

### Events 2018

**Saturday, February 3**  
**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

USI Foundation Luncheon  
for Retirees  
Griffin Center

**Tuesday, May 1**

**9 a.m.** (departure from USI)  
Red Skelton Museum  
Vincennes, Indiana

**Sunday, June 24**  
**2 p.m.**

New Harmony Theatre  
New Harmony, Indiana

**Thursday, July 26**  
**4 – 6 p.m.**

President's Reception  
for the USI Retirees  
Griffin Center

**Monday, August 20**  
**11:30 a.m.**

Fall Semester Pizza Party  
Turoni's North Main

### In Memoriam

**Douglas Hubbell**  
Retiree

**Carolyn Maasberg**  
Retiree

**Mary Lee Mussard**  
Wife of Retiree  
Dr. Richard M. Mussard

**Anthony L. "Tony" Russ**  
Retiree

**Dr. Helen R. Sands**  
Retiree

## Trip to Falls of the Ohio

On October 10, 2017, 10 USI Retirees braved the intermittent rain and traveled to Clarksville, Indiana to visit the Falls of the Ohio State Park. We traveled by van, stopping for lunch at Buckhead Mountain Grill in Jeffersonville – great view of Louisville and excellent food – thanks to Linda Cleek for the recommendation.

We spent about two hours at the museum – nice videos of the history of the site and many interesting interactive exhibits. The rain prevented a visit to the fossil beds at the museum, but a good time was had by all who attended.



*Retirees who traveled to Falls of the Ohio were: Phil Fisher, Helen Fisher, Marlene Shaw, Jim Bandoli, Carolyn Bennett, Mary Naghdi, Brian Branson, Mary Branson, Carol Mann, Mike Whipple '75.*



In July, the USI Retirees continued a tradition of supporting USI's theatre program. Several Retiree friends gathered at New Harmony Theatre to enjoy a musical comedy. We carried our mirth to nearby Sara's Café for post-performance snacks, drinks, and a guided Brewmaster-tour of Raintree Brewing Company.

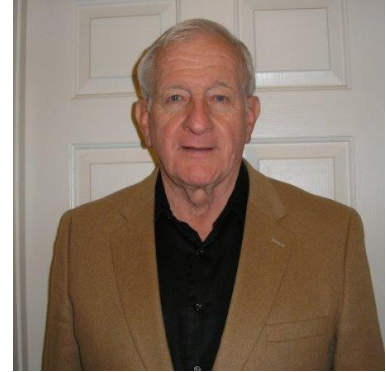
On Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 2 p.m., the USI Retirees will gather for the performance of *Born Yesterday* at New Harmony Theatre. Post-performance fun will continue at Sara's Café.

*Thanks to USI friend David Campbell (standing), proprietor of the Raintree Brewing Company, who arranged a guided tour and free tasting for USI Retirees after the performance.*



## Message from our President

I hope everyone is staying warm and safe. As I write this, the ground is covered with more snow that we had all last year. I usually scoop my walks, but this year I was happy to have a stout young man come to our door and offer to clear my front walk for a reasonable fee. I was resting from clearing the way to the garage in back, so it was a relief to have someone else finish the job.



Our annual meeting in November was well attended, where we were treated to a rare insight into the creative process which produced the sculpture that graces the front of the Griffin Center. Retiree John McNaughton and Assistant Dean of the College of Liberal Arts/Professor of Art Joan Kempf deJong discussed their collaboration to produce the design, and then the processes that were involved in the fabrication of their beautiful design.

On January 8, about 20 retirees gathered at Turoni's on Main Street to eat pizza, strombolis, and I saw some health-conscious folks with salads. It was a good opportunity to reconnect with old friends and the conversations around the long table were lively. There will be another such opportunity again in September.

As we look forward to the coming year, the Retirees Council is planning a trip to the Red Skelton Museum in Vincennes on Tuesday, May 1. We also are planning an outing to the New Harmony Theatre on Sunday, June 24. Watch for notifications and plan to participate.

Email addresses for members of the USI Retirees Coordinating Council are listed on the back of this newsletter as well as on the web site. Please feel free to contact any of us if you have suggestions or questions.

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### Welcome New Retirees!

**We welcome the following friends and colleagues to retirement:**

J.R. Compton '90  
 John W. Hunt  
 Jean E. Kuebler  
 John R. McPherson  
 Phyllis J. Oeth '81  
 Bettye R. Polivick  
 C. Denise Sauer  
 Anne A. Statham  
 Stephen G. Woodall '78

# USI Retirees in the News



USI Retirees Kathy Rodgers and Marjorie Labhart along with their spouses, Terry Rodgers and Sigmund Labhart, visited the Keeneland Racetrack in Lexington, Kentucky. Kathy and Terry now reside in Lexington.



In May 2017, USI Retiree Gary May was in Washington, D.C. with Vietnamese visitors who invited him to join them for a photograph.

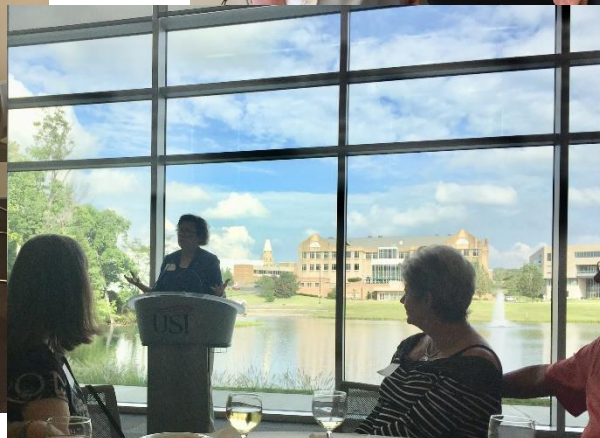


USI Retiree Lenny Dowhie stands next to his photo displayed in China. Lenny recently returned after spending time there teaching.

USI Retirees Jenny Medcraft '98 and Willie Dortch with Jenny's husband John at the Retirees Reception in July 2017.



Dr. Linda Bennett and USI Retiree Velva Kaffenberger at the Retirees Reception in July 2017.



USI President Dr. Linda Bennett at the Retirees Reception in July 2017.

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## Membership in USI Retirees

Membership in the USI Retirees is open to retired employees, spouses, partners and surviving spouses and partners.

To become an active member or to renew your membership, send us your address, telephone numbers, email and a list of your interests with an annual \$20 check (per person) payable to USI Retirees.

Mail to: USI Retirees, c/o USI Foundation, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712. Dues cover the time period from an Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting (November).



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### Join Retirees for a May Trip to The Red Skelton Museum

USI Retirees will travel to Vincennes, Indiana, to visit the Red Skelton Museum on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. The museum features information about the life and career of Vincennes' own Red Skelton, along with his paintings, and several stations where we can view clips from his television show portraying his all his different comic characters. Additional information on the museum can be found at [www.redskeltonmuseum.org](http://www.redskeltonmuseum.org).

From USI we will leave in minivans at 9:00 a.m., Evansville time, for the approximately 75-minute trip. We will have a Dutch-treat lunch at a nice restaurant in Vincennes before we begin our guided tour. The cost per person is \$20 for transportation and admission (lunch cost not included). Additional information will be available on our web site. Sign up by contacting President Fisher at pfisher@usi.edu.