsletter

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Important September Dates

- 10/3: Leadership USI, 1-4 p.m., Carter Hall
- 10/6: Eagles Nite Live (Student Talent by APB), 7 pm, RL 0017
- 10/8: National Depression Awareness Day
- 10/9: Registration Deadline for, RecMadness, Coed Bowling League, Golf Scramble
- 10/15: Movie Night (by APB)-The Hangover, 9 p.m., Forum
- 10/16: Registration Deadline for, Garden of the Gods Hiking Trip #1
- 10/16-19: Wash-A-Palooza
- 10/17: RecMadness
- 10/19: CEO: President's Roundtable-Event-Co-sponsorship, 3 p.m., UC

The LIVING @ USI newsletter is a monthly publication Housing and Residence Life sends electronically to students living on campus. It contains pertinent information about campus processes and events, as well as articles written by staff and students.

There are three new elements to the LIVING @ USI newsletter:

- **The Resident Spotlight:** This section will spotlight a resident each month, nominated by a Resident Assistant for making an impact in the USI Housing Community.
- **HRL Top Ten:** Each month the LIVING @ USI Publication Committee will come up with a Top Ten as it relates to living at USI.
- **Who's Who in HRL:** Get to know the professional staff of the Department of Housing and Residence Life. Each month, we will highlight a different professional staff member and give you an opportunity to get to know who they are and how they can help YOU!

Interested in contributing to the LIVING @ USI Newsletter by writing an article? Contact Kourtney Eastham for information.

We hope you find the newsletter helpful and will utilize the information you are provided. We are committed to making USI Housing and Residence Life, *"The Best of it's Size and Type in the Nation."* We welcome and encourage your feedback. Feel free to visit our website at www.usi.edu/res. If you have any questions, contact us at living@usi.edu or 812/468-2000.

Have a Little Faith: presented by Mitch Albom



Mitch Albom, author of *Tuesdays with Morrie* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, talks about his new book, *Have a Little Faith*, at the 2009 Fall Lecture. *Have a Little Faith* explores why faith is still needed and embraced in a modern world where we think we know all the answers.

As America struggles with hard times and people turn more to their beliefs, Albom explores issues that perplex modern man: how to endure when difficult things happen; what heaven is; intermarriage; forgiveness; doubting God; and the importance of faith in trying times. *Have a Little Faith* is a book about a life's purpose; about losing belief and finding it again; about the divine spark inside us all. It is one man's journey, but it is everyone's story.

Mitch Albom is an internationally renowned and best-selling author, journalist, screenwriter, playwright, radio and television broadcaster and musician. His books have collectively sold over 28 million copies worldwide; have been published in forty-one territories and in forty-two languages around the world; and have been made into Emmy Award-winning and critically-acclaimed television movies.

10/20: Erica Upshaw-Keep Friendship Alive (Alcohol Awareness), 8 p.m., Carter Hall

10/21: Mitch Albom-Have a Little Faith, 7 p.m., Carter Hall

10/23-25: Advance-Greek Leadership Institute

10/23: Registration Deadline for, Horseshoes Tourney, Halloween Glo Bowling

10/28: Student & Employee Wonderful World of Wellness

10/28 :Halloween Glo-Bowling Night

10/29: Safe Trick or Treat at Newman/Governors Hall-More Details to Come!

10/30: Registration Deadline for, Volleyball League, Fire Tower Hiking Trip

Numbers to Know

Fix My Home	2176
Academic Skills	1743
Bookstore	1717
Bursar	1842
Computer Center	1080
Counseling Center	1867
Food Services (Meal Plans)	1859
Multicultural Center	7188
Registrar	1762
Security (non-emergency)	1845
Student Development Programs	7167
Health Center	1250
Immunization Office	5285
Telephone Services	1080

Mitch Albom will speak in **Carter Hall** in the University Center, on **October 21, 2009 at 7 p.m.** The Fall Lecture is open for anyone to attend, and is co-sponsored by Student Development Programs, Housing and Residence Life, USI Foundation, the Activities Programming Board, the Multicultural Center, and Religious Life.

HRL Resident Spotlight... *Jade Perry*



Jade Perry is a freshman at USI coming from Crawfordsville, Indiana. His favorite color is green, is addicted to Starbucks, but allergic to chocolate. Jade Perry is a very driven individual. He has many ambitions and goals in life. Even as a younger teen he has strived for excellence. He has been dancing years and taken classes ranging from tap, jazz, hip hop, ballet, lyrical, and even ballroom. He has been to Nationals in Florida as well as, competed on the National Performance Team performing around the U.S. in West Virginia and Washington, D.C. Jade was involved in theater in his high school and acted in 3 productions. Also in High School, Jade won homecoming king his senior year. In Hillsboro, IN, he was an actor and a choreographer at a dinner theater for two years. His future goals are to transfer to a performing arts university and either follows his passion for dancing or interior design or event/party planning. He would love to travel out of state to Florida, California, Arizona, or Chicago, IL.

Q&A WITH JADE

Q: What is your favorite thing about USI?

A: How the people are very accepting and aren't judgmental. I also love the REC and the classes they offer because I'm a work-out a-holic.

Q: What's your biggest pet peeves?

A: When people eat loud or are hypocritical.

Q: What are some of your hobbies?

A: My hobbies include taking long walks on the beach, just kidding, but I love to swim, watch movies, hang out with friends, travel, play sports, cook, eat, play board games, and DANCE!

Q: Any final thoughts?

A: Keep positive and let's make our college years fun and memorable. Go Eagles!

OTHER RESIDENTS NOMINATED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WERE: PATRICIA O'HAGAN, BRYAN SUAREZ, JAKE SMITH, AND THOMAS (TJ) STRANGE.

Get Involved!

The Diversity Project will be focusing on Cultures Around the World! Be on the lookout for related programs coming to a residence hall or apartment near you! For more information on how to participate or volunteer for The Diversity Project, contact Sarah Truax Versteeg at struax1@usi.edu.

Residence Hall Community Council meets every Monday at 4:00pm in the Newman Hall Multipurpose Room. All students living in the residence halls are invited to attend. For more information, contact Sarah Truax Versteeg at struax1@usi.edu.

Eagle Road Crew completed our first community service project of the year by cleaning out the soup kitchen closet at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church on September 24th! We have several projects coming up, including activities for Make a Difference Day on October 24th and a trip to Solarbron on October 21st at 7:00pm. Please contact Sarah Truax Versteeg struax1@usi.edu if you are interested in participating or learning more about Eagle Road Crew! !

Halloween Decorations

Looking to "spook up" your apartment for Halloween? Refer to pages 175 and 176 of your Student Planner to

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Again, we welcome your interest in the University of Southern Indiana and Housing and Residence Life! Feel free to visit our website at www.usi.edu/res. If you have any questions, contact us at living@usi.edu or 812/468-2000.

ensure you are following the rules and regulations for displaying proper interior and exterior decorations.

Striving for Success?

Attend Success Workshops sponsored by Academic Skills and University Division Advising. For dates and descriptions of October's Success Workshops, [click here](#).

For more information, please contact Lori Saxby, Academic Skills, 464-1743

Live On, Live Green Recycle Contest Winners

For the month of September, Housing and Residence Life sponsored a recycling contest for all residential areas on campus. At the Earth-A-Palooza event on September 30TH **O'Daniel South** was announced as the winner.

Click below to preview the recycle locations in your area



If you're interested in contributing more to the recycling efforts at USI and Housing and Residence Life, contact Kourtney Eastham at kbeastham@usi.edu.

Who's Who in HRL: Associate Director

Amy Price

As an undergraduate, Amy attended Western Illinois University, majoring in Elementary Education. She then continued her education at Eastern Illinois University where she received her master's in College Student Affairs. Outside of work, Amy enjoys playing with 2 year old son; play around on the Internet, and cooking. A few of Amy's favorite are television shows *Grey's Anatomy*, *Private Practice*, *Lost*, and anything on the Food Network such as *Iron Chef*. She also loves the movie *The Notebook*, Mexican food, and Diet Coke. Her favorite quote states, "People may not remember what you say or what you did but they will always remember how you made them feel." The three most important things in life are family, security (with money, family, career) and naps on Sundays. If she could offer advice to college students, it would be, "Don't room with high school friends."



The Student and Employee: Wonderful World of Wellness

Exhibitors from the Evansville area will be on campus to answer questions and provide information about available health and wellness services.



Wednesday, October 28

Carter Hall

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Stop by and experience the *Wonderful World of Wellness!*

Wash-A-Palooza

October 16 beginning at 10am through October 19 ending at 10am, FREE laundry weekend. Look out for more details and information!!

Know the Code and Know **YOUR** Rights

Refer to the [Students Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, A Code of Student Conduct](#) for detailed descriptions of the rules and regulations for the University of Southern Indiana and Department of Housing and Residence Life.

Feeling a Little...Moody?

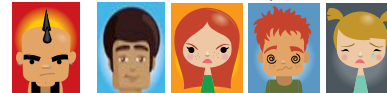
Test Your Moods

National Depression Awareness Day

Thursday, October 8th

USI Counseling Center, OC 1051

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Please contact the Counseling Center at 464-1867 for more information.

Fix My Home

Have a leaky faucet? Is your AC not working? Maybe all of the light bulbs in your room have burned out. What should you do? Who should you call?

First, always refer to your [Resident Self Help Referral Guide](#). If the issue is something you cannot fix on your own call Fix My Home at ext. 2176 or go online and submit a work order at <http://www.usi.edu/phyplant/fixmyhome/>. Be sure to be as detailed as possible with your maintenance issue (name, building and apartment number, issue, and issue location).

If you need help, ask your Resident Assistant!

TOP TEN: Places to Use the EAGLE ACCESS CARD

- 1.) **Buy-Low:** Get 10% cash back on Sundays
- 2.) **Cici's Pizza:** \$6 buffet (drink included)
- 3.) **Buffalo Wild Wings:** Buy 12 wings, get 6 free
- 4.) **Blockbuster:** Rent two, get one free
- 5.) **Premier Tan:** Level one bed for \$5
- 6.) **Swonder's Ice Arena:** Friday College Night, \$7 admission and free skate rental
- 7.) **Papa John's:** Large one topping pizza for \$7.99
- 8.) **Kerasotes Stadium 16:** \$7 tickets after 6pm
- 9.) **Coldstone:** 10% off

10.) **Raben Tire:** \$5 off tires, \$2 off oil change, \$10 off break change

How to Avoid Marrying a JERK or a JERKETTE

Religious Life along with Community Marriage Builders is sponsoring Dr John Van Epp on Saturday October 24, 2009 in Carter Hall.

Childhood experiences are some of the strongest predictors of what your mate will be like as a spouse and parent. In *How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk or Jerkette*, Dr. John Van Epp gives you the tools you need to judge your partner's character based on compatibility, relationships skills, friends, and patterns from family and previous relationships. A fool proof way to follow your heart without losing your mind. The event is from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, in Carter Hall, lunch will be provided.

For more information, contact choehn@usi.edu or www.makeitlast.org
