Fore! Disc golf course opening on campus

Clubs won't be necessary April 14, when a new disc golf course officially opens in the USI Screaming Eagles Valley Complex, a recently developed area that also includes a cross country course on the west end of campus.

The 18-hole game is played with discs not balls, and no golf carts are allowed.

"Basically, it's golf with a Frisbee," explained Don Fleming, grounds and athletic field supervisor, who is an avid player and was instrumental in developing USI’s course.

In disc golf, the “holes” are actually targets that are metal baskets, and each target has a “tee box” on the ground, where players stand for the first throw of the hole.

A sign, showing yardage and par, also marks each target. The entire course encompasses 4,440 feet and has a par of 70. The goal is to complete the course with the lowest number of “strokes” or throws.

“It all varies. You can play by yourself. You can play a scramble," Fleming said. “I’ve fallen in love with this.”

The USI course is designed with all skill levels in mind. Holes are short, long, up, down, right, left, open, and wooded.

Playing the course is free, and USI students and employees may use discs provided by the Recreation and Fitness Center, which also has discs available for sale.

In addition to a disc golf tournament, the grand opening of the Screaming Eagles Valley Complex will include a cross country run, individual disc golf contests, and a disc golf clinic. Registration for the disc golf tournament is required by Wednesday, April 9, in the Recreation and Fitness Center. On-site registration will be available for the cross country run.

All opening day events are free. Check-in for the tournament and run will begin at 2 p.m. Opening remarks will be at 3 p.m. and will be followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony. The two-mile cross country run will begin at 2:30 p.m. Tee-time for the disc golf tournament will be at 3:30, and an awards program will begin at 5.

Course consultant Steve Madsen will conduct the disc golf clinic, which will be held prior to the opening remarks by Sherrianne Standley, vice president for Advancement; and Dr. Robert Ruble, vice president for Business Affairs.

The disc golf course is located behind the women’s softball field. April 15 is the rain date for the opening activities, which will also include refreshments.

For more information about disc golf or the opening of the Screaming Eagles Valley Complex, call 812/464-1942.

Annual student art exhibit opening April 14

The 33rd Annual USI Juried Student Art Exhibition will be on display April 14-20 in the University Conference Center.

The exhibit will open with a reception for the artists from 2 to 4 p.m. April 14. The awards ceremony will begin at 3 p.m.

This year’s juror is Dick Hay, professor of art at Indiana State University and a recipient of the Distinguished Educator Award from the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts.

An internationally recognized artist, Hay has been included in more than 290 exhibitions, and his sculptures are on display in museums and private collections worldwide.

In addition to selecting the best of roughly 350 student submissions for display, Hay will award more than $15,000 in scholarships, merit awards, and purchase awards donated by community citizens, alumni, businesses, and corporations.

Hay also will present “A Lifetime in Clay,” the juror’s lecture, at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in Room 1008 of the Health Professions Center. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Exhibit hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. For more information, call 812/465-7047.

Breakfast with the President April 10

The University community is invited to attend Breakfast with the President Thursday, April 10.

The event, sponsored by the Student Alumni Association, will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. in Room 201 of the University Center, where USI President H. Ray Hoops will respond to campus inquiries from a panel of student organization representatives.

Students may pick up free tickets by showing their valid Eagle Access Cards at the University Center Information Desk.

Reservations for the breakfast are required. Faculty, staff, and alumni may make reservations, $5.50, by calling 812/464-1924.

Online editor accepting new challenges

A driving force behind USI’s online production of University Notes is leaving News and Information Services to tackle new challenges in Printing Services on campus.

Karen Altstadt, editorial associate in News and Information, has accepted the position of senior administrative associate in Printing Services, effective April 14.

“Since University Notes became an online-only publication in 2002, Karen has had sole responsibility for the newsletter’s Web formatting,” said Kathy Funke, director of News and Information.

“Her skill with FrontPage, attention to detail, and high standards have made University Notes a quality newsletter. Karen’s contributions will be greatly missed.”

In Altstadt’s absence, student worker Lindsay Satterthwaite will be compiling the “Marketplace,” one of University Notes’ most popular columns. “Marketplace” items should now be sub-
The public is invited to attend the free program. The speakers will include Dr. Charles Barber, professor of political science; Dr. Leigh Anne Howard, assistant professor of communications; John McGarrah, political science major; and Lisa Peerman, interpersonal/organizational communication major.

The faculty will take the affirmative side in the debate: “Civil Liberties Have Been Infringed Upon and the Government Should Act More Forcefully to Protect Civil Liberties.” The students will debate the negative side in support of security overriding civil liberties.

The debate emerged from the class Argumentation and Public Debate, taught by Julie A. Lee, instructor in communications.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 812/465-7129.

USI faculty expanding horizons

Roughly 200 young women will visit USI April 12 to participate in “Expanding Your Horizons in Science, Mathematics, and Technology,” a career conference for Tri-state girls in grades 6, 7, and 8.

The conference brings young women and female role models together. Events will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Physical Activities and Orr centers.

Dr. Nadine Coudret, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, will be the keynote speaker. The conference also will include a variety of career exploration workshops. University representatives will include:

- Dr. Jeanne Collins, assistant professor of chemistry
- Cynthia S. Goodwin, instructor in nursing
- Joan Kempf, assistant professor of graphic design
- Dr. Edie McClellan, assistant professor of psychology
- Dr. Laura Ruhala, assistant professor of engineering
- Mary Anne Wehmer, instructor in nursing.

The Evansville Branch of the American Association of University Women organized the conference in cooperation with the Girl Scouts. The event is supported by USI and the Pott School of Science and Engineering.

Dr. Eva Jermakowicz, associate professor of accounting, is serving as conference chair. Monica Maley, administrative clerk in Residence Life, is president of the Evansville Branch of the American Association of University Women.

For additional information, call Carolyn Kreighbaum, 812/868-0163, or Gloria Speer, 812/867-2237.

Names in the news

Achievements

John Morris, instructor in radio/television, has been named a 2003 recipient of the Radio and Television News Directors Foundation’s Educator in the Newsroom Fellowship. The pro-
gram places university-level broadcast educators in radio and television newsrooms for four weeks during the summer to refresh their skills, master new technologies, and develop contacts and partnerships with news managers to improve classroom curricula. Sixteen fellows were named this year.

"Happier Times III," a drawing by Kathryn Waters, chair of the Department of Art, Theatre, and Music, was one of 31 drawings selected by juror James Cantrell for inclusion in "Border to Border 9," the 2003 national biennial drawing exhibition at Austin Peay State University. "Happier Times III" received a purchase award and will become part of the Mabel Larson Drawing Collection on display in the Larson Fine Arts Gallery on the Austin Peay campus. Waters is teaching at the Harlaxton campus in England this semester.

**Transfers and promotions**

- Kimberly Balder, from senior administrative assistant to Academic Programs coordinator/advisor in Extended Services.

**In sympathy**

The University community extends sympathy to the family of Dr. Peggy Harrel, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, whose brother, Larry Harrel, died March 28 in Berkeley, Calif.

**FYI**

**Troop support**

The University community is invited to support the 31 USI students serving active duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Campus departments and offices may circulate and sign their own cards or create computer-generated messages to be included in a package A dvancement is preparing. Cards and messages - without envelopes - may be taken to Ad vancement for inclusion. The office also plans to have cards available for individuals to sign. For more information, call 812/464-1755.

**American Dreams**

USI Theatre will present Studs Terkel’s American Dreams at 7 p.m. April 9 and 10; 8 p.m. April 4, 5, 11, and 12; and 2 p.m. April 13.

Ticket are $9, adult; $7, senior and non-USI student; and $3, USI student with a valid Eagle Access Card. For tickets or additional information, call 812/422-3970.

**Newsletter deadline**

Friday, April 4, 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.

**Marketplace**

**For sale**

1989 Buick Riviera Coupe - two-door, red, V-6 3.8 liter engine, 200K+ miles, leather interior, graphic equalizer, built-in mobile telephone, power everything, new landau top, premium package, needs some body work. Engine and brake work have recently been done: $1,250 OBO. Call Leslie, 464-1867.


Cub Cadet lawn tractor, model 1015 - geared transmission, 10-horsepower Kohler engine, electric start, mechanical power take-off. Mower deck is only 32-inches wide, so it stores easily and will go through standard gates in privacy and security fences: $500. Contact Larry D. Goss, lgoss@evansville.net or 963-0918.

MTD Yard Machine chipper/shredder - purchase price $498, asking $300 OBO. Call 985-9903.

Couch - brown and tan, super comfortable, great condition, perfect for a college student or someone just starting out on their own: $50. Moving...must sell! Call Kelly, 464-1768.

We’re overrun with extra cell phone accessories - accessory package for Nokia 5165 (leather carrying case with swivel belt clip, yellow faceplate, vehicle charger, ear piece, and standard outlet charger): $20. A cessorry package for Nokia 3930 (leather carrying case with swivel belt clip, vehicle charger, ear piece, and standard outlet charger): $15. Items either never used or in like-new condition. Contact dbaldar481@aol.com or 985-2749.

Yard/patio fountain - three foot, faux gray stone, motor, purchased from Colonial for $900, will sell for $250. Call Ext. 1749.

Patio set - dark green iron table, four chairs (two rockers), two cushions, umbrella, and stand. Purchased from Colonial for $1,100, will sell for $350. Call Ext. 1749.

**Moving sale**

One-year-old Whirlpool side-by-side refrigerator - white, water and ice dispenser in door: $600 OBO. Even-Bake Whirlpool gas stove - white, one year old: $350 OBO. Whirlpool washer and Maytag dryer - white, excellent condition: $200 OBO. Call 812/425-1447.

**For rent**

Newly remodeled one-bedroom unfurnished apartment - corner of Barker Avenue and Hillcrest Terrace. No pets, non-smoking, one-year lease: $350/month, $150 deposit. All electric. Water, sewage, and trash pick-up provided. Call 476-3411.

**Theatre Wish List**

The New Harmony Theatre and Lincoln Amphitheatre have opportunities for in-kind gifts from anyone wishing to donate a piece of furniture or equipment in good condition. These gifts will be recognized in the season playbill if made by A pril 15.

The new Harmony Theatre is in need of the following for the actors’ greenroom: two sofa chairs, one coffee table, and two end tables.

Lincoln Amphitheatre is in need of the following to clean cast costumes: two washing machines and one dryer. Contact Becky Warford, Ext. 1668, or Paul Miller, Ext. 7172.

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** "Marketplace," a free service available to University 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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