Program examining roots of hate

The director of an award-winning documentary exploring issues of hate will screen the film, lead a discussion, and facilitate interactive exercises October 28.

The event featuring Brent Scarpo and his Journey to a Hate Free Millennium will begin at 7 p.m. in the University Center’s Carter Hall.

Scarpo is the founder of New Light Media, a nonprofit organization “dedicated to stimulating, educating, and impacting the world through multimedia works that celebrate diversity and honor the human spirit.”

Journey to a Hate Free Millennium focuses on true stories, including the student shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado, the dragging death of James Byrd Jr. in Texas, and the beating death of Matthew Shepard in Wyoming.

The film explores the roots of hate, how hate is taught and learned, and what an individual can do to take a stand against it.

The Office of Student Development Programs, USI Foundation, Residence Life, A cademic Affairs, Religious Life, the Multicultural Center, Delta Zeta, the Marketing Club, and Habitat for Humanity are sponsoring the program, which is part of THREADS Heritage Month. A reception will follow. For information, call 812/465-7167.

Conference reviewing voting accessibility

The USI/Epi-Hab Center for Disability Studies will host “Vote 2004: Will people with disabilities be able to vote?” - an American with Disabilities Act audio conference - at 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, in Room 1212 of the Science Center.

The two-hour national conference will review accessibility issues, including the status of accessibility in the voting process; strategies to determine if a polling place is accessible and what can be done if it is not; and what, if any, progress has been made toward implementation of the Help America Vote Act.

Christina Galindo-Walsh, staff attorney for the National Association of Protection and Advocacy Services, will be the featured speaker. Her work focuses on Title II and III of the ADA and voting.

The conference is a collaborative distance-learning project of the Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic, New England, Northeast, Great Plains, Rocky Mountain, Southwest, and Pacific Regions Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers.

The event is free and open to the public. Continuing education credit is available for architects and community rehabilitation specialists. The conference will be of interest to people with disabilities, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations.

To arrange reasonable accommodation or for more information, call 812/465-1694.

Bush Administration, Islam topics of lectures

Two free public lectures will examine timely subjects this month: the Bush Administration and Islam.

Dr. Judith Hoover, professor of communication at Western Kentucky University, will present “The Lack of Authentic Discussion – Groupthink in the Bush White House” at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, in Room 1101 of the Education Center.

Her lecture will focus on the methods used by the Bush Administration to make executive policies and decisions, and she will consider what drives the decision-making process: databases and reports or ideologies.

Hoover has published numerous books and journal articles in the areas of rhetoric and group communication, and is the former editor of the World Communication Journal.

Her research interests include small group and team communication, rhetorical criticism, and cultural studies. She holds a Ph.D. from Indiana University. A question-and-answer session will follow the program.

The Department of Communications is sponsoring Hoover’s presentation as part of the 2004 Community of Scholars Lecture Series. For more information, call 812/464-1739.

On Wednesday, October 20, Dr. Scott Hughes Myerly, cultural and military historian, will deliver the lecture “To the Shores of Tripoli: American Perspectives on Islam before 1860.”

The program will begin at 5 p.m. in Kleymeyer Hall in the
Chamber Choir concert October 24

The USI Chamber Choir will present its Fall Concert at 3 p.m. October 24 at Old North United Methodist Church, 4201 Stringtown Road.

The choir's 40 performers will sing an eclectic selection representing several areas of musical history. The program will include works by Schutz, Duraflet, Clausen, Dandridge, and Hampton among others.

Daniel Craig, assistant professor of music, will direct. The group, established in 1996, is dedicated to performing the best choral literature.

Its repertoire ranges from Medieval carols and secular pieces to more contemporary arrangements of liturgical and secular choir music. Students from all disciplines of study participate in the ensemble.

The School of Liberal Arts is sponsoring the concert that is free and open to the public.

Address growing up gay

Award-winning author will share the story of his life in a program at 8 p.m. October 24 in Klemeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

Marc Adams' autobiography, The Preacher's Son, received the Silver Pen Award and was a Lambda Literary Award finalist. The book chronicles his life growing up gay as the son of a fundamentalist Baptist minister in rural Pennsylvania.

After enduring a childhood of physical, emotional, and spiritual abuse, Adams chose to attend Jerry Falwell's Liberty University, where he also was employed in the Student Recruiting/University Relations Department.

The book explores his struggle to conform, his years as an ex-gay, and his eventual acceptance of his sexual orientation and coming out to his fundamentalist family.

A dams also is the author of Light and Still Water, and is cofounder of HeartStrong Inc., a nonprofit organization for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered students, both current and former, who attend religious schools, colleges, and universities.

Spectrum USI and members of the Tri-state community are sponsoring the event that is part of THREADS Heritage Month. For more information, call 812/465-1202.

Screening mammograms available

The staff of St. Mary's Breast Center will offer screening mammograms to the USI community October 28 and November 1 in the University Center. The following guidelines apply:

- Screenings can be taken without a physician's order for women age 40 and older. For women younger than 40, a doctor's order is necessary. (Just call your physician and have the order sent directly to you. Bring the order to the screening.)
- The date of your last mammogram must be at least a year ago.
- You cannot have a screening if you are pregnant or suspect pregnancy.
- You cannot have a screening if you have breast implants.
- On-site screening mammograms will not be performed if you are experiencing any problems.

Women who have had prior mammograms should arrange to have the films sent to St. Mary's Breast Center or should bring them to the screening. People who previously have had films done at St. Mary's Breast Center do not need to do anything regarding them.

Each participant must provide St. Mary's with the name of her doctor and the doctor's address, so her physician may review the results. St. Mary's also will send mammogram results to each woman.

The cost of the mammogram is $85. All four University health plans will be accepted. St. Mary's will need a copy of each woman's insurance card in order to file the claim.

To schedule a screening, contact Michelle Davis, benefits supervisor in Human Resources, 812/464-1781. Screenings will be scheduled in 15-minute intervals beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Room 226 of the University Center.

After registering with Human Resources, participants will receive a patient information sheet and a breast history form to be completed and given to the technologist at the time of the mammogram.

Names in the news

Dr. Julia Galbus, associate professor of English, presented "What does the E. Stand for?" at Furious Flower, a gathering of more than fifty African American poets at James Madison University September 23-25. The essay is about poet E. Ethelbert Miller and the Eshu myth.
Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, professor of English and director of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program, was one of two external program reviewers of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program at Loyola University of Maryland in Baltimore September 31-October 1. Rivers is on the board of the Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs, the national organization of Master of Arts in Liberal Studies programs.

In appreciation

Courtney Klingelhofer, administrative associate in the Pott School of Science and Engineering, would like to thank the University community for its cards, flowers, and expressions of sympathy on the loss of her grandson, Adison Jones, who died September 30.

FYI

Core curriculum

The University Core Council has received a petition from the History Department to DELETE all courses above the 100 Level from Category C1: History. This would leave the following courses in that category: HIST 101: U.S. to 1865; HIST 102: U.S. Since 1865; HIST 111: World Civ I; HIST 112: World Civ II; HIST 130: Issues in American History; and HIST 140: Issues in World History.

Faculty wishing to examine or respond to the petition should contact Dr. John Gottcent, University Core director, 812/464-1750. The council will act on the petition after 10 instructional days have elapsed.

Alumni travel

The USI Alumni Association will host a Alumni Cruise Night, an informational meeting about its seven-day Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise, from 7 to 8 p.m. October 28 in the University Suite in the University Center.

The cruise itinerary, April 9-16, will include departure from Miami; George Town, Grand Cayman; Roatan, Bay Islands; Belize City, Belize; Cozumel, Mexico; and return to Miami. Group cruise fares begin at $817. Space is limited. For more information, contact Charley Beck ’73, 812/437-4510 or 866/202-4492.

America’s role

The Global Community and Honors Living-Learning Communities will present the program, “America’s Role in the World,” at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, in the lounge at Ruston Hall.

The interactive program, a part of THREADS Heritage Month, will examine U.S. foreign policy. International Programs and Services and the Honors Program are sponsoring the event. For more information, call 812/465-1248.

Gran Prix

The Eagle Gran Prix bicycle races, open to USI students and employees, will be held on University Boulevard Saturday, October 16. The men’s race will begin at 12:15 p.m., the women’s at 1:30, and the coed at 2:30.

Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness sponsors the Eagle Gran Prix. Free refreshments will be available. For information, call 812/461-5271.

Career expo

The Health Professions Career Expo will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 18, in the University Center’s Carter Hall.

The expo provides opportunities to freshmen interested in exploring health-related career options, assists students seeking internships or clinicals, and helps graduating students searching for full-time employment. For information, call 812/464-1865.

Hospitality day

USI will host a Southern Hospitality Day Saturday, October 16, to introduce prospective students and their families to the University. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. For information or registration, call 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965.

Mole Day

The Indiana-Kentucky Border Section of the American Chemical Society and the USI Student Affiliate chapter will host a Mole Day Chemistry Bowl for high school students at 9 a.m. Thursday, October 21, in the University Center’s Carter Hall.

The event will include chemistry demonstrations, tours, and awards. The week also will bring the Girl Scout Overnight to campus Friday, October 22; demonstrations and experiments to Hands On Discovery in Washington Square Mall from 1 to 4 p.m. October 23; and demonstrations and experiments to the Evansville Museum of Art, History, and Science from 1 to 4 p.m. October 24. For more information, call 812/465-1268.

Road update

The Eickhoff-Koressel Road improvement on the north side of the USI overpass will be a new, four-lane road that will provide a north-south corridor for western Vanderburgh County. The portion from USI to Upper M mount Vernon Road, currently underway, is to be completed by 2006. The second portion, from Upper Mount Vernon to S.R. 66 (Diamond Avenue), will begin in 2007 and cost about $13.9 million.

Resurfacing of S.R. 62 (Lloyd Expressway) between the Vanderburgh/Posey County line and Wabash Avenue is planned for completion during 2005 at a cost of $3.7 million.

The plan to remove all stoplights from Fulton Avenue to USI is moving forward with $20.4 million to be spent for preliminary engineering and right-of-way acquisition. This project includes interchange construction at First Avenue, Fulton Avenue, Barker Avenue/Stafford, and Boehne Camp Road/Rosenberger along with various added travel lanes.

‘Private Lives’

Matthew Graham, associate professor of English, and Katie Waters, chair of the Department of Art, Music, and Theatre, will be featured in the RopeWalk Reading Series at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 21, in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

The couple will present “Private Lives: Landscapes of the Heart and Mind,” a program combining Graham’s poetry and Waters’ paintings, which merge in a nostalgic evocation of the American heartland. Readings in the RopeWalk series are free and open to the public. For more information, call 812/461-5381.

Secretaries/Associates

USI Secretaries and Associates will meet from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, at the Grimes Haus for a Tastefully
Simple fund raiser benefiting the club's scholarship fund. For more information, call 812/465-1276.

**Family violence**

The School of Nursing and Health Professions will present a Family Violence Symposium at 8 a.m. Wednesday, October 20, in Mitchell Auditorium in the Health Professions Center. For more information, call 812/465-1169.

**Megan Mooney**

Comedian Megan Mooney will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, October 21, in the University Center's Carter Hall. She has appeared on both Comedy Central's Premium Blend and HBO's U.S. Comedy Arts Festival. The Activities Programming Board is sponsoring the event. For more information, call 812/464-1872.

**USI Theatre**

Performances of the USI Theatre production of The Laramie Project will continue through Sunday, October 17, at the Helen Mallette Studio Theatre in the Liberal Arts Center. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets may be purchased by calling the USI Theatre box office, 812/422-3970, or at the door.

**Student success**

"The 250 Rule," a workshop in the Student Success Series presented by Academic Skills, will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, October 20, and "Thesis Therapy" will be offered at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 21.

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend the free interactive workshops in Room 1103 of the Education Center. For more information, call 812/464-1743.

**AIDS Walk**

Spectrum USI will be among the participants in the Southwestern Indiana AIDS Walk at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 16, at the Old Courthouse in downtown Evansville. Registration will begin at noon.

The AIDS Resource Group of Evansville is sponsoring the event. Proceeds will be utilized locally. The walk is part of the THREADS Heritage Month calendar. For more information, call 812/461-5206.

**Every G.I.**

"A CD for Every G.I.," an outgrowth of the successful "A Book for Every G.I." campaign, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, October 16, at Borders in Evansville. The goal is to collect 1,000 or more CDs to send to the troops in Iraq. To participate, bring appropriate quality CDs to the event or buy some at Borders, which will be providing discounted shipping for the delivery.

"A Book for Every G.I." has sent $16,000 in books to military personnel in Iraq. Eric von Fuhrmann, associate professor of English, is involved in the campaign. For more information, contact him, 812/464-1749.

**Newsletter deadline**

Friday, October 15, 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 to "Marketplace" may be made via e-mail to Brandi Schwartz, editorial associate in News and Information Services, or by calling 812/465-1192. Other submissions to University Notes may be made by contacting Libby L. Keeling, editor, 812/461-5259.

**Early registration**

Teaching faculty: A nounce to your classes that early registration for spring 2005 will be November 1-12, and encourage them to register early. Students can register early by one of two methods:

- Web registration via MyUSI (formerly Campus Pipeline) at www.usieagles.org. The dates classifications of students are eligible to register and instructions for using Web registration can be found on Page 7 of the class schedule.
- Walk-through registration takes place in the office of the student's advisor. The dates classifications of students are eligible to register can be found on Page 4 of the class schedule. Students should contact their advisors to schedule appointments. (Note: November 9 is Assessment Day.)

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**Community**

Nike discount – USI students, faculty, and staff are eligible for a 30-percent discount on Nike footwear and apparel in conjunction with Campus Concepts' sponsorship of the Flag Football and Basketball Intramural leagues. The school discount code is required to place an order and receive the discount. To obtain the code, contact Scott Wood, program coordinator in Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness, 812/465-1216. Orders may be placed online at www.acicsports.com. Click on the A C I C Nike banner and enter the school code.

Volunteer orientation - your time and talent can change a life. The Literacy Center is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving basic adult literacy in the Evansville community. The center has lots of ways you can get involved and make a difference. Come to the volunteer orientation meeting Monday, October 18, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the new Central Library. For more information, call Lori Saxby, Ext. 1743.

Chili supper - all you can eat, hot dog, drink, and dessert, $5 a person, Friday, October 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Reitz High School cafeteria. Help support the Reitz Speech and Debate Team.

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