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'The ability to quote is a serviceable substitute for wit.'

— Somerset Maugham

Announcements

Tour China

The IUS Overseas Study program invites students to discover China. The program will take a 16-day tour of China to visit such places as the Great Wall and Qufu (the birth place of Confucius).

Other attractions include coming face-to-face with the famed Terra Cotta Warriors of Xian, climbing the sacred mountain Mt. Tair and visiting the architectural miracles of Shanghai.

The tour will cost an estimated $3,690 and will depart from Louisville on May 27 and return on June 11.

Students may be eligible for financial aid and scholarships and can also earn three credit hours. Non-students are also welcome to participate. Those interested should contact Yu Shen by e-mail, yshen@ius.edu, or by calling 812-941-2533.

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Writing Competition

Students interested in the IUS Writing Competition are encouraged to submit pieces in any of the categories of poetry, fiction, flash fiction, creative nonfictions and research/report. An awards ceremony will be held in December. Guidelines for submissions are available at The Writing Center or online at www.ius.edu/writing center.

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Spring Classes End April 21

Spring semester classes will be ending April 21 for students to prepare for their final exams.

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Finals Week

Finals week begins April 23 and continues through April 29.

Campus Events

Conrad Tao

Award-winning composer Conrad Tao is a 13-year-old violin and piano prodigy who will bring his talents to IU Southeast on April 18, at the Ogle Center at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets cost $10 and are available online at oglecenter.ius.edu or by calling 812-941-2526.

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Bubble into Spring

This child-oriented event will be held at the IUS Children`s Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on April 19.

Activities could include: The Bubble Man, The Bug Man, planting your own flower, bubble activities, kite flying and more. This event is open to the IUS community who have children ages 3 (potty trained) - 10 years of age. This is a "Parent`s Time" in which you are welcome to drop your child off for this activity and then pick them up at the end and/or you are welcome to stay and play. There is enough room for only 35 children, so please RSVP at 812-941-2402 or 812-941-2650 by April 15.

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International Poetry Reading

The Library will be holding an international poetry reading on April 16 at 12:15 p.m. in the third floor of the IUS Library. International students are encouraged to attend and read their own poetry. Reading in their first (or second) language is an option.

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Orchestra Concert

The Music Department at Indiana University Southeast will present the IU Southeast orchestra in concert on Sunday, April 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the Richard K. Stem Concert Hall of the Paul W. Ogle Cultural and Community Center.

Tickets are $7 for adults, $5 for students, seniors, and IU Southeast faculty and staff and are available at the Ogle Center ticket office and at all Ticketmaster locations by calling 502-361-3100 or online at ticketmaster.com.

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Relax, It's Just Finals

Join the your peers at the Adult Student Center for a massage, coffee, healthy snacks and some quiet study time.

Chris Robertson from Zion Massage Therapy will be giving massages April 15 from 1 - 4 p.m., April 16 from 1 - 3:30 p.m. and April 17 from 1 - 4 p.m. For more information contact Kimberly Pelle at 941-2650.

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International Poetry Reading

As part of National Library Week, the IUS Library is hosting an International Poetry Reading, where international students and faculty read a poem in their native language or a much-loved second language. This year's theme is "Discover the World." The event will take place April 16 at 12:15 p.m. on the third floor of the IUS Library.

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Fine Arts Graduating BFA Exhibition

IU Southeast and the department of Fine Arts will open the annual graduating BFA exhibition on April 16 with a reception on April 17, from 5 - 7:00 p.m. in the Ronald L. Barr Gallery located in the Ogle Cultural and Community Center lobby.

The exhibition, entitled "Reflection," will feature the creative work of LeAnna Etienne, Cathy Frick, Natalie Biesel, Marie Billings, Andrea Ball, Jeremy Miller, Jessica Jones, Natalie Frey and Anthony Marr.

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Faces of Peru

Kathleen Satterwhite, owner of Derby City Photography, will discuss her photographic project, Faces of Peru on April 15 at 12:15 p.m. in the IUS Library, room 230. Satterwhite took 1200 photographs in Peru during a recent visit and focused particularly on portraits of people she encountered in her travels.

After the August 2007 earthquake in Peru, she compiled some of the portraits into a poster that she sold as a benefit for earthquake victims.

Satterwhite will talk about her experiences in Peru with this photography project. She will also discuss how she was moved to do a fundraising project for earthquake victims.

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The Good Doctor

The Theatre Department will present the annual Theatre Student Showcase on April 18, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. in the Robinson Theatre of the Ogle Center.

Tickets are $8 for adults, $5 for students, seniors, and faculty and staff and are available at the Ogle Center ticket office, at all Ticketmaster locations, by calling 502-361-3100, or online at ticketmaster.com.

This year's student showcase production - entirely produced, acted, and directed by theatre students, will be Neil Simon's comedy, The Good Doctor.

This Broadway hit is a composite of Neil Simon and Anton Chekhov.

For more information about this production, future concerts, degree programs and scholarships offered by the Indiana University Southeast Theatre Department, call the theatre department at 941-2655 or visit www.ius.edu/theatre.

Local Events

Elvis Costello to Perform at the Louisville Palace

Elvis Costello and the Imposters will perform at the Louisville Palace on May 7 at 8 p.m. For more information call the Louisville Palace ticket office at 502-583-4555.

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Speed Museum: Raw Loop

Austrian artist Werner Reiterer turns the world upside down and creates new rules in works that question perception in this exhibition on view April 22 to June 29. In drawings, objects, and installations he engages the viewer as an active agent in a play of ideas that unsettle our expectations.

Sports

Baseball vs. Oakland City

The Grenadiers will conclude their season April 20 at 1 p.m. at the IUS Baseball Field with a double header against Oakland City.

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Men's Tennis vs. Oakland City

The IUS men's tennis team will play Oakland City on April 15 at 4 p.m. at the IUS tennis courts.

Submissions

Submit material for the What's Happening page by calling us at 941-2253 or by e-mail at horizon@ius.edu.

Beer and Bouzouki

Photo by Jerod Clapp

Steve V. Johnson, bouzouki player, and Rachel Blanton, fiddle player, entertain guests at The New Albanian Brewing Company's Prost! room on Thursday, April 10, with traditional Irish music.

IUS Children's Center celebrates National Week of the Young Child

The IUS Children's Center asks the IUS community to come together for children during the Week of the Young Child, April 13 to 19.

As part of the Week of the Young Child, celebrated across the country, the IUS Children's Center is honoring young children and all those who make a difference in children's lives.

"All young children need and deserve high-quality early learning experiences that will prepare them for life, and the IUS Children's Center has a great opportunity to do our part to help young children," Wanda Gregory, coordinator of the Children's Center, said.

"Week of the Young Child is time to recognize the importance of early learning for all young children, and to bring the IUS community together to help give all young children a great start," she said.

The Children's Center will host a week of events: All week, the IUS Children's Center will have a book drive for a local charity. On Thursday, April 10, a Brown Bag lunch presentation about Women and Children in Advertising, by Sara Hare, assistant professor of sociology, will be held in the Adult Student Center. Tuesday, April 15, a child health and safety check where IUS parents can get child's shot records reviewed, get information about the seat belt/car seat laws, information about First Steps Programs, information about the New Albany/ Floyd County Library's summer program and summer health and safety tips from the Education Department from Floyd county Memorial Hospital. On Thursday, April 17, the children in attendance at the IUS Children's Center will be "mock grandchildren" to several residents of Robert E. Lee Retirement Home. Both children and seniors will interact, read to/with each other and share a light breakfast. Concluding the weeks events will be Bubble into Spring, held Saturday, April 19 at the Children's Center. Those IUS parents with children ages 3 (potty trained) to 10 years of age are encourage to bring your child and let me "prepare" for Spring.

Week of the Young Child, sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children is an opportunity for early childhood programs across the country, including child care and Head Start programs, preschools and elementary schools, to hold activities to bring awareness to the needs of young children.

Young children and their families depend on high-quality education and care, which help children get a great start and bring lasting benefits to Southern Indiana. Week of the Young Child is a time to recognize the importance of early learning and early literacy, and to celebrate the teachers and policies that bring early childhood education to young children.

The Children's Center has 15 early childhood professionals working together to improve professional practice and working conditions in early childhood education, and to build public support for high-quality early childhood education programs.

The Center is an affiliate of NAEYC, the largest organization of early childhood educators and others dedicated to improving the quality of early education programs for children birth through age 8. Founded in 1926, NAEYC has nearly 100,000 members and a national network of more than 300 local, state and regional affiliates.