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Wheels rolling on campus October 18

USI’s inaugural “Wheels West,” a car, truck, and motorcycle show, will be held Saturday, October 18, in conjunction with the Eagle Gran Prix bicycle races.

The car, truck, and motorcycle show will take place in Lot C, located at the corner of University Boulevard and Bennett Lane. A nyone with a vehicle to show off is welcome to participate.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. until noon, when judging will begin. Awards will be presented at 2 p.m.

Dash plaques will be given to the first 100 registrants. Plaques also will be awarded to the top five cars (1900-1950), top 10 cars (1951-present), top five trucks (1900-1950), top 10 trucks (1951-present), top five motorcycles, best of show sport bike, top five sport bikes, best of show motorcycle, best of show truck, best of show car, and co-ed’s choice.

The registration fee is $15 for members of the public or $10 for high school and college students. Concessions will be available.

The event is sponsored by the men of Phi Delta Theta USI Chapter. Proceeds will benefit the Albion Fellows Bacon Center for Domestic and Sexual Violence.

The Eagle Gran Prix bicycle races for men, women, and co-ed teams will begin at 12:15 p.m. in front of the Recreation and Fitness Center on University Boulevard.

The men’s bicycle race will be the first of the day, followed by the women’s at 1:30 p.m. and the co-ed’s at 2:30.

The Eagle Gran Prix, open to USI students and employees, is sponsored by the Recreation and Fitness Center.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve food during the day’s festivities. A sign-up sheet, “Eagle Gran Prix,” is available on the “O” drive.

For more information, call 812/465-1136.

Month recognizing commUNITY

THREADS, USI’s first campus-wide diversity initiative, will celebrate CommUNITY Month beginning Wednesday, October 15, with events continuing through November 12.

Special activities during the month will focus on the USI Creed and disability, homelessness, and Native American awareness. All the events are free. A schedule follows:

- October 15 - CommUNITY Month Kick-off Reception, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Multicultural Center. Sponsor: Multicultural Center.
- October 16 - Box City, raising awareness of the plight of homelessness with Ann Ennis, Habitat of Evansville, 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. October 17, McDonald West Recreation Room. Sponsors: Student Housing Association, USI Habitat for Humanity, and Religious Life.
- October 23 – “The Quiet Survival of Utopian Communities Today,” presented by Dr. Timothy Miller, professor of religious studies, University of Kansas, 3:30 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium, Health Professions Center. Sponsor: Center for Communal Studies.
- October 24 – “Researching and Publishing about Modern Communes,” presented by Dr. Timothy Miller, professor of religious studies, University of Kansas, noon, Forum I. Sponsor: Center for Communal Studies.
- October 25 – USI Women Build Habitat Day, 8 a.m. to noon and noon to 4 p.m., location TBA. Sponsor: USI Alumni Association.
- November 5 – “What is a Real Indian?” panel discussion, 6 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium, Health Professions Center. Sponsors: Multicultural Center and A merican Indian Center of Indiana Inc.
- November 12 – “On the Road with Angel Mounds,” presented by Mike Linderman, property manager of Angel Mounds, 6 p.m., rooms 201-202 in the University Center.

Author a part of CommUNITY celebration

An expert in the history of American religion and communitarianism will present three programs on campus in conjunction with CommUNITY Month October 15-November 12.

Dr. Timothy Miller, professor of religious studies at University of Kansas, will speak at 3:30 p.m. October 23 in Mitchell Auditorium in the Health Professions Center, when his topic will be “The Quiet Survival of Utopian Communities Today.”

His second program, “Researching and Publishing about Modern Communes,” will begin at 10 a.m. October 24 in Room 1004 of the Liberal Arts Center.

The third presentation, “The Cutting Edge of Utopian Communities: Eco-Villages and Co-housing,” will begin at noon October 24 in Forum I in the Wright Administration Building.

Miller is the author of the book, Following in His Steps: A Biography of Charles M. Sheldon; American Communes, 1860-1960: A Bibliography; The Hippies and American Values; The Quest for Utopia in Twentieth-Century America; and The 60s Communes: H ippies and Beyond.

A merican Communes and The 60s Communes each was cited as an “Outstanding Academic Book” by Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries.

Miller also edited When Prophets Die: The Postcharismatic Fate of New Religious Movements and America’s Alternative Religions.
His articles have appeared in many publications, including The Cultic Milieu: Oppositional Subcultures in an Age of Globalization, New Religious Movements and Religious Liberty, and Imagining National: American Cultural Radicalism of the 1960s and ’70s.

In addition to a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, he has received numerous grants from University of Kansas. Miller holds a Ph.D. in American studies from University of Kansas, where he also earned an M.Phil., an M.A., and an A.B. He holds an M.Div. from Crozer Theological Seminary as well.

USI’s Center for Communal Studies is sponsoring Miller’s free presentations on campus.

Former student now the boss

The Physical Education Department will present an Alumnus-in-Residence program featuring a rags-to-riches story at 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 14, in Carter Hall.

Scott Turi ’93, co-owner of Resultz Personal Fitness in Evansville, will be the speaker. He will share his perspective on traveling the path from employee to boss during the presentation.

Turi earned a B.S. in physical education at USI. He is an American Council of Exercise Certified Personal Trainer and has more than 15 years of personal training experience.

The head coach for North High School’s Cub Football program, he also is a United States Weightlifting Federation Certified Club Coach.

The Bower-Suhreinrich School of Education and Human Services is sponsoring the Alumnus-in-Residence program, which is free and open to the public.

Greek recruitment focus of program

A national consultant to Greek councils and chapters will speak to USI fraternities and sororities October 19.

David Stollman’s presentation, focusing on recruitment, will begin at 7 p.m. in the McDonald West Recreation Center. Advisors of Greek organizations on campus and other interested faculty and staff also are invited to attend.

According to Stollman, Greek organizations need to change their recruitment methods to fit today’s changing student. His motto: “Recruit, follow, or get out of the way!”

After serving on the staff of the National Interfraternity Conference for two years, he continued working with fraternity chapters, national organizations, and Greek councils.

With his help, chapters have quadrupled their memberships and increased their bid acceptance by more than 50 percent. Risk management, hazing, and new member education are part of Stollman’s holistic approach to fraternity and sorority excellence.

“Chapters have to be ready to do things differently and accept change in order to prosper,” Stollman said.

He has spoken on more than 250 campuses, served on the faculty of numerous university and leadership conferences, and remains an active volunteer with his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Stollman also is cofounder of CAMPUSPEAK, a Colorado agency providing issue-based speakers to college campuses across the United States.

He holds undergraduate degrees in government and communication from University of Maryland and a master’s in political science from Villanova University.

Expo highlights healthcare opportunities

The Health Professions Career Expo will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. October 20 in Carter Hall.

The event helps freshmen explore health-related career options, assists students seeking experience via internships and/or clinicals, and provides networking opportunities for graduating students seeking full-time employment.

The Expo also gives healthcare recruiters opportunities to connect with students. Participating recruiters, representing four states, will include:


Indiana: Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center Inc., Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare System, Community Health Network, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville Psychiatric Children’s Center, Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center, Parkview Care Center, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hospital, U of I Hospital Health Group, Visiting Nurse Association, Wieland Clinic, Evansville Protestant Home, Indiana University School of Optometry, Healthcare Therapy Services, Positive Results Therapies, RepuCare Inc., Reid Hospital and Health Care, Riverview Hospital, Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Sullivan County Community Hospital, USI Army ROTC, Visiting Nurse Plus, St. Mary’s Medical Center, Brentwood Nursing and Rehab, Evansville State Hospital, HealthSouth Tri-State Rehab Hospital, Kaplan Test Prep, Texas-Team, VA Medical Center, Replay Physical Therapy, The Rehabilitation Center, Cardinal Health System, CareerNsite, Good Samaritan Hospital, St. Vincent Hospital, and Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center Inc.

Kentucky: Jewish Hospital Health Network, Lourdes Methodist Hospital, Owensboro Mercy Health System, Rehab Works, Saint Joseph Health Care, Extendicare Health Services Inc., Trexer Foundation, River Valley Behavioral Health, and U.S. Navy Medical Opportunities.

Missouri: St. Francis Medical Center.

USI Career Services and Placement is sponsoring the event.

Names in the news

Achievements

Dr. Abbas Foroughi, professor of computer information systems, will speak on the live weekly radio program hosted by Jeff Lake of the Small Business Bureau Saturday, October 11. The program, discussing workplace diversity issues, will broadcast from 9 to 10 a.m. on WEOA 1400 AM. Foroughi, who is a member of the Rotary Regional Diversity Commission, also will outline the commission’s role. October is Rotary Diversity Month.

Dr. Gene Freudenburg, associate professor of mathematics, spent the month of June visiting a research colleague at University of Bourgogne (Burgundy) in Dijon, France. He also gave talks in Seville, Spain, and Basel, Switzerland. In September, he conducted a weeklong workshop for graduate students in mathematics in Luekinc, Poland. Daniel Daigle, University of Ottawa, assisted with the workshop. Its theme was “Group Actions in Algebraic Geometry,” which is the subject of much of Freudenburg’s research.

J Robert Howell ’91, C.P.A., C.I.A., USI internal audit manager, passed the Certified Internal Auditor exam in May and received a William S. Smith Certificate of Excellence. He holds a B.S. in accounting from USI.
Welcome

Dr. Terry R. Dean, Evansville, has accepted the position of assistant professor of dental assisting. Formerly a resident of Henderson, Ky., he previously worked as dean of faculty at Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Ind. His resume includes 10 years of private practice and six years of teaching and administrative work, which included serving as program director for dental hygiene at Henderson Community College. He holds a D.M.D. from University of Louisville School of Dentistry and a B.S. in biology from Western Kentucky University. Dean also completed a post-doctoral general practice residency at University of Louisville Humana Hospital and is a member of the American Dental Association, Kentucky Dental Association, and Green River Dental Society.

Linda D. Ellenstein has accepted the position of instructor in communications. The Evansville resident previously worked as an adjunct instructor at USI and Ivy Tech State College. She holds an M.A.T. from Indiana University.

Deanna Engler '01 has accepted the position of senior library assistant. The Evansville resident previously worked as a clerk at Evansville Public Library. She holds a B.S. in history from USI.

Dr. Anusuya Roy, Evansville, has accepted the position of assistant professor of economics. Formerly of Albany, N.Y., she previously worked as a lecturer at State University of New York-Albany, where she earned a Ph.D. in 2003 and an M.A. in 2001. She also holds a B.A. from Jadavpur University in India.

Promotions and transfers

Mike Aubery, from custodian to lead custodian in the Physical Plant.

Brian Daugherty, from Bookstore assistant to shipping/receiving assistant in the Bookstore.

Grant activities

Extended Services, $128,470, Advance Indiana Training Application Advance Indiana Grant from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. Coordinator: Dr. Ed Jones, dean of Extended Services.

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RopeWalk reading

The RopeWalk Reading Series will feature author Pat Carr at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 16, in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

Carr has published 12 books of criticism, archaeology, and fiction, including The Women in the Mirror, winner of the prestigious Iowa Fiction Award, and M imbies Mythology, a seminal study in prehistoric Southwestern Pueblo Indian myths.

The School of Liberal Arts presents the series. A book signing will follow Carr’s free presentation.

Screening mammograms

The staff of St. Mary's Breast Center will offer mammograms to the USI community October 30 in the University Center.

A doctor's order is not required for women age 40 or older. Women younger than 40 will need a doctor's order. The mammogram cost is $80, and all three University health insurance plans will be accepted. Certain restrictions and guidelines will apply.

For more information or to schedule a screening, contact Ava Damps, benefits supervisor in Human Resources.

Apollo live

USI Live at the Apollo, a campus-wide talent review, will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 11, in Carter Hall.

Seating is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. The Multicultural Center and Black Student Union are sponsoring the event. Admission is free. For more information, call 812/465-7188.

Open house

USI will host an open house for the new Education Center and the Torrington Wing of the Science Center beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, October 12.

The event will begin with a ceremony celebrating the public opening of the facility. Tours will continue until 3 p.m. For more information, call 812/464-1755.

Ballet Español

Professional flamenco and Spanish dance company Ballet Español will perform on campus at 4:30 p.m. Monday, October 13, in Carter Hall. Flamenco combines singing, chanting, acoustic guitar, and a syncopated hand-clap with passionately expressive dancing.

The School of Liberal Arts is sponsoring the performance as one of the events in USI’s THREADS initiative to offer more diversity programs on campus. The program is free and open to the public.

Art workshops

The Department of Art, Music, and Theatre will conduct a six-week Saturday Art Workshop for children ages 6 to 14 on the USI campus. Workshop participants will be divided into four age groups: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, and 12-14. Each group will be limited to 20 children.

USI elementary education and art education students will provide the workshop instruction with direct supervision by art education faculty. Dr. Joseph Uduehi, assistant professor of art education, is coordinating the workshop, which will be held six Saturdays, October 18-November 22, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Technology Center.

The registration fee is $30 per child. For information or registration, call Kathi Thurston, senior program assistant in Continuing Education, 812/465-1274.

First amendment

Gene Policinski, the deputy director of the First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the School of Liberal Arts Sydney Berger Lecture Tuesday, October 14.

Policinski will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium in the University Center.
the Health Professions Center. His topic will be “The First Amendment Under Fire: A View from the 21st Century.” The lecture is free and open to the public.

**Environmental panel**

A panel discussion about local environmental issues and area air pollution will be presented at 7 p.m. October 21 in Room 2108 of the Education Center.

The free event is part of the celebration of National Chemistry Week sponsored by the USI Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society and the society’s Indiana-Kentucky Border Section.

**Film developing**

Schmitt Photo is now providing a film drop box for USI students and employees in the USI Bookstore. Film dropped off by 10 a.m. will be ready the following day.

**Inner beauty**

The Liberal Arts Community of Scholars Lecture Series October 23 will feature Dr. Peg Zeglin Brand, assistant professor of philosophy and gender studies at Indiana University-Bloomington.

She will present “Beauty Below the Surface: Artistic Intentions” from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center. The program is free and open to the public.

**Retiree news**

University Notes encourages USI retirees to submit information about themselves for publication in the newsletter. Retiree news might include reports of recent travel, volunteer work, hobbies, recent photos (not portrait photos), or other updates to share with the USI community.

To submit information, send it via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor, or mail it to Keeling in care of USI News and Information Services, 8600 University Blvd., Evansville, IN 47712.

**Mole Day**

The annual Mole Day Celebration, featuring a chemistry quiz competition for area high school students, will begin at 8:30 a.m. October 23 in Carter Hall. Mole Day also will include chemical demonstrations, tours of the University’s Chemistry Department, lunch, and awards.

The event is part of the celebration of National Chemistry Week sponsored by the USI Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society and the society’s Indiana-Kentucky Border Section.

**Rapp benefit**

The Montgomery-Tobias Chamber Players will present a benefit concert for the Rapp Granary at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 12.

The concert will feature Marianne Williams Tobias, piano; Dinah Montgomery, violin; and Jerry Montgomery, French horn, all members of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

The performance will take place at the Granary, 512 Granary St., New Harmony. For tickets or additional information, call 812/682-3128.

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**Newsletter deadline**

Friday, October 10, 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 for the “Marketplace” column may be made via e-mail to Roberta Fugate, editorial associate in News and Information Services. Other submissions for University Notes may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor.

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**Marketplace**

**For sale**

- 2003 Chevy Silverado Quad Cab - less than 5,000 miles. All power with CD player. Still like brand new inside and out: $20,500 (negotiable). Call 270/826-1968.

- Boy’s Huffy 16” bike - $15. Steel 1950s glider with chair pads, $75. Framed, matted 39” x 32” print with glass, Cottage Scene, predominately green with floral, $50. Call 812/476-2314.

- Twin sofas - good condition, blue with oak frame: $50 each. Call Susan, 812/465-1178.

- 2000 Jeep Cherokee Sport - 46,000 miles, loaded, great condition: $11,800. Call Joanna, Ext. 7049 days or 812/985-0721 after 6 p.m.

- 1997 Clayton home – 16’ by 72’. Three bedrooms, two baths, and laundry room. Patio overhang and tool shed included in price. All appliances, including stackable washer and dryer. Electric heat and central air conditioning. On quiet Westside lot. Newly carpeted and painted. Ready to move in. Call 812/424-8547 or 812/842-2654 after 5 p.m.


- Five beautiful kittens - free to a good home. Call Debi Hagan, 812/465-1099.


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