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GAGE loses Firefighter Combat Challenge

By Franz Schroeder, Staff Writer

The Evansville Firefighter's combat Challenge has been coming to the city since 2004. This year's sixth annual event, which was taken over by the Growth Alliance for a Greater Evansville, is facing a shower of problems, and to no real surprise, the problems are financial.

Originally, an Evansville Firefighter participated in the event and believed it would be a good thing for the City of Evansville. He was told that if he did all the leg work and set up the event, the city would host the event. He began getting sponsors together to help with the financial burden.

GAGE took the event over this year because it was becoming too much of a burden on him and his family. The event was reportedly to go to GAGE because they were said to have the resources to make it successful and keep it going.

GAGE recently notified firefighters that if they wanted the event to continue, the firefighters would have to take it over. EFD Private Joey Jones did just that.

He began by meeting with GAGE officials. He also spoke with title sponsor Old National Bank, which is said to have donated half the cost of putting on the event.

Jones was given an email by ONB that stated that ONB gave money to sponsor both the Firefighters Combat Challenge and the Freedom Festival. When he met with GAGE, he was told they reviewed their contract and it did not state anything about the challenge.

"I don't work for either company. All I know is that I don't have any money from ONB. I was told by one

company that the money was supposed to be divided. I was told by an organization that their contract doesn't state anything about the money being divided between the Freedom Festival and the Firefighters Combat Challenge,"he said.

According to Jones, the donation from ONB is sizable. He noted that he did have a list of other donors. So Jones and other firefighters organizing the event are scrambling to find the resources to pay the company that puts on the event.

The firefighters Combat Challenge is put on by On Target Communications, a company based in Burtonsville, MD. They run and manage the event that is taken to cities throughout the United States.

GAGE reportedly signed a contract in February of this year to host the event.

Is It True...



we are *still* wondering about the status of the McCurdy Condo Project?

CITY BUDGET NEWS

Spending Cuts Proposed to Balance Budget, Restore Homestead Credit

(EVANSVILLE, IN) – Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel today presented his 6th balanced budget to City Council. Included in that budget are spending cuts that have been made in order to restore the Local Homestead Tax Credit for 2010, to cover the shortfall in 2010 due to property tax caps put into place by the state, and loss of local option income tax due to the poor economy.

"As I have said before, this shortfall for 2010 means we have to make some tough choices when it comes to the City budget. I know that many of the decisions may not be popular, but they are necessary in order to continue providing the services people expect while living within our means and minimizing job loss among City employees," said Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel.

"For several decades the City has been able to offer generous benefits to its employees, but we are not able to sustain that level of spending in our current economic climate. The personnel changes will be difficult for employees, but it does put City benefits more in line

with benefits offered in the private sector."

There will be no pay raises for non-represented City employees (non-union) in 2010. They received a one-time bonus of \$500 in lieu of raises in 2009. The City will also be changing its contribution level to the Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF).

The City had been making the employees contribution of 3%; that will cease. Instead 3% of an employee's gross earnings will be de-



Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel

ducted from their paycheck and sent to PERF. The contribution is required by law and is not optional. Non-represented employees will still receive the mandatory 7.25% employer contribution to PERF.

2010 will also signal a major change in the way vacation is handled for City employees. As of January 1, 2010, non-represented employees will earn a maximum of four weeks of vacation each year. This time may not be carried over from one year into the next.

With the number of long-time City employees, the amount of vacation time accrued had risen to such a point excessive overtime was being generated in order to cover for those employee absences. The City will continue to allow employees with unused vacation accruals earned prior to January 1, 2008 to utilize that vacation time prior to March 1, 2010.

The City will also be eliminating eight full time positions and several part-time and temporary positions through layoffs and attrition. Those positions will come from the Evansville EPA, City-County Purchasing, METS, Park Administration, the City Engineer's department and Solid Waste Management.

The total savings will be approximately \$534,000. In addition, the City will discontinue its subsidy of ambulance service for a savings of \$1.3 million. This will take the burden off of taxpayers and shift the cost of ambulance service to those who use it.

City Council will begin its review of the budget on Monday, August 10th, at 3:30 p.m. in room 307 of the Civic Center. The budget hearings will continue through August 13th at the same time in the same location.

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SPECIAL SECTION



On September 11, 2009, we are planning a special issue. This issue will be dedicated to the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces. We would especially like to honor your friends and family members who have been given special recognition by the United States of America. If you, a friend or a family member have been given a Purple Heart, Medal of Honor, or any other award for bravery, we ask that you please send us a name and photo to be placed in our special section.

We will also honor the men and women of the local fire departments (volunteer and paid), local EMS, and local police and sheriff's deputies. It is our stance that these people cannot be honored enough for the time and dedication with which they serve in order to protect us.

Whether you choose to believe this or not, all of these people do their part to preserve and protect our rights as American citizens. We can best honor those who perished in the tragedy of September 11th by showing that we are a nation that picks itself up, brushes off the dirt and climbs back to the top by banning together.

Please submit your names and photos to us via email at citycountyobserver@live.com. If you would like to submit them in person, contact Special Edition Editor Don Counts at (812) 422-1792 or the proud American Pat Pittman at (812) 483-1700.

NEWS

AFP Takes Its Hot Air Balloon Tour Cross Country to Expose the Hidden Energy Tax

Kleymeyer Park on First Avenue in Evansville was a place of excitement. The parking lot was full, a crowd was assembled listening to the speakers and waiting for a free ride in the 70 foot tall tethered hot air balloon.

Reference: www.costofhotair.com

Americans for Prosperity brought cards with a tear off addressed to Senator Bayh. The card reads: "Dear Senator Bayh,

Oppose cap and trade legislation! Using climate change to grow government and centralize control of our economy is unacceptable. Consumers like me will bear the brunt of much higher energy prices, stealth tax increases, and lost jobs. Special interest giveaways and carve outs might provide you with political cover, but will not prevent serious economic consequences for our state."

There was a place for you to print your name, sign, include your address, city, state, zip and email address. The ladies at the table where saying they will take the cards to Senator Bayh's office.

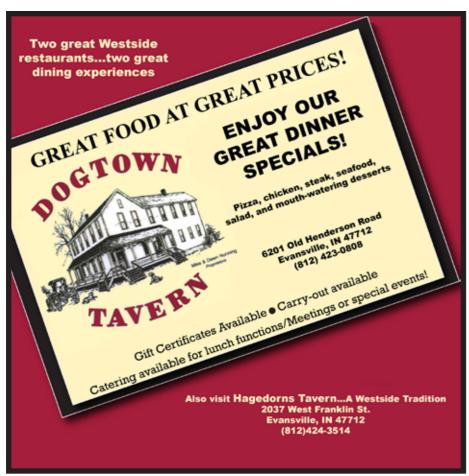
AFP literature says it is taking its hot air balloon tour cross country to expose the Hidden Energy Tax Hike in Cap and Trade Legislation.

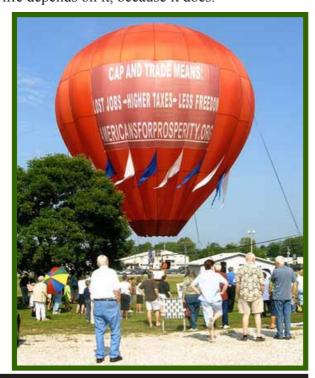
AFP are urging those in attendance to call Senator Bayh at 317-554-0750 in Indianapolis and at 202-224-5623 in Washington, D.C., and to tell him to:

- Vote No on Cap and Trade, a system that would amount to a \$1.9 trillion tax hike over the next ten years.
- Vote No on a system that would result in centralized control of the economy and our lives, as well as the regulation of energy.
- Sign Americans for Prosperity's NoClimateTax.com pledge and make a commitment in writing not to use a climate bill to hide any tax hike. The pledge is available on www.noclimatetax.com The card/flyer further urges you to

please pass this information along to your friends and family and tell them to do the same at www. costofhotair.com.

I urge you to stay informed about issues Nationally, State Level and Locally. Study as if your life depends on it, because it does.





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CITY BUDGET NEWS

City to Cut Health Insurance Spending to Balance Budget Clinic to Offset Employee Costs

(EVANSVILLE, IN) – Mayor Weinzapfel has announced a series of cuts in health insurance spending in order to help balance the budget. Recognizing that these cuts will be tough on household budgets, there are plans to open a free health care clinic which will serve the City's non-represented employees and their dependents.

"Health insurance is one of the largest and fastest growing expenses for the City. We were facing an estimated 10% increase in health insurance costs in 2010 if we didn't make some changes and tighten our belts like everyone else," said Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel. "The spending cuts we are announcing today will save the City approximately \$1.6 million in 2010."

Non-represented employees will see a 20% increase in their health insurance premiums. That includes an increase in prescription co-pays from \$10/\$30/\$40 to \$15/\$35/\$50 (generic, formulary and non-formulary). Co-pays for regular doctor's office visits will increase from \$20 to \$30; visits to a specialist will increase from \$40 to \$50.

Non-represented employees' spouses who work and are eligible for health care insurance under their employer's plan will not be eligible for primary coverage under the City's plan. Such spouses will be eligible for secondary coverage under the City's plan.

Employees currently have a choice between St. Mary's Hospital and Deaconess Hospital providers for the health care. That choice will remain, but the cost for both providers will now be the same. Employees also have the option to use what is called the alternative "buy-up" plan to get an increased level of coverage; that option will be eliminated.

In order to help offset the increase in health care costs to employees, the City will be opening a free health care clinic which will be housed in the Civic Center. Again, this clinic will be available to non-represented (non-union) employees and their dependents.

Employees will be able to make an appointment at the clinic with a doctor or nurse

practitioner free of charge. They will be able to address both acute and preventative care issues. Employees will get to spend at least 20 minutes with the health care providers; the average time at other clinics is six minutes. 30 generic drugs will also be free of charge; no narcotics will be available.

The funds to pay for the clinic will come from claims that would normally be filed with physicians, etc. The medical staff at the City health care clinic will be paid at an hourly rate and will be selected by the City. The Clinic itself will be managed by an outside operator, "Novia Care Clinics." Savings from the clinic will be realized in dispensing generic drugs, lower hourly rates and fewer hours of lost productivity by employees due to proximity of care.

The City expects to have the Clinic open by January 1, 2010. It will be housed in the old Purchasing Department office on the 3rd floor of the Civic Center.



EDITORIAL

A Crude Reality



By Kathleen Parker Washingon Post Writers Group

WASHINGTON -- What's in a name? A bit of deception when it comes to the American Clean Energy and Security Act.

A more accurate title might be: the American Clean Energy and Less Security Act.

To get to the bottom of what's wrong with the 1,400-page energy bill passed by the House of Representatives, you have to dig deeper than Canada's tar sands. And what you find there is just as sludgy -- and taxing to process.

Crudely refined: The greener we are, the less secure we're likely to be.

Meaning, we either can be green or we can be less dependent on oil from terrorist-sponsoring states. But under the current energy bill, we can't be both.

Put another way: The more we cap our carbon, the happier the Saudis are. That's because most Middle Eastern crude is more easily accessible and requires less processing than what we and our friend-lier neighbors can produce.

If you don't know this, it's because beer summits are more fun than math. Herewith, a short course for word people.

Basically, the energy bill focuses primarily on stationary sources of CO2 emissions (power and manufacturing plants) and would do little to address mobile sources of emissions, i.e. transportation.

Since virtually all U.S. stationary sources use domestic energy -- coal, natural gas, nuclear, wind, solar, biomass, etc.

-- the energy bill would do almost nothing about reducing oil or gasoline imports. Foreign sources provide about 70 percent of the oil used in refining gasoline and diesel.

In fact, new restrictions and associated costs would likely mean that we'd be going to foreign suppliers for oil more often rather than less.

The only way to be less dependent, obviously, is to produce as much domestic oil as possible. But even if drilling were allowed in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, for example, the cost of retrieving and processing the oil could be prohibitive under new cap-and-trade restrictions.

The Waxman-Markey bill, as the legislation is more commonly known, would require the U.S. to reduce carbon emissions to 17 percent below 2005 levels by 2020 and 83 percent below by 2050. As a Prius-driving, pro-seal, recycling, organic vegetarian, I'm heavily tilted toward saving the planet. But we probably ought not to pretend that this bill would make us more secure by reducing dependence on foreign sources.

Even Canada's crude creates problems under the new proposed restrictions while seeming to solve others. As Matt Schlapp, a veteran of energy policy debates and former White House political director, describes it, Canada's oil is a sludge that borders on solid, which makes it difficult to refine:

"Let's just say, the days of Jed Clampett are gone. You don't just stumble across oil anymore. The easy stuff is gone."

To refine Canadian muck to a usable form that would meet new emissions standards would require extensive processing that carries its own CO2 freight. Because Saudi crude is easier to get to, it's more attractive in a world where carbon is expensive.

"We're giving the Saudis an advantage, in other words," says Schlapp. "Why would we want to do that?"

Meanwhile, the transportation issues remain largely unaddressed. The extent to which oil and gasoline imports do decline in coming years wouldn't be a function of the Waxman-Markey bill, but will be thanks to initiatives begun by George W. Bush and implemented by Barack Obama, according to C. Boyden Gray, former ambassador to the European Union and proethanol "green" Republican, who served under Bush 41 as special envoy for Eurasian energy.

One, the so-called CAFE (corporate average fuel economy) legislation, raised auto mileage standards by about 30 percent. Bush 43 also pushed through energy legislation in 2005 and 2007 that requires the blending of 36 billion gallons of biofuels in the transport sector -- or about 20 percent of total liquid fuel consumption.

"These measures should significantly reduce oil imports," says Gray. "But both CAFE and the biofuel legislation predate Waxman-Markey and would achieve much of the import-reduction security goals publicly associated with Waxman-Markey."

Although the bill would put refined gasoline consumption under the cap along with coal, natural gas, etc., the baseline for counting reductions is 2003. The reductions in oil consumption already required by the CAFE and biofuels bills may exceed for many years the requirements of Waxman-Markey.

In other words, it's not clear what more the oil industry would have to do under Waxman-Markey than is already happening. Waxman-Markey has many commendable elements, but increased energy security can't legitimately be counted as one of them.

Now about that beer summit.

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EDITORIAL

IS IT TRUE?

By the City-County Observer Moles (Numbers 1-47...and counting)

Is it true that the Metropolitan Development Director is proposing to hire a new consultant who would ensure that all homes built by the city meet "green" design standards? Is it true the cost of the consultant would be \$14,000? Is it true this would be for 20 Front Door Pride homes the city is proposing to build? Is it true that the city is not in the business of home building? Is it true this should be left up to the local homebuilders? Is it true this money could be used to help give existing city employees a small raise or allow them to keep some of their benefits?

Is it true that our hardworking and dedicated firefighters, police officers and other city employees are getting the economic short end of the stick this year because of cuts in benefits and no increase in salary? Is it true the City Council, Mayor and Department Heads should adhere to the same standards?

Is it true that when the governors from Indiana and Kentucky met at a ceremony signing an agreement to construct a new I-69 bridge linking Evansville and Henderson, the event was well-attended by elected officials in Henderson County? Is it true we wonder why the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County had no official representative at this most important ceremony?

Is it true that the peaceful protesters representing the Freedom Makers are talking to legal counsel concerning their forced removal of posters from last week's City Council meeting? Is it true this was a violation of their First Amendment Rights? Is it true City Council members Curt John, Don Walker, Connie Robinson and Dr. Dan Adams have stated to the City-County Observer they have no problems with the signs being allowed in the City Council meetings? Is it true the rule 13 stated by Building Authority Director Dave Rector is one that prohibits election materials from being displayed within the public owned buildings? Is it true this is a federal law? Is it true that if you would like to see how the Freedom Makers were treated, please go to "Videos" link our homepage?

Is it true the Posey County Commissioners and Posey County Council are considering the purchase of a new \$17,600 timecard system? Is it true this is because the auditor's office has had a problem with the Sheriff's Office? Is it true that the Auditor's Office has altered jail employee timecards? Is it true that the county has only asked for and received one bid for this project? Is it true timecard machines have not lasted in county departments despite a number of tries?

Is it true that the Firefighters Combat Challenge was to be coordinated and sponsored by GAGE? Is it true that the firefighters that were participating in the event were told they would have to organize it? Is it true the firefighters have organized this event in the past, but were told to allow GAGE to handle it this time? Is it true the firefighters should file a grievance against the organization with the mayor's office (since he is

the co-founder of the board and its president)?

Is it true that we are working who the Big 3 department heads are that make over \$120,000 per year are?

Is it true there is a group of Second Ward citizens (Democrats, Republicans and Independents) who would like to see Charlene Braker run for City Council in that ward? Is it true this seat is currently held by Missy Mosby?

Is it true that the Kennedy Club is hold its annual picnic this Saturday? Is it true we encourage you to attend this free and fun event? Is it true you can find more information on page 24?

Is it true that several local residents were offended when they attempted to speak with Congressman Brad Ellsworth and their attempts were beat down upon their entrance to the federal building? Is it true that anyone wishing to speak with Congressman Ellsworth today had to be approved in advance? Is it true the people are wondering what happened to the Town Hall meetings the Congressman was having when he returned home from Washington, D.C.? Is it true the people appreciated him taking the time to listen to their concerns and answer their questions?

Is it true the proposed 2.5% increase in salaries for Warrick County employees is the work of financial diligence on the part of the local officials? Is it true other local government entities should take note of this? Is it true that we congratulate the Warrick County elected officials and department heads for this remarkable feat during hard economic times?

Is it true that if we did away with pointless studies and plans for pet projects from Indianapolis consulting firms, the city employees could have a minimal pay raise at least?

At the beginning of the year, the City-County Observer was told by a city official that the Rainy day Fund had in excess of \$16 million? Is it also true that the mayor's office spokesperson told the City-County Observer that the Rainy Day Fund currently has \$2,037,895.03? Is it true that the state said that this fund was established to help cities and towns overcome shortfalls from property tax legislation and declines in the County Option Income Tax (COIT) income? Is it true the city should use the surplus money from this account to help give our outstanding city employees at least a token raise for next year?

Is it true that Evansville Brownsfields Corp. reports that they are a 501c non-profit corporation, according to their 2007 Federal Tax return? Is it true that non-profit companies, under some conditions, do not have to pay property taxes? Is it true that Evansville Brownsfields Corp. was listed last week for owing \$13,963.60 in back property taxes?

EDITORIAL-GAVEL GAMUT

RULES AND WHY WE HAVE THEM

By Judge James Redwine

Jurisprudence is the study of the philosophy of law. It is referred to as a science, but, of course, it is mainly experience. There are no logarithms or formulae that can be used to determine justice. What is fair in a particular case has very little to do with axioms and a great deal to do with what a particular culture deems acceptable behavior.

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1841-1935), one our greatest United States Supreme Court justices (1902-1932), wrote that, "The life of the law has not been logic; it has been experience".

To be considered fair and instill confidence in our legal system, impartiality is probably the most important characteristic a judge must have. Of course, even the most truly impartial judge must be perceived as unbiased. In other words, the integrity of the legal system always rests on a foundation of public perception. It is not enough that judges actually be neutral and detached from the people and issues involved in cases; judges must be seen as honest and objective arbiters.

That is why a great deal of the Code of Judicial Conduct, the ethical rules applied to judges, deals with ex parte communications and extraneous influences. An ex parte communication is one in which a judge receives out of court information about a case pending before the judge. Such attempts

to influence a judge are not only improper, they can be destructive of the public's confidence in our system of laws.

Since I am confident you read and studied our hypothetical case from last week, The Case of the Purloined Pome, let's return to it for our discussion of ex parte communications. You will recall that a Mr. Sir Pent had tempted one Ms. She to try the fruit of a forbidden tree. Then Ms. She tempted Mr. Him who, also, craved the knowledge contained within the fruit.

So here we are in our mythical court where Ms. She and Mr. Him are facing a life sentence of exile. If we assume, just for purposes of argument, that they might be innocent or that they may have a valid defense, it was Mr. Sir Pent's fault, for example, then our case can proceed to trial.

Now let us add a well intentioned officious intermeddler who believes the whole blame should be put on Ms. She. This person does not attend the trial where the attorney for Ms. She could test the person's testimony by under oath cross examination bound by strict rules. Instead, this would be do-gooder manages to corner the judge with a group of newspaper reporters at the community's annual Garden Party and tells the judge that the intermeddler has personal information that proves Ms. She will be the death of us all if she is not convicted

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Putting yourself in the judge's place, how do you separate such information from the evidence in court? Do you want to bring death into the world? What is your duty? Most importantly, what is fair? What will the public think when the reporters tell the whole garden about the ex parte communication?

Okay, enough of this ethical dilemma for now. Perhaps next week we can move away from the land of Sir Pents and fig leaves and discuss other aspects of judges and judicial education. Later we can look into methods of selecting judges.

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EDITORIAL

Chief Jarboe sends email to firefighters

I would like to address a subject that has been in the media lately, the Local Homestead Tax Credit (LHTC). There was a decision made that, at the time, local leaders thought was in the best interest of the citizens of Evansville, given the

economic information available to them. Mayor Weinzapfel has asked City Council to consider reinstating the full Local Homestead Tax Credit for 2010.

What affect will this have? Consider that property tax revenue is only used for operating expenses, which includes our wages and benefits. Public Safety accounts for 80% of the operating budget for the City of Evansville. As a result of the reimplementation of the LHTC, the City

will need to cut at least \$6.3 million from the 2010 budget. This will require some tough decisions from government leaders and soul searching from the citizens of Evansville about the type of services they want from their City.

Other Indiana cities have already been forced to make these tough decisions. Muncie has let go five police officers, closed two of their five fire stations and reduced their manpower by 35 firefighters. Logansport has reduced its Parks Department budget by almost 25%. Anderson is closing four schools. Hammond eliminated 20 employees through layoffs. Kokomo indefinitely laid off 12 firefighters and closed an early learning center. New Castle eliminated 12

positions. Many cities have raised income taxes and various fees. Still others have been forced to lower their service standards. Unfortunately, the list of negative effects in Indiana cities of all sizes goes on. As employees of the City and taxpayers, we need to be involved in the process and educated about the issues. I will keep you up to date as new information becomes available.



Publisher's Note: This email was verified as having come from Evansville Fire Chief Keith Jarboe. It was sent to the City-County Observer by one of our many Moles. The email has not been altered in anyway and has been printed in its entirety.



THE CITY-COUNTY OBSERVER EDITORIAL

Are You Ready To Go to Jail?

By Jamie Grabert, Publisher

I know, what a sentiment. Yes, this may be a bit extreme, but this is a question journalists and writers keep in their minds with every story they write. The reason: In many ways, our First Amendment Rights are more limited than you think.

In recent days, this is a question that I think a great deal about. This week, as with all other weeks of the year, I am especially thankful for the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and more specifically the First Amendment, which states:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

This amendment is important to me for various reasons, besides the obvious freedom of the press. I am thankful that I live in nation that protects my right to attend the church I choose and worship the God I choose without interference. Sometimes, we are too quick to forget that we have that right simply because we take it for granted.

I have been reading a book that I picked up in Washington, D.C., called Great American Speeches. This book contains speeches by Abraham Lincoln, Patrick Henry, Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglas, Franklin D. Roosevelt, James Madison, Mark Twain and many other prominent Americans on a variety of topics. The speeches I have paid special attention to are the words in the texts of the founding of this nation and the ratification of the Constitution. What strikes me most is that it is a document that is seemingly unfailing to the American people. It has been debated since it was written, and yet, the arguments seem to fall to one simple question - "What is in the best interest of the people?" The founders were more than concerned with making the people happy and limiting the size and powers of the United States government.

They also wanted the people to be free to voice their own opinions – conservative or liberal. As writers, we are thankful for the people who preserve our right to tell you what we think you need to read. Over the years, our leaders have tried to suppress the rights of the media. Some journalists go to jail for taking a stand. Some journalists will give up the fight. Some, well, they play both sides of the fence.

In the last few weeks, I have determined that I will be one who chooses to fight. It isn't in my nature to give up. The way I look at it, 233 years ago, men and women died to give us all

the right to say what we choose, carry a weapon, live in our homes without fear of the military entering our home when they chose and go to the church of our choice.

Voters turned out in record numbers last year. That is what this country needs to remain free and continue to have a voice. But we can't stop there. We have to be ready to take a stand to preserve the rights we hold dear.

I learned in college that poetry is good for the mind. It stretches our thoughts with rhythms and language in ways we don't even know. My choices for poetry and recreational reading shouldn't surprise anyone – Whitman and Thoreau.

Yes, I have two copies of Civil Disobedience by Henry David Thoreau. One copy looks neat and crisp on my bookcase. The other, has a margins that look more like a college textbook – complete with ink and highlighter.

I also have two copies of Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman. Over the weekend, I was looking for a passage to show a friend in poem called "The Open Road." As I was thumbing through the pages of the book, I came up on something that has stayed with me. It was a poem titled "To the States."

TO THE STATES

"To the States or any one of them, or any city of the states, Resist much, obey little,

Once unquestioning obedience, once fully enslaved, Once fully enslaved, no nation, state, city of this earth,

Ever afterward resumes its liberty."

I'm not telling to you incite a riot. I'm not telling you to break a law. What I am saying is that, as American citizens, it is our right and our duty to take a stand when we believe in a cause or to preserve our rights.



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EDITORIAL

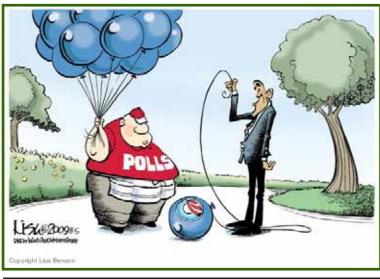
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In the last few months, I have come to the realization that the American press plays the role of "Yes Men" today instead of following the example of Benjamin Franklin and telling the people what they need to know. After all, who reaches more people than the local press. I know my place in the grand scope of the media realm, so I began calling editor friends and others that had a much larger voice than me.

"As for me and my house, give me liberty or give me death." Those are the words made famous by Patrick Henry. The rights men like him helped give each of us today should be honored by not taking them for granted and by being ready to take a stand whenever necessary.

The men and women in the military are protecting these rights for us. What are we saying to them if we don't do our part to preserve our own rights?







THE THEATRE

Rousing American musical "Guys and Dolls" hits the stage

New Harmony Theatre, the Tri-State's only professional Equity theatre, plans a stirring finale to its 2009 season with the popular American musical, "Guys and Dolls." It runs July 31 through August 16 at Murphy Auditorium in New Harmony. According to Lenny Leibowitz, artistic director, "'Guys and Dolls' sparkles and fizzes with optimism and romance."

"Guys and Dolls" premiered on Broadway in 1950 and ran for three years. Based on a story and characters created by Damon Runyon, it has been revived on Broadway many times, most recently this spring. In a show filled with wise-guys and gamblers, Nathan Detroit is the wisest. Despite the protestations of his showgirl girlfriend, Miss Adelaide, he heads up "the oldest permanent floating crap game in New York," and with a convention of high-rollers in town, he is on the lookout for a location for the upcoming game. The best location requires a security deposit of one thousand dollars, which Nathan does not have. To get the money, Nathan bets Sky Masterson, an unrepentant gambler, that he can't get Sarah Brown, "a mission doll" heading the Save-A-Soul Mission in the heart of Broadway, to have dinner with him. "Guys and Dolls" hinges on the bet that Sarah and Sky will fall in love.

Leibowitz called "Guys and Dolls" "the most perfect American musical - an exuberant urban fairy tale about saints and sinners rolling for souls." He continued, "Every number is a show stopper, from 'Luck Be A Lady' to 'Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat,' and from 'Adelaide's Lament' to 'I'll Know."

The cast of "Guys and Dolls" includes Mark Fisher as Sky Master-

son, Michael Iannucci as Nathan Detroit, Erin Stewart as Sarah Brown, Eileen Ward-Cutts (seen as Blanche in "A Streetcar Named Desire" earlier this season) as Miss Adelaide, Bob Ader (currently playing Judge Omar Gaffney in New Harmony Theatre's production of "Harvey") as Arvide Abernathy, Gene D'Alessandro as Lieutenant Brannigan, Jon Dolton as Big Jule, Billy Vitelli(currently playing Dr. Chumley in New Harmony Theatre's production of "Harvey") as Benny Southstreet, and Reji Woods as Nicely Nicely. All are members of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers in the U.S. The ensemble includes several non-Equity performers, including Evansville native Brandon Sears. The production features choreography by Katie Ostrowski, musical direction by Sarah Brett England, scenic and lighting design by Craig A. Young, costume design by Shan Jensen, and sound design by Robert Dagit.

"Guys and Dolls" plays at Murphy Auditorium at 419 Tavern Street in New Harmony. Tickets are \$29 for adults, \$27 for seniors (60 and over), and \$12 for anyone 25 or younger. Show times are as follows: Friday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, August 2 at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, August 9 at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 16 at 2 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the box office at 812/682-3115 or toll free at 1-877-NHT-SHOW (648-7469), or visit the theatre's web site at www.newharmonytheatre.com.

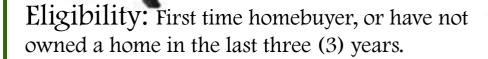
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EDUCATION

Sculpture program patched together art professor with inner-city youth

In June, Rob Millard-Mendez, assistant professor of art, helped color made it fall youth in a Patchwork Central summer program build an imaginative bicycle rack made out of bicycles. Patchwork Central is a faith-based community outreach organization particularly lauded for its "Arts & Smarts" program for inner-city youth.

"I had a great experience. There's nothing but positive energy all around," Millard-Mendez said. "They provide an incredible service for people of that neighborhood and beyond."

During "Sculpture Week" this summer, Millard-Mendez, parents, and volunteers helped young people between the ages of 10 and 14 construct the bike rack using parts of bicycles from Patchwork's Bike ReCycle program, in which volunteers repair and give bikes to people who live in the neighborhood. "They have an incredible resource of bicycles that are more or less just good for parts," Millard-Mendez said.

The bicycle rack has a "funky aesthetic" that falls into line with other Patchwork art projects Millard-Mendez said. He and other volunteers built the framework for the bicycle rack and assisted students in cutting up bicycles, welding them to the framework, and painting the finished rack. Millard-Mendez said the paint made the project come together. "It just looked like a melange of different bicycles, but the

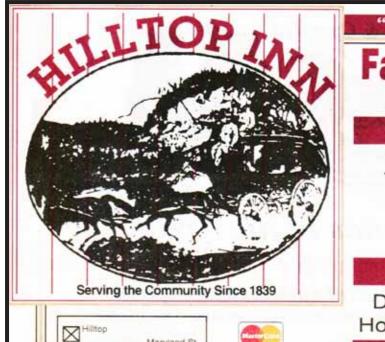
into line with what Patchwork been doing with color."

Millard-Mendez joined USI in 2006. That year, he assisted his wife Nancy Raen-Mendez with a mural commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Arts & Smarts program. Millard-



Mendez helped install the mural, which Raen-Mendez created with USI art education students and Patchwork teens.

"I'd like to do more work with them in the future," he said. "What they do is so valuable."



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EDUCATION

Princeton Review Names UE Among Best in Midwest The University of Evansville is among the Midwest's surveyed students pepper each Princeton Review college

best colleges and universities, according to the Princeton Review.

In a Web feature posted this week, the education services company – which annually ranks the nation's best colleges and universities – named UE among the top colleges in the 12-state region. The designation does not come with a numerical ranking; best colleges and universities simply are listed in alphabetical order.

The listings can be found at www.princetonreview.com.

"We chose the University of Evansville and the other terrific schools we recommend as our 'regional best' colleges primarily for their excellent academic programs," said Robert Franck, Princeton Review's V.P. of Publishing. "We also work to have our roster of 'regional best' colleges feature a range of institutions by size, selectivity, character and locale. We choose the schools based on institutional data we collect from several hundred schools in each region, our visits to schools over the years, and the opinions of independent and high school-based college advisors whose recommendations we invite.

"We also take into account what each school's customers - their students - report to us about their campus experiences at them on our 80-question student survey."

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profile on its site.

"At the University of Evansville, we strive to offer our students the best education possible," said UE President Stephen Jennings. "Being named among the Midwest's best colleges and universities by the Princeton Review is something we're tremendously proud of, because it indicates that our students truly are receiving the top-tier education they've come to expect from the University of Evansville."

The Princeton Review (www.PrincetonReview.com) is known for its tutoring and classroom test preparation courses, books, and college and graduate school admission services. Its corporate headquarters is in Framingham, MA, and editorial offices are in New York City. It is not affiliated with Princeton University and it is not a magazine.



SPORTS

Trotter signs with USI men's basketball

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — The University of Southern Indiana men's basketball team announced the signing of sixfoot-three guard C.J. Trotter for the 2009-10 season. Trotter is the second player to sign with Head Coach Rodney Watson and the third to sign with the Screaming Eagles this year.

Trotter transfers to USI after two seasons at Rend Lake College (Ina, Illinois). He earned second team All-Great Rivers Athletic Conference and honorable mention All-Region 24 after averaging 13.6 points, 5.2 rebounds, and 2.4 assists per game as a sophomore in 2008-09. The Warriors were 17-13 overall last year.

The native of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, began his collegiate career at Rend Lake in 2007-08 and averaged 10.5 points, 3.3 rebounds, and 1.2 assists per contest. Rend Lake was 17-14 in the 2007-08 season.

Prior to beginning his collegiate career at Rend Lake, Trotter lettered in basketball, football, and track Christian County High (Hopkinsville, Kentucky). He helped lead Christian County to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Sweet 16 as a junior when he averaged 11.1 points and 5.9 rebounds in 29 games for the Colonels.

"C.J. Trotter is an athletic wing who we feel will complement our backcourt with his ability to play above the rim, run the court, and defend on & off the ball," said Watson. "We are pleased to add someone of C.J.'s combined caliber as a person, student, and athlete at such a late date."

Trotter joins junior forward Mohamed Ntumba (Kinshasa, Congo) and freshman guard Lawrence Thomas (Springfield, Illinois) in signing with the Eagles in 2009-10.



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THE CITY-COUNTY OBSERVER SPORTS

UE's Defending MVC Champs Report Today

It's easy to see what's missing from the University of Evansville women's soccer championship team of 2008: graduation took five starters, including Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year Kayla Lambert. Those five seniors scored 37 of the team's 45 goals.

But don't count out the Purple Aces just yet. Eleven veterans return from a squad that won the MVC regular season and tournament championships last November, reaching the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2001. The defending MVC champs report to campus on Thursday, begin practice Friday, and eight days later play their first exhibition game, on Saturday, August 15 at Black Beauty Field against the University of Kentucky Wildcats at 7:00 CDT.

UE's experience begins in the defensive third. Junior goalkeeper Theresa Bagby is a two-year starter, and last season posted six shutouts while allowing only 1.11 goals per match. Bagby is protected by senior defenders Kasey Kutzler and Katelyn Smith, key players for the past three years. Kutzler was a second team all-Missouri Valley Conference selection in 2008. In large part because of those three players, the Aces allowed only 24 goals last season, the fewest since 2000. Bagby and Kutzler are the team captains in 2009.

"Our team defensive shape is key," says Head Coach Krista McKendree. "We should be pretty sound defensively. The question is, 'How do we create?' We won't be as dynamic up top, but we still have speed and we have players who are good athletes and good soccer players."

One of those is midfielder Kellee Widener, a fifth-year senior and a three-year starter who will provide the anchor in the center of the field. The fifth returning starter is sophomore Colleen Marty, who made the MVC All-Freshman Team after finishing fifth in scoring with three goals and three assists for nine points.

Sophomore midfielder Sam Conrad was a key player last season, and veterans Sara Ornelas, Susan McKinley, Elise Feltes, Susan Szafir and Amanda Malone are also back in 2009. Missing will be sophomore defender Kasey Cartwright, who injured a knee during the spring season and underwent surgery in May. She will most likely redshirt in 2009. Sophomore Shannon MacNaughton missed all of 2008 with injuries, but has worked hard to get healthy and get back into shape for the 2009 season.

McKendree has brought in 10 newcomers to fill in the gaps left open by arguably the best graduating class in school his-



tory. They include attacking players Kaitlin Oldfield, Kristen Davis, Abby Guerra, Olivia Robinson and Dani Langness, midfielders Korie Klosterman and Jennifer Johnson, defenders Heather Stillwell and Shayna Jones, and goalkeeper Chaviel Harrison. Klosterman will most likely redshirt after sustaining a knee injury in high school.

"There will be a lot of integrating and a lot of teaching this season," McKendree says. "We have to get 10 newcomers up to speed with how we expect to play. That means keeping everyone motivated, and not overwhelming them right away. I like our potential, though. I feel that we'll still be competitive in the conference, and hopefully we'll show well."

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Campbell earns academic honor

Season ticket packages for the sports of men's soccer, women's soccer and volleyball are now available at the University of Evansville Athletic Ticket Office, located in UE's Carson Center. Ticket brochures are also currently available under the "Tickets" link on www.gopurpleaces.com.

Season ticket packages for men's soccer begin at \$30 for youth (17 and under) and seniors (65 and over) and \$55 for adults. A "Family Pack" of 50 vouchers good for admission to any of UE's 10 home men's soccer matches is also available for \$160.

Season ticket packages for women's soccer are priced at \$25 for youth and seniors, \$45 for adults, and \$140 for a "Family Pack" of 50 vouchers good for admission to any of UE's nine women's soccer home matches. Volleyball packages are also available starting at \$10 for youth, \$25 for seniors, \$35 for adults, and \$70 for a "Family Pack" consist-

ing of two adult and two youth season passes.

Individual game tickets will also be sold this year at \$7 for adults and \$5 for youths. Individual game tickets will go on sale at the venue beginning one hour prior to the start of the match.

Anyone interested in purchasing season tickets or anyone with questions should contact the UE Athletic Ticket Office by phone at (812) 488-ACES.

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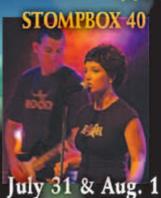
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ADA NEWS

Disability.gov offers social media tools, upgrades to complement information from 22 federal agencies on disability-related programs and services

WASHINGTON — In conjunction with the 19th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the U.S. Department of Labor has re-named and re-launched DisabilityInfo. gov as Disability.gov. Available at http://www.disability.gov, the site offers comprehensive information about programs and services to better serve more than 50 million Americans with disabilities, their family members, veterans, employers, educators, caregivers and anyone interested in disability-related information.

The new Web site integrates content from 22 federal agencies and will be managed by the Labor Department. The former DisabilityInfo.gov site was revamped with social media tools to encourage interaction and feedback, and new ways to organize, share and receive information. Visitors can sign up for personalized news and updates, participate in online discussions and suggest resources for the site. New features include a Twitter feed, Really Simple Syndication feeds, a blog, social bookmarking and a user-friendly way to obtain answers to questions on such topics as finding employment and job accommodations. Additional tools will be added during the months ahead.

"Far more than just a directory of federal resources, Disability.gov is a meeting ground for Americans to learn, respond and communicate about a wealth of critically important disability-related topics," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "The new site has been vastly enhanced to provide more information in as efficient and interactive setting as possible."

The site is organized into 10 subject areas: benefits, civil rights, community life, education, emergency preparedness, employment, health, housing, technology and transportation. By selecting a category, visitors are directed to useful information on federal and state government programs and services, news and events, grants and funding opportunities, and more.

"The Department of Labor is pleased to be the managing partner of Disability.gov and to help advance the independence and full participation of people with disabilities in the workforce, the classroom and their communities," said Kathleen Martinez, assistant secretary for the Labor Depart-

ment's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP).

Disability.gov contains thousands of links to reliable information from its federal agency partners, as well as educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, and state and local governments.

ODEP is leading a 21st century federal response to the historic underemployment of people with disabilities. In collaboration with other government agencies, public and private employers, and additional stakeholders, ODEP facilitates the development and implementation of innovative policies and practices necessary to achieve a fully inclusive workplace. ODEP's work primarily falls into three categories: employers and the workplace; workforce systems; and employment-related supports, which include education and training, health care, reliable transportation, affordable housing and assistive technology. For more information, visit http://www.dol.gov/odep/.

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LOCAL POLITICS

Republican Grassroots Training School held

Don Counts, Staff Writer

When I attended the training school, I didn't plan on writing this story. After reading a report in the local paper, I discovered there was so much more that needed to be reported. Nick Hermann, Chairman of the Vanderburgh County Republican Party, hosted the training school. He is to be commended for inviting other local organizations that are not necessarily Republican, but grassroots organizations that are fed up with the current state of affairs. Those present seemed to enjoy the four hour training program.

Hermann said that 2010 should be a decent year for Republicans. The need to remember that 2010 is an important election year. It is important to recruit good candidates for this election. The new state congress will be redrawing legislative maps.

Jim Jones from the Second Amendment Patriots was the first guest to speak. How many of you know what the Second Amendment says?

Amendment II- Right to bear arms. "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Jones spoke about grassroots organizations and what it takes to suc-

ceed. He said first of all you must be committed to your cause, establish what is important, be prepared to make sacrifices and to be in it for the long haul. In January 1999 he was at a gun shop and met several other likeminded men. He said this was during the Clinton era and that no draft dodging President was going to take my guns away. They decided to enter the Freedom Festival parade. They prepared a float decorated with posters from the National Rifle Association and signs they had made. As they waited for the parade to start, they got word that the parade was cancelled. This didn't stop them, they drove their float down the parade route and were greeted by cheers, and they were the only float in the parade. They have continued in other parades and becoming politically involved and helping candidates that support guns. In 2000 they had 20 members. That year the Indiana State Police announced that they would no longer do background checks on purchasers of guns on weekends and holidays. This would virtually shut down gun shows and sales of guns at gun shops. The following Monday they started calling the Governor's office and was told that they should call the State Police. As Jones stated "This is the Governor's baby and he is going to rock it". The Governor's phone lines were



LOCAL POLITICS

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jammed and the calls started rolling over to the State Police. Bottom line the State Police rescinded this ruling, this was their first win. The next win was when Senator John Nugent introduced a bill to repeal the law that off road vehicles couldn't have guns. This was repealed. In January 2006 Handgun license and lifetime license was passed and he Governor did a ceremonial signing. This was a major piece of legislation in protecting our bill of rights. Allot can be done as long as an organization stays united.

Jones said that during one of his trips to the State House he asked legislators what they do with letters that are form letters where the constituent just signs and mails. He was told they are usually trashed. He said that hand written post cards are the most effective. It is important to tell your friends and neighbors to get involved. Take time and meet your legislators. A visual meeting with them means allot. Get involved with candidates that support the Bill of Rights. We are their employers. He said that other states have started talking to them and organizing like them.

Jones said that they meet at the West Side Sportsman's Club on Peerless Road the last Saturday of the month. They start with prayer, the reason for their success, He said that "God is drivin and I'm Ridin", Prayer is followed by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Justin Garrett from the Indiana State Republican Party spoke. He stated that he thought 2010 would be a decent year from Republicans. He stated that the approval rating for the President is falling and is near

50% in Indiana. 2010 will be an important election year because the Legislative Maps will be redrawn. The party needs to recruit good candidates. Candidates know their districts and need to be out talking to their constituents. Campaign workers need to find a candidate they believe in and move in. If you feel you can do a better job, consider running yourself. This will bring new people to the table. Get involved and stay involved. He said the state party will help and support southern Indiana. They want to be a resource for the whole state. In the last few years people have been stepping away from parties and hopefully becoming more educated.

Holly Sullivan of Women ROC (Right of Center) was next to speak. Her organization was formerly known as Moms Right of Center. She said she is a stay at home hockey mom. This is an independent group. She discovered while at outings with her children there were allot of other women that were fed up with the current state of our government. Their next meeting is on Aug.17, at 6:30 pm at Oaklyn Library, 3001 Oaklyn Dr Evansville, IN 47711, the guest speaker will be Richard Mourdock, Indiana State Treasurer.

Donald Day from the Westsiders Against Annexation was next to speak. He told of their fight to stop annexation. How since the beginning of the fight the area to be annexed has changed. They have hired Les Shively and are prepared to fight. They have a website. He said the domain name cost \$9.95 for three years. For more information check out their website at www.westsidersagainstannexation.com.

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Indiana Provides up to \$6,000 College Grants to Hoosier Students

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development and Indiana Commission for Higher Education today announced a new program to help Hoosiers pay the tuition of a two-year college program, books and fees. The program, called the Workforce Acceleration Grant, uses federal stimulus funds to pay up to \$3,000 per year for a student's expected family contribution, unfunded tuition costs, books and fees in an associate degree or vocational training program.

"In the past many students would be faced with thousands of dollars in unpaid tuition bills, even after Pell, SSACI and other scholarships," said Teresa Voors, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. "Governor Daniels insisted Indiana make the best possible use of these one-time funds and nothing compares to helping Hoosiers acquire the college education or training they need to excel in the 21st Century workplace."

Workforce Acceleration Grant recipients can pursue areas of study at more than 50 colleges and universities in Indiana that provide occupational training leading toward an associate degree or certificate program. General studies, liberal arts, baccalaureate and graduate programs are not covered. A complete list of eligible schools can be found at www.IN.gov/dwd.

"Economic realities have placed a strain on many Hoosiers in need of a college degree at a time when higher education has never been more essential to our personal and collective prosperity. The Workforce Acceleration Grant offers welcome relief just when many of these individuals need it the most," said Teresa Lubbers, Indiana Commissioner for HigherEducation.

Workforce Acceleration Grants are open to Hoosiers, aged 18 or older, who have a legal right to work in the US, AND meet one of the two below criteria:

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- o Self-employed, but business closed as a result of economic conditions.

Hoosiers interested in applying for a Workforce Acceleration Grant should visit their local WorkOne Center to determine their eligibility. Approximately 9,000 current students may qualify for a Workforce Acceleration Grant. Hoosiers can find their nearest WorkOne Center by visiting http://www.workoneworks.com/.

The State will receive federal stimulus funds totaling approximately \$31 million through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to provide the Workforce Acceleration Grants.

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NEWS

UE Civil Engineering Named Top Small-School Program in America

The University of Evansville's Civil Engineering Program is receiving national attention this month, after earning the American Society of Civil Engineers' prestigious Walter LeFevre Award for 2009.

The award, given each year both to the nation's top large civil engineering program, and to the nation's top small civil engineering program, was created in 2008 to recognize "EAC-ABET-accredited civil engineering programs that promote professional licensure, ethics, and professionalism." UE earned the 2009 award for the top small program, beating out last year's winner, the University of Idaho, and last year's runner-up, the Rose Hulman Institute of Technology.

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Criteria for the LeFevre Award include:

- Percentage of recent graduates who took the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) examination,
- Percentage of those graduates who passed the exam, Percentage of eligible faculty who are registered professional engineers in a United States jurisdiction,
- And the extent to which civil engineering curricula promotes licensure, ethics and professionalism.

For the 2008 evaluation period, the University of Evansville Department of Civil Engineering achieved a 100 percent rating in all three measurable categories.

UE's civil engineering curriculum is designed to produce graduates with the skills and knowledge necessary to enter the civil engineering profession. The curriculum includes a requirement that students take the Fundamentals of Engineering exam; it contains multiple components of engineering ethics; and it challenges students with real-world design projects that increase their understanding of professional issues

Civil Engineering students also are encouraged to spend a semester studying abroad, thanks to a curriculum tailored to allow them to do so. Because of this, many civil engineering students take advantage of the opportunity to study abroad during their four years at UE; overall, the University of Evansville ranks seventh nationally among Masters level institutions for the number of graduates that have studied abroad. In 2008, more than 57 percent of UE graduates completed a "study abroad" experience at Harlaxton College or other location(s) around the world.

The University of Evansville will receive the crystal award at the National ASCE Conference on October 29, 2009 in Kansas City, Missouri. The award is named for E. Walter LeFevre, Ph.D., P.E., Dist.M.ASCE, a past recipient of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Distinguished Service Award.

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Texas Hold'em Tournament 1pm & 4pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays

No Covert Karaoke w/Shane Breedlove, 10pm Tuesdays - \$2.25 Miller Lite Longnecks Thursdays - \$2.25 Bud Light Longnecks

Every Wednesday

JAY JOHNSON at 10pm COLLEGE NIGHT Beer Pong & \$5.50 Pitchers

EPISODE NINE

August 1st

RACHEL & THE IMMIES

August 7th & 8th

August 14th & 15th

OE SMITH TRIO

August 21st & 22nd

AKACIA

August 28th & 29th

Back to School BASH with AKACIA!

Saturday, August 29th Sexy School Girl Contest! \$100 Best costume Prizes & Giveaways! Welcome Frog Follies! NOW Sign up Football ledgues

EVERY Friday
No Covery
KARAOKE WITH

SHANE BREEDLOVE, 10PM
Show Off Your Talent
Or Give Us A Good Laugh!

ALL SUMMER LONG!

Busch Light Pitchers \$5.00 Busch Light Mugs \$1.00





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BUSINESS INCUBATOR:

OFFICE, RETAIL, WAREHOUSE, DISTRIBUTION



815 John St. Evansville IN:

BUSINESS SERVICE CENTER:

<u>Service</u>	Price:	Service:	Price:	Service:	Price:
Electric	FREE	Prop. Maint.	FREE	Meeting Room	FREE
Gas	FREE	Fax Machine	FREE	Kitchen	FREE
Water	FREE	Photocopy	FREE	Refrigerator	FREE
Sewer	FREE	Coffee Service	FREE	Stove/Oven	FREE
Trash	FREE	TV/Video/DVD	FREE	Microwave	FREE
Phone System	FREE	Reception	FREE	Dishwasher	FREE
HS Internet	FREE	Waiting Area	FREE	Landscaping	FREE
Property Taxes	FREE	Visiting Office	FREE	Parking	FREE
Prop. Insurance	FREE	Board Room	FREE	Dumpster	FREE

BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES: (a la carte)

Service:	Description:
Consulting:	Venture Capital, Business Plan, Marketing Plan, Financing, Networking
Professional:	Accounting, Financial, Banking, Marketing & Advertising, Legal
Clerical (\$20/hr.):	Scheduling, Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Bookkeeping, Typing, Filing
Efficiency:	Central Location, Heavy Insulation, High Efficiency Lighting and HVAC
Building:	Signage, Loading Docks, Sprinklers, Security System, Outside Lighting

OFFERINGS:

Type:	Size:	Rent G/NNN
Office	212	\$ 260
Office	424	520
Office	636	780
Office	848	1,040
Office	1,500	1,250
Office	3,000	2,500
Office	7,200	6,000

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Retail	212	\$ 260
Retail	424	520
Retail	636	780
Retail	848	1,040
Retail	1,500	938
Retail	3,000	1,876
Retail	12,000	3,500

Type:	Size:	Rent
Warehouse	1,200	\$ 500
Warehouse	1,500	625
Warehouse	2,700	1,125
Warehouse	3,000	1,250
Warehouse	4,200	1,750
Warehouse	5,700	2,375
Warehouse	12,000	3,000

Office: \$10/sfNNN Retail: \$7.50/sfNNN Warehouse: \$5/sfNNN NNN: \$.65/sf

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