

Vintage Times

The semi-annual newsletter of the USI Retirees

Summer/Fall 2019

Events 2019

Tuesday, August 13
11:30 a.m.

“Not-Back-to-School”
Gathering
Turoni’s on North Main

September

Date and Time TBD

Two Elephants Screening
WNIN Public Media Center

Thursday, November 21
3 p.m.

USI Retirees’
Annual Meeting
Location TBD

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Eclectic Cowboy and Other Poems by Sherry Bevins Darrell



Sherry Bevins Darrell, professor emerita of English and director of Humanities, recently published a collection of poems titled *Eclectic Cowboy and Other Poems*. This book is Darrell’s first publication of poetry.

Darrell’s work was influenced by many facets of her life, including her at roundup on her cousins’ ranch (pictured on cover), striking landscapes, literature she taught, and persons she loves.

The book is available for purchase online at Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

WNIN Visit and *Two Elephants* Screening



Watch for a date to see *Two Elephants* with creator Erin Gibson ’96, USI instructor in communications and student publications manager/advisor, at the WNIN Public Media Center. The event is planned for a Tuesday or Thursday morning during September and includes a tour of the WNIN facility, followed by no-host lunch groups organized for various downtown restaurants. There will be a modest per-person fee.

Message from our President

Dear Fellow Retirees,

I will truly join (bad pun) the retirees' organization this summer: I had my right knee replaced in early July and will slowly get back on my legs in July and August, just in time to return to my retirement job (Monday night geography class, followed by paper grading on Tuesday and that wonderful five-day weekend).

I hope you all enjoy the reception sponsored by the USI Foundation and the summer and fall programs we have planned. Remember, this is your organization, and our council always appreciates your ideas.

Have a good summer,

Nils I. Johansen
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Welcome New Retirees!

We welcome the following friends and colleagues to retirement:

Karen Altstadt
Cyd Fithian '96
Paul Hedrick
Roberta Hoebeke
Cynthia Kuebler
Linda Lefler
Joe Loge
Brett Long
Lori Saxby
Mary Spahn '76
Tracy Sparks
Jayne Tang M'95
Linda Tribble M'03 M'08
Larry Wildeman

USI Retiree Luncheon

Saturday, February 2, 2019



From left: John and Pam '83 Deem, Steve and Maria Helfrich, Tammy Jacobs and J.R. Compton '90.



From left: Jane and Nils Johansen.



From left: Tina Kolsoski, Lisa Hill and Mary Ballard.



Clockwise from bottom left: Roberta Schweizer, Donna Laymon '76, Carol Mann '90, Deb Laster, Anita Ozete, Cheril Griswold and Elna Mattingly.



Final Basketball Game in the Physical Activities Center

Saturday, February 23, 2019

From left: John Deem, Mike Whipple '75 and Don Pitzer.

In Memoriam

Linda S. Culver
Retiree

J. Eliseo DaRosa
Retiree

Rolla M. Dyer Jr.
Retiree

Sally A. Kinzie
Spouse of Retiree

Arthur B. McCaffry
Retiree

Mae A. McCaffry
Spouse of Retiree

Membership in USI Retirees

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

To become an active member or to renew your membership, send us your name, address, telephone numbers, email address and a list of your interests with your annual dues of \$20 (per person). Dues cover 12 months from one Annual Meeting until the next (usually November to November).

Membership dues support five \$100 scholarships annually to faculty and staff enrolling in USI courses.

Mail your information to USI Retirees, c/o USI Foundation, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712. Checks made payable to USI Retirees.

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Are you a member of the USI Retirees?
Don't forget to renew your membership in 2019 – the annual membership fee is due by November 21, 2019, in order to retain voting rights.

USI Retirees' Directory

At the USI Retirees' Reception on July 25, we distributed the latest version of the USI Retirees' Directory. If you did not receive one, call or email the USI Foundation at 812-464-1918 or giving@usi.edu.

Many thanks to Sherry Darrell, editor of Vintage Times.