Event to benefit USI students, arts

The USI Society for Arts & Humanities will present its 12th annual Toast to the Arts February 7 at the Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science.

The evening will feature silent and live auctions as well as selected musical entertainment. A cash bar will be available for cocktails, with service beginning at 7 p.m. Dinner will follow at 8.

This year’s auction items include artistic works by Michael Akuhs, professor of art; John Mclaughton, professor of art; and Katie Waters, chair of the Art, Music, and Theatre Department, among others.

A full auction catalog, including a Karges original, jewelry, dinners, special events, and antiques, is available. To view some of the items, visit www.usi.edu/libarts/society/Toast/items.htm.

Gala proceeds benefit USI scholarships, student development, and grants to The New Harmony Theatre and RopeWalk Writers Retreat.

Tickets for the event are $125 per person. The reservation deadline is February 1. For information or reservations, call extension 7149.

Witness Project wins $50,000 grant

The Witness Project, which is administered by the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions, received a $50,000 grant from the Greater Evansville Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation earlier this month.

The $50,000 award was the third largest amount given to a Tri-State breast cancer or health initiative by the affiliate that distributed a record $450,000 in grants from money raised by the 2002 Komen Evansville Race for the Cure, other Komen events, and donations.

The Witness Project is a culturally competent community-based breast and cervical cancer education program in which cancer survivors and lay health advisors strive to increase awareness, knowledge, screening, and early detection behaviors in the African American population.

In addition to USI, the project’s community partnership includes the Greater Evansville Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, St. Mary’s Health Care Services, and Indiana Department of Health’s Regional Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program.

Other local grant recipients included Daviess Community Hospital, Deaconess Family Practice Center, Deaconess Hospital, Dubois-Pike-Warrick Economic Opportunity Committee, Good Samaritan Hospital, Perry County Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph Hospital, St. Mary’s Hospital and Foundation, Trover Foundation Center for Women’s Health, Vanderburgh County Health Department, and Visiting Nurse Association of Southwestern Indiana.

Music, White Power Movement topic of lecture

Dr. Todd Schroer, assistant professor of sociology, will present “Reich n’ Roll, and Folk, and Country, and….: The Growing Importance of Music to the White Power Movement,” a lecture in the Liberal Arts Colloquium, at 3:30 p.m. Friday, January 31, in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

His presentation will analyze the use of music by members of the White Racist Movement. It will focus on the role music plays in disseminating racist messages, contributing to the formation of racial identities, recruiting new members to the movement, promoting group solidarity, and providing revenue.

People planning to attend the program should be aware that Schroer will play excerpts of songs containing strong language.

The colloquium is a free lecture series featuring faculty research in the School of Liberal Arts.

All-American Homecoming February 1

Red, white, blue, and basketball. USI will celebrate its All-American Homecoming February 1, and alumni, Varsity Club members, and University friends are invited to enjoy the festivities.

Events will kick off in the Physical Activities Center with the 16th annual Alumni Game at 3 p.m. The USI Lady Eagles will face Quincy University at 5:15 p.m., and the men will take the floor at 7:30 p.m.

The All-American Homecoming Party, featuring complimentary food booths and a cash bar, will be held from 9:30 to 11 p.m., also in the PAC. Partygoers must be age 21 or older to attend.

The Alumni Game and party are free. For more information, call USI Alumni and Volunteer Services at extension 1924.

Summer theatre auditions slated

Auditions for the 2003 summer seasons at Lincoln Amphitheatre and The New Harmony Theatre are set for February 1 on the USI campus.

The auditions will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Helen Mallette Studio in the Liberal Arts Center.

The New Harmony Theatre’s 2003 season includes Larry Shue’s The Foreigner (June 13-29), Tennessee Williams’ The
Eccentricities of a Nightingale (July 11-27), and A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine by Dick Vosburgh and Frank Lazarus (August 1-17). The New Harmony Theatre is an Actors Equity Association theatre.

This summer Lincoln Amphitheatre will present Young Abe Lincoln (July 27-Aug 10) and The New Harmony Theatre is an Actors Equity Association theatre.

New Harmony Theatre Auditions
- Non-singers should prepare a 60-second contemporary dramatic monologue. Non-singers may also be asked to perform a 60-second contemporary comedic monologue.
- Children (ages 8-13) will be interviewed and need not prepare a monologue.
- Singers should bring a current picture and resume; prepare a ballad and up-tempo standard (20s, 30s, 40s); and bring taped accompaniment (no a cappella). Singers also must have five to seven years of tap training and experience.

Lincoln Amphitheatre Auditions
- Adults should prepare a short portion of a song (30-seconds maximum) and a memorized monologue from a book or play (60-90 seconds maximum); and bring a photo that can be stapled to the audition form.
- Children (ages 8-13) also are needed, but all age groups will be considered for the community chorus.

Additional auditions for Lincoln Amphitheatre will be held April 3 at Jasper Middle School from 3 to 4 p.m. and at Heritage Hills High School from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

To schedule an audition time, call 812/465-1668.

Lincoln Amphitheatre and The New Harmony Theatre are produced by University of Southern Indiana and are generously supported by the Indiana Arts Commission, The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, and The National Endowment for the Arts.

Names in the news

Achievements
Dr. Charles T. Barber, professor of political science, delivered a talk about U.S. foreign policy on the Middle East to the Boonville Kiwanis Club January 7.

Lenny Downie, professor of art, is exhibiting new works in ClayFest 2003 at the Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Gallery on the University of Indianapolis campus. His works were recognized with an award of merit by juror Rimas Vis Girda. The exhibit will remain on display through February 14. Downie also will be presenting his second one-man exhibition of the year March 10-April 10 at Central Arizona University.

Dr. Julia Galbus, assistant professor of English and director of the Humanities Program, presented an essay, “Edith Wharton’s Republic without Spirit: The Platonic Influence on The House of Mirth and Plato’s Republic,” as part of a panel on the philosophical influences on Wharton’s career at the Modern Language Association Meeting in New York City in December.

Jim McGarrah, instructor in English, received the Elixir Press 2003 Editor’s Choice Award for Poetry January 15. As part of the award, his poetry collection, Running the Voodoo Down, will be published and available early in the fall. In conjunction with the award, McGarrah also received $1,000 and will conduct a national reading tour.

Welcome
Melissa Cochran has accepted the position of senior administrative assistant in Special Events. The Illinois resident previously worked part time in Special Events. She holds a AA from Southeastern Illinois College.

Dave O’Grady has accepted the position of library assistant in Rice Library. The Evansville resident earned a BS in 2001 from USI, where he is in the process of completing a MALS.

Maria A. Swift has accepted the position of benefits supervisor in Human Resources. The Newburgh resident previously worked as a Human Resources assistant for the Visiting Nurse Association and as a Human Resources coordinator for Family Services Inc. She earned a BA in psychology and organizational leadership from Purdue University in 2000.

In sympathy
The University community extends sympathy to Anna Gonzalez, computer maintenance technician in the Computer Center, whose sister, Pamela Kaye Cowan, 46, died January 15.

FYI

Ice Eagles
The USI Ice Eagles hockey club will host the Greater Midwest Collegiate Hockey Conference Tournament Championships February 1-2 at the new Swonder Ice Arena, a world-class $12.5 million facility.

In their second year of existence, the Ice Eagles will compete against the likes of Vanderbilt University and University of Tennessee. Game times are to be determined at a later date. For the latest information, visit www.web.usi.edu/iceeagles.

Children’s Center
The Children’s Center has one immediate opening in the Two-Year-Old’s program. The child must attend full time and have turned two years old prior to January 16. For more information, call extension 1869.

Newsletter deadline
Friday, January 24, 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 may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor. Submissions for the “Marketplace” column should be sent to Karen A. Altstadt, online editor.

Fitness incentive
The Recreation and Fitness Center is presenting Spring Into Fitness, a six-week incentive program offering classes in nutrition, smoking cessation, group exercise, yoga, tai chi, kung fu, and more.

The program, January 28-March 8, includes awards for earn-
ing the most points. For more information or to register, call extension 5268.

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Marketplace

For sale

Brick ranch-style home - 1,300 square feet plus full finished basement, three bedrooms, two-and-one-half baths, attached two-car garage, yard barn, great location on cul-de-sac next to Houbastd Community School. Call Larry, 768-5557.

1998 Dodge Ram 4x4 - extended cab, automatic, 148,000 highway miles. MUST SELL: $8,900 OBO. Call 421-0196, leave message.

1991 Chevy S-10 pickup - runs good, drives good, looks good. Call Larry, 853-6673 or Ext. 1692.

NordicRider - offers dual motion - adjust for pulling exercise (aerobic workout) or adjust for pushing exercise (strength training): $95. Call Laura, Ext. 1269 or 985-9163.

Computer, monitor, printer - great for child or beginner: $75. Call 421-0196, leave message.

Thomas Kinkade painting - from the Archive Collection (10 anniversary) Creekside Trail; 132 of 160; framed 24"x18". Paid $1,050, will sacrifice for $895. Call 853-1843.

USI basketball tickets - four tickets in Section C, Row 9, Seats 3-6 for Saturday, February 1 vs. Quincy, women at 5:15 and men at 7:30; Thursday, February 6 vs. Illinois Springfield, men at 7:30; and Saturday, February 8 vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, women at 5:15 and men at 7:30: $10 each. Call Debbie, Ext. 7000 or 303-5673 after 6 p.m.

For rent

One-bedroom unfurnished apartment - just minutes from USI. Newly remodeled, all electric, cable-ready: $350/mo. One-year lease, deposit, no pets, non-smoking. Call 476-3411.

EDITOR’S NOTE: "Marketplace," a free service available to USI 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.

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Calendar

Saturday, February 1


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

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Ice Eagles at GMCHC Conference Tournament - February 1-2, Swonder Ice A rena.

Monday, February 3

Smoking Cessation Class - 5 to 6 p.m., University Center, Room 203. First of four. Presented by the Recreation and Fitness Center. Information: Ext. 1807.

Tuesday, February 4

Spring Film Series – Grand Canyon, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Global Community Program - 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall. Information: Ext. 1248.

Thursday, February 6


Men's basketball host University of Illinois-Springfield - 7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Friday, February 7


Ice Eagles at Southwest Missouri State – February 7-8, Springfield, Mo.

Saturday, February 8

Southern Indiana Open Chess Tournament – all day, University Conference Center. Sanctioned and rated by United States Chess Federation. Open to all USCF members. Sponsored by USI Chess Club. Information: Ext. 1705.

Free Income Tax Services - offered by USI accounting students for low-income taxpayers, 1 to 4 p.m., Orr Center, Room 1205. Weekday appointments also available. Information/appointments: Ext. 1718.

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

Tuesday, February 11

Spring Film Series – Lyrical Nitrate, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Global Community Program – Origami, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall. Information: Ext. 1248.

Wednesday, February 12

Career Search - graduate school and job fair for students who are pursuing or have obtained degrees, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Carter Hall. Information: Ext. 1865.

Thursday, February 13


Women's/men's basketball at Northern Kentucky - 4:30/6:45 p.m., Highland Heights, Ky.

Friday, February 14

New Harmony Commission meeting - 3:30 p.m., Athenaeum/Visitors Center, New Harmony. Information: klin-derm@usi.edu.

USI/NH Foundation Board of Directors meeting - 4:30 p.m.
On February 19, the School of Business Alumni-in-Residence will feature J. Edward Wicht, attorney, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Division of Enforcement, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Carter Hall. This event provides information to prospective students and their families.

On February 20, the RopeWalk Reading Series will feature author Tony Ardizzone, from 7 p.m. at Klemmeyer Hall, Liberal Arts Center.

On February 21, the International Food Expo, part of USI's International Week celebration, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Carter Hall. Admission is $5 in advance, $7 at the door. Presented by International Programs and Services. Information: Ext. 1248.

RopeWalk Winter Weekend will feature events on February 21-23, including an International Jeopardy Game – part of USI's International Week celebration, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Forum I.

The lessons of Enron and other corporate scandals will be discussed on February 21, from 7:30 p.m. at Carter Hall, with Dr. Stephen Sullivan, associate professor of philosophy, as the moderator. Pitch in dinner will be presented by the Historic New Harmony Society and Harmony Associates. Free. Information: klinderm@usi.edu.

The lessons of Enron and other corporate scandals will also be discussed on February 22, from 7:30 p.m. at Carter Hall, with featured writers Tony Ardizzone, fiction/nonfiction, or Paulette Roeske, poetry. Tuition charged. Information: www.ropewalk.org.

Softball at Kennesaw State Tournament will take place from February 21-22, at Kennesaw, Ga.

The lessons of Enron and other corporate scandals will be discussed on February 23, from 7:30 p.m. at Carter Hall, with featured writers Tony Ardizzone, fiction/nonfiction, or Paulette Roeske, poetry. Tuition charged. Information: www.ropewalk.org.

On February 24, the Spring Film Series will feature Swing Time, 1:30 and 6 p.m., at Forum I.

The lessons of Enron and other corporate scandals will be discussed on February 25, from 7:30 p.m. at Carter Hall, with featured writers Tony Ardizzone, fiction/nonfiction, or Paulette Roeske, poetry. Tuition charged. Information: www.ropewalk.org.

On February 26, the Second annual Phenomenal Women of Evansville will feature awards ceremony, 4:30 p.m. exhibition, Carter Hall. Presented by the Multicultural Center and American Association for University Women in conjunction with Women's History Month. Information: Ext. 7188.

On February 27, the Baseball hosts Indiana University-Southeast will take place at 2 p.m. at USI Baseball Field.

On February 28, the Liberal Arts Colloquium will feature “Cross Purposes or Conflicting Messages about Personal and Religious Identity in Narratives from the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Oral History Project,” 3:30 p.m., at University Center, rooms 203-204. Presenter: Dr. Leigh Anne Howard, assistant professor of communications. Information: Ext. 7053.


For more information about these events, please visit www.usi.edu/newsinfo/newnotes.asp.