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▶ TODAY'S VERSE

Isaiah 30:21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

▶ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



One of The Paper's roving photographers ran into a bright smile from Emily Dorsey. Emily works at the wonderful Maxine's On Green. Thanks for the smile, Emily!

▶ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Join the IU Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (IUMAA) and Christina Friberg for a short talk discussing the process of building the Virtual Reality (VR) experience that will be part of the IUMAA's opening exhibit, City on the River: Connecting the Indigenous Past and Present. Using VR technology, visitors will be transported back 700 years ago to show them that the Angel Mounds State Historic Site in Evansville was once a vibrant city full of people living everyday lives. The Angel site is an archaeological National Historic Landmark. June 15, 2023 at 3 p.m.

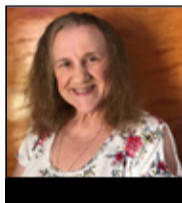
2 They put garbage cans on wheels to make it easier to take them to the curb for collection but British engineer Michael Wallhead decided to motorize his trash can. He, then, hopped in, accelerated to a speed of 55 miles an hour and is now seeking recognition in the Guinness Book of World Records for having the fastest 'wheelie bin' on the planet. The current record holder is another Englishman, Andy Jennings, who drove his garbage pail at a speed of 45 mph in May of 2021.

3 Teal Road Intersection With Old US 231 And Poland Hill Road To Close On Or After June 1 In Lafayette. The Indiana Department of Transportation announces Teal Road (U.S. 52) will close on or after Thursday, June 1 for continued work on a major road reconstruction and intersection improvement project in Lafayette. Teal Road will be closed at the 4th Street intersection. Additionally, Old U.S. 231 and Poland Hill Rd. will be closed at the 4th St. intersection. The intersection is expected to reopen after early August, weather permitting. The official detour follows U.S. 231 to State Road 28 to U.S. 52. For businesses located on the south side of the intersection, along Teal Rd., the access point is currently planned to be located at the base of Poland Hill Rd., near the closure limits.



Photo courtesy of Crawfordsville District Public Library

Good 'Ol Doc Cowan



KAREN ZACH
Around The County

When you've written local history articles for almost 50 years and you've lost your computer data twice it's a bit hard to remember who you've presented and who not.

I know I've written about this doctor, but have found quite a bit of additional information so here he is again - one of my all-time fav local physicians.

One thing I discovered about Edward Howard Cowan is the multiple (can't say multitude but shucks, wish I could) photos of the man. The first is when he was quite young, another when a young doctor, adding a lengthy black beard; and then several when he was at one or another GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) meetings here and there (he missed very few no matter where they were). Thanks to CDPL for the pics. As his hair turned a beautiful silvery-gray, he had quite a hat collection (loved the white ones) but he was often found with the black one donning the

GAR emblem, always dressed to the hilt in his unusual ties and tailored suits, loving the camaraderie of his GAR fellow soldiers! Certainly, he was involved in much here, the state and nation and he didn't mind his picture taken one iota!

Edward Howard Cowan was born in Clinton County (Frankfort) four days before Christmas in 1846, the eldest son of John Maxwell and Harriet (Janney) Cowan. Both the men graduated from Wabash College. John was an interesting fellow himself, an only child and it was thought the first-born (or second) white male in Indianapolis. John Maxwell, a particularly refined, handsome man (who heard the Lincoln-Douglas debates) was a circuit court judge, the son of John William Cowan (and Anna Maxwell), who was one of the earliest people in both Marion and Montgomery counties and served as a mounted ranger in our area pre-state fighting against the Prophet at the Battle of Tippecanoe. Anna's father, Bazeal Maxwell fought in the Revolution as was John William's father, John (born in Ireland died in Virginia) also

▶ See KAREN Page A6

Ron Dostal To Lead Wabash College Alumni And Affinity Engagement



RON DOSTAL

A 1992 Wabash graduate will return to his alma mater to serve as Director of Alumni and Affinity Group Engagement. Ron Dostal, a retired Deloitte Consulting executive, will assume the post July 1.

A native of Indianapolis, Dostal was an English major at Wabash and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He has served the College as a volunteer with its Center for Innovation, Business, and Entrepreneurship, Lilly Awards Selection Committee, and in the Society of Class Agents; he was a Class Agent from 1992-99.

"It's a privilege to accept the invitation to serve our beloved College," Dostal said. "I'm excited to bring my consulting experience and develop new programming on the foundation built by our Alumni and Parent Relations team during the Giant Steps Campaign. I look forward to helping our alumni, spouses, families, and other partners engage meaningfully in innovative ways with Wabash students and one another."

Dostal spent his entire career with Deloitte Consulting LLP, starting straight out of Wabash as an analyst before rising to senior manager in 2003, and as partner and principal from 2007 until his retirement in 2021. He led Deloitte Consulting's U.S. "Law & Justice" market offering (2008-09), contract management team (2011-14), quality management group (2017-18), and risk management function (2018-19) during a period of rapid revenue growth.

Dostal earned a master's degree in business administration from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College. He brings to Wabash a full toolkit, including experience in client relationship engagement, business risk assessment, cross-function collaboration, budget management, and staff recruiting, management, and mentoring.

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 6:17 a.m.
SET: 9:16 p.m.

High/Low Temperatures
High: 76 °F
Low: 52 °F

Today is...

- Best Friends Day
- Thomas Paine Day
- Jelly-Filled Doughnut Day

What Happened On This Day

- 1987 New Zealand becomes a nuclear-free zone.
- 1972 Nick Út takes his famous "napalm girl" photo.
- 1949 George Orwell publishes Nineteen Eighty-Four.

Births On This Day

- 1867 Frank Lloyd Wright American architect
- 1916 Francis Crick English biologist, biophysicist, neuroscientist, Nobel Prize laureate

Deaths On This Day

- 632 Muhammad Islamic prophet
- 1809 Thomas Paine English/American theorist, author



Photo courtesy of Jane Ketzenberger

Jordan Gilstrap

Crawfordsville Student Named Valedictorian

More than 170 students recently graduated from Indiana Connections Career Academy, a tuition-free full-time public virtual school, including Jordan Gilstrap from Crawfordsville, Ind. Jordan was the valedictorian.

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▶ HONEST HOOSIER

It's a good day for Hoosier Baby Boomers to remember Hal Fryar, aka Harlow Hickenlooper. Hal would have turned 96 today, may he rest in peace.



▶ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Smoking does not relieve stress - it actually reinforces it. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.



▶ OBITUARIES

Fredrick L. Humphreys

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank MARCIA DESMET for subscribing!



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▶ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Police Officers Breakfast:

Calling all retired and active duty police officers. There will be a breakfast at the Neighborhood Cafe on June 20 at 9 a.m. Contact Gary Bell by June 15 if you intend to attend at 765-366-3688

▶ TODAY'S QUOTE

"Those among us so ready to bear malice against those with whom they differ, and either so ignorant or so ungrateful that they disdain those whose sacrifices gave them the freedom to express their views, should pause and consider the life and character of Joe Kernan."
-Mitch Daniels

▶ TODAY'S JOKE

Stop looking for the perfect match; use a lighter.

13 WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST

87 ISOLATED STORMS WED	65/89 ISOLATED STORMS THU	64/91 HOT AND SUNNY FRI	66/92 HOT AND SUNNY SAT	65/88 HOT AND SUNNY SUN	59/85 RAIN CHANCE LATE DAY MON	58/83 CHANGE OF STORMS TUE
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OBITUARIES

Fredrick L. Humphreys

September 3, 1946, Friday, June 2, 2023

Fredrick L. Humphreys passed away on Friday, June 2, 2023 at Franciscan Lafayette East Hospital. He was born on September 3, 1946 in Crawfordsville to Carl and Ferris (Hesler) Humphreys. He married Sally Miles on September 1, 1968 in New Market.



Fred was a graduate of Turkey Run High School, Class of 1964. He served in the Army National Guard from 1965-71. Fred and Sally opened Crawfordsville Auto Supply from 1972-1988, when he sold and continued as a manager at Crawfordsville Carquest, retiring in 2011. He was a longtime member of Ladoga Christian Church, Montgomery County Pioneer Association, Indiana Eastern Snow Mobile Association, American Legion, Post 72. Charioteers Car Club and W.A.S.P. Fred enjoyed snowmobiling and going boating with his family. He watched and participated in the races at Ben Hur Motor Speedway.



Fred is survived by his wife, Sally; sons, Mitch Humphreys (Michele) and Justin Humphreys (Kelley); 4 grandchildren, Kinsey, Kendall, Addison and Miles Humphreys; 1 brother, Phillip Humphreys (Joyce); several nieces, nephews and extended family; and his friends at the Burger King Coffee Club.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Jerry Humphreys, sister-in-law, Brig Humphreys.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2023, from 4-7pm at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington Street in Crawfordsville. A funeral home service will be held the following day at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Rod Noggle officiating. Burial will follow at Indian Creek Hill Cemetery, outside of New Market with Military Honors provided by the United States Army and American Legion, Post 72.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Montgomery County Pioneer Association Scholarship Fund, c/o Melody Davis, 7490 E 300 S, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Share memories and condolences at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

Meeting Notice

Crawfordsville Common Council
 Mayor's Annual Budget Workshop
 17 July 2023 at 6 P.M.

A quorum of the Crawfordsville Common Council will attend Mayor Todd D. Barton's Budget Workshop regarding the city's 2024 budget scheduled for Monday, 17 July 2023 beginning at six o'clock P.M. in the City Building's Council Chambers, Second Floor, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

Date of Notice: 7 June 2023

If you have any questions, please call Mayor Barton's office at 765-364-

5160. Also, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear, or present evidence at the public meeting on the above-referenced matter and needs reasonable accommodation, please contact the Crawfordsville ADA Coordinator so accommodation can be made. The ADA Coordinator may be contacted at 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933, Fax No. 765-364-1140, Telephone No. 765-364-5160. Brandy Allen, City of Crawfordsville, ADA Coordinator; ballen@crawfordsville-in.gov.



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Upcoming Closures In Boone And Hendricks County For Bridge Maintenance Near Jamestown

Indiana Department of Transportation announces County Road 700 S. over I-74 will close on or after Tuesday, June 20 for bridge repair work near Jamestown in Boone County. It will be closed between State Road 75 and Co. Rd. 700 W. The detour utilizes Co. Rd. 700 West, Co. Rd. 600 S., and S.R. 75. It's expected to reopen after mid-August, weather permitting.

Also on or after Tuesday, June 20, Co. Rd. 500 E. will close for a bridge reconstruction project near Pittsboro in Hendricks County. It will be closed between Co. Rd. 750 N.

and Co. Rd. 800 N. The detour utilizes Co. Rd. 850 N., Co. Rd. 400 E., Co. Rd. 275 E., and Wall Street. It's also expected to reopen after mid-August, weather permitting.

This contract was awarded to Pioneer Associates, Inc. It involves bridge work on six different bridges in Boone, Hendricks, Tippecanoe and Montgomery County. The contractor plans to close and work on two bridges at a time. INDOT will notify the public prior to the additional bridge closures included in this contract, which is scheduled to be fully completed in late August of 2023.

Wabash College Announces Spring 2023 Dean's List

Wabash College has announced that 15 Montgomery County students are on the Dean's List for the spring 2023 semester. They are:

- Evan Baldwin, Crawfordsville
- Owen Bennett, Crawfordsville
- Zachary Bielecki, Ladoga
- Jaron Bradford, Crawfordsville
- Benjamin Cody, Crawfordsville
- Samuel Decker, Crawfordsville
- Drake Hayes, Crawfordsville
- Oscar Jacome Huesca, Crawfordsville
- Brady Largent, Crawfordsville

- Aidan Mason, Crawfordsville
- Richard Pan, Crawfordsville
- Jack Pendleton, Crawfordsville
- Ryan Sowers, Ladoga
- Henry Taylor, Crawfordsville
- Jonathon Young, Crawfordsville

These students are among the 371 Dean's List students who maintained a 3.5 grade point average or better on a 4.0 point scale.

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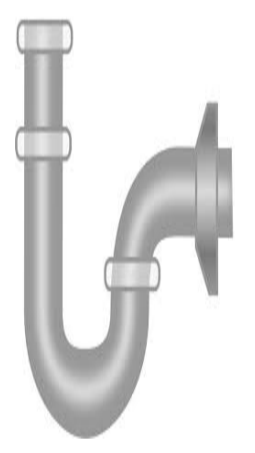
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The Poetry Society of Indiana (PSI) will be accepting entries for its annual poetry contest July 1 - September 1, 2023.

The contest features 32 categories, with prize money going to the top three placings in most of them — over \$2,400 in total.

The entry fee is \$10 for PSI members and \$15 for non-members. The fee entitles a poet to enter any and all of the individual categories, but with the limitation of only one poem per category.

The contest submission begins July 1, 2023 and the deadline is September 1, 2023. Winners will be announced during PSI's annual Fall Rendezvous event over the weekend of October 27-29, 2023.

Information about the contest, including the downloadable brochure with complete rules and descriptions of all the categories is available on the PSI website at poetrysocietyofindiana.org.

In addition to the discounted entry fee for the annual contest, benefits of membership in PSI include:

- Discounted fees for public PSI events and contests
- Automatic membership in the National Federation of State Poetry Societies (NFSPS)
- Eligibility for member-only PSI and NFSPS competitions and events
- Promotion of your books of poems
- Share short videos via the PSI YouTube channel
- Email notification of upcoming events and

contests

Membership in PSI is \$18 per year. Information about becoming a member, including the downloadable registration form, is available at poetrysocietyofindiana.org

CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION may also be viewed/downloaded via the PSI website at poetrysocietyofindiana.org/psi-annual-poetry-contest

Submissions must conform to all rules and requirements.

\$10 for PSI Members
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\$2 additional fee for Wild Card Category

Only one poem may be entered in each category. Poems may not be entered in any other concurrent contests with deadlines prior to Oct. 31, 2023, nor in any other category of this contest.

First, Second, and Third Place are awarded in all categories. Up to three honorable mentions may also be awarded in each category at the judge's discretion.

Winners are announced and celebrated at the PSI Fall Rendezvous, October 27-29, 2023, Pokagon State Park, Angola, IN, and will be posted on the PSI website.

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National Federation of State Poetry Societies (NFSPS). More information about Poetry Society of Indiana, including the membership form, is available at: poetrysocietyofindiana.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Category judges cannot discuss judging their categories with entrants to those categories.

No submitted materials will be returned, so entrants should retain copies.

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Until the close of submissions this document may be viewed/downloaded via the PSI website at poetrysocietyofindiana.org/psi-annual-poetry-contest. If you have trouble accessing it, please contact the contest director.

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Questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the PSI Annual Poetry Contest should be directed to the PSI

Annual Poetry Contest Director:
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Principals Who Experienced School Shootings Call On Congress To Improve School Safety, Wellness And Learning

The Principal Recovery Network (PRN), a national network of current and former school leaders who have experienced gun violence tragedies in their schools and led in the aftermath, recently met with Members of Congress to ask for policies to improve mental health, safety and learning in schools. Attendees include the former principal of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and the current principal of Sandy Hook Elementary. The PRN is supported by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

"Long after the initial flood of resources and media attention has run dry, our community is still grappling with immense grief," said Ty Thompson, former principal of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL and founding member of the NASSP Principal Recovery Network. "After guiding our schools and others through shooting tragedies, we have an inti-

mate understanding of the needs of students and staff experiencing trauma. The policies we're advocating for will provide sustained support to heal our communities and help prevent another Parkland from ever happening again."

The PRN's advocacy takes place during a critical moment. There have been 24 school shootings this year that resulted in 35 injuries or deaths, according to an Education Week analysis. Moreover, NASSP's Survey of America's School Leaders and High School Students revealed that the majority of school leaders (58%) and students (53%) are concerned about gun violence. The PRN's legislative agenda, which would provide students and educators with mental wellness, school safety and learning supports, is a critical component of preventing and healing from violence.

"Students and school leaders are immensely grateful for the PRN's advocacy and sacrifice," said Ronn Nozoe, CEO of

NASSP. "Each member has lived every principals' greatest fear. Despite this, they continue to show tremendous courage and selflessness by guiding their peers through these tragedies and advocating for systemic change. We are honored to support their work and ask that our federal leaders join them in collective action to end school shootings once and for all."

Founded in April 2019, the PRN seeks to assist the next principal who endures a shooting by reaching out directly to their colleagues to provide much-needed support, share the combined wisdom of their experience with the larger principal community through various outlets, assist schools during recovery and advocate for national school safety enhancements and violence prevention programs. Last year, the PRN published its Guide to Recovery, a collection of best practices to assist school leaders in the aftermath of shooting tragedies.

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Indiana State Fair Announces First Wave Of Hoosier Lottery Free Stage Concerts For 2023

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Today, the Indiana State Fair unveiled the first wave of its 2023 list of scheduled concerts as a part of the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage schedule, July 28 through August 20 (Fair is closed Mondays and Tuesdays). The Hoosier Lottery Free Stage has become a summertime staple for concert goers and music lovers. The lineup each year consists of some of music's most legendary and diverse acts and this year is no exception. All shows at the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage are free with paid fair admission and seating is first-come, first-served. All shows start at 7:30 p.m., unless noted otherwise.

The first wave announcement for 2023 Hoosier Lottery Free Stage at the Indiana State Fair schedule includes:

- Clint Black - Friday, July 28 (opening day)
- Peppa Pig Live! Peppa Pig's Adventure - Sunday, July 30
- Keith Sweat - Wednesday, August 2
- TobyMac - Sunday, August 6
- THE TAYLOR PARTY: TAYLOR SWIFT NIGHT - Saturday, August 12
- Buddy Guy: Damn Right Farewell - Friday, August 18

As title sponsor of the Free Stage, the Hoosier Lottery is inviting fairgoers 18 or older to enter the free myLOTTERY All-Inclusive Indiana State Fair Prize Package promotion. Six people will win State Fair tickets, parking, Free Stage premium seating, Hoosier Lottery Prize Pack, autographed Indiana Pacers jersey, and Indiana Fever tickets. Enter by signing up to become a myLOTTERY member or confirming your existing account at HoosierLottery.com/StateFair by July 9, 2023. Promotional

odds are dependent upon the number of entries received.

Sarah M. Taylor, executive director of the Hoosier Lottery, noted, "The Hoosier Lottery has enjoyed a great relationship with the Indiana State Fair for many years. We are proud to sponsor the popular Hoosier Lottery Free Stage again this year, providing summertime value and entertainment for state fair attendees. The Hoosier Lottery Free Stage has become a 'winning ticket' for all music lovers. Additionally, this year fairgoers 18 or older can sign up for a free myLOTTERY promotion for the chance to win an all-inclusive day at the Fair including premium seats at the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage!"

There will be a limited amount of reserved viewing area tickets sold later this summer for these concerts. The 2023 Indiana State Fair is scheduled to open on Friday, July 28 and runs through August 20, when you can enjoy The Greatest 18 Days of Summer at this iconic Hoosier tradition. For more information, please visit www.indianastatefair.com or follow the Indiana State Fair on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. The Indiana State Fair will be highlighted by its 2023 theme The State That Grew The Game presented by Pacers Sports & Entertainment.

2023 Artist Bios:
CLINT BLACK:
It has been three decades since the release of Clint Black's groundbreaking debut album, Killin' Time. The genre altering record cemented the Country music icon as one of the truest traditionalists in the game and his widespread influence can still be felt in the works of artists today. Now, the seemingly unstoppable legend is set to release his incredible 12th studio album, Out of Sane, dropping on June 19th. Having sold over 20 million records, earning 22 #1 career singles, nearly two dozen gold and platinum awards (U.S. and Canada), a Grammy Award, numerous CMA, ACM and American Music Awards, and being honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Clint Black has had one of the most

storied careers in modern music.

PEPPA PIG LIVE! PEPPA PIG'S ADVENTURE:

Come join Peppa on an exciting camping trip in the woods with George and her school friends, including Pedro Pony, Suzy Sheep and Gerald Giraffe. With lunch boxes packed and Daddy Pig driving the bus, Peppa and friends are excited about their outdoor adventure, full of singing, dancing, games and surprises. Little piggies everywhere will love this 60-minute live musical experience!

KEITH SWEAT:
Keith Sweat is a Harlem-born R&B singer/songwriter who released his debut album, 'Make It Last Forever', at the end of 1987. The album sold over three million copies, spawning the hits "I Want Her" (#1 R&B, #5 pop), "Something Just Ain't Right" (#3 R&B), "Make It Last Forever" (#2 R&B), and "Don't Stop Your Love" (#9 R&B). It was followed in June 1990 by 'I'll Give All My Love to You', another million-seller, that featured the hits "Make You Sweat" (#1 R&B, #14 pop), "Merry Go Round" (#2 R&B), "I'll Give All My Love to You" (#1 R&B, #7 pop), and "Your Love - Part 2" (#4 R&B). Sweat's third album was 'Keep It Comin'', an R&B chart-topper at the end of 1991, whose title track was another #1 R&B hit. In 1994 he returned with 'Get Up on It'; a self-titled release followed in 1996, and two years later he issued 'Still in the Game' and 'Didn't See Me Coming' in fall 2000.

TOBYMAC:
With more than 16 million units in career sales and a whopping seven GRAMMY® Awards, TobyMac's career continues on the fast track. His RIAA Certified Gold studio album, THIS IS NOT A TEST, garnered a GRAMMY® Award and Billboard Music Award nomination on top of debuting at No. 4 on the Billboard Top 200. Each of his six studio solo projects have achieved Gold certification, a first for any artist in the history of his label,

Capitol Christian Music Group. Among those is his project EYE ON IT, which debuted atop the Billboard 200, only the third Christian album ever to do so. THE ELEMENTS, his latest GRAMMY®-nominated, a full collection of music, boasted "Everything," "Scars," "Edge of My Seat," "See The Light" and more alongside the chart-topper, RIAA Gold Certified "I just need U." His most recent singles, "21 Years," "Help Is On the Way (Maybe Midnight)," "Promised Land," "The Goodness (feat. Blessing Offor)," "Everything About You (feat. Marlee)" and "Show Up Choose Love (feat. Jon Reddick)," are available wherever you stream music, along with his seventh studio project, LIFE AFTER DEATH.

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BUDDY GUY: DAMN RIGHT FAREWELL:

At age 86, Buddy Guy is a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee, a major influence on rock titans like Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, and Stevie Ray Vaughan, a pioneer of Chicago's fabled West Side sound, and a living link to the city's halcyon days of electric blues. Buddy Guy has received 8 GRAMMY Awards, a 2015 Lifetime Achievement GRAMMY Award, 38 Blues Music Awards (the most any artist has received), the Billboard Magazine Century Award for distinguished artistic achievement, a Kennedy Center Honor, and the Presidential National Medal of Arts. Rolling Stone Magazine ranked him #23 in its "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time."

Eco-Friendly AC Units

EARTHTALK

Dear EarthTalk: With summer bearing down on us, are there any environmentally friendly air conditioners out there?

Air conditioners are essential for keeping us cool and comfortable during hot summer months, but their environmental impact cannot be ignored. Traditional air conditioning units consume significant amounts of energy and rely heavily on refrigerants that contribute to global warming. However, the good news is that there are several environmentally friendly air conditioning options available today.

One notable advancement is the development of energy-efficient air conditioners. These units are designed to use less electricity, reducing their carbon footprint and lowering energy bills. Energy Star certified air conditioners are a reliable option to consider. They meet strict energy efficiency standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and can help reduce energy consumption by up to 15 percent. By choosing an Energy Star certified model, consumers can make a positive impact on both the environment and their wallets.

Another eco-friendly air conditioning solution gaining popularity is the use of evaporative coolers, also known as swamp coolers. Unlike conventional air conditioners, which use refrigerants and compressors to cool the air, evaporative coolers work by passing air over water-soaked pads, causing evaporation and cooling the air. These units consume significantly less energy than traditional air conditioners and are a suitable option for dry climates. However, they may not be as effective in areas with high humidity.

In recent years, researchers and engineers have been exploring more sustainable alternatives to refrigerants used in air conditioners. One such alternative is hydrofluoroolefin (HFO) refrigerants, which have a much lower global warming potential compared to hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) refrigerants commonly used today. HFOs are less harmful to the ozone layer and have a significantly lower impact on global warming. Some manufacturers have already started producing air conditioners that use HFO refrigerants, offering a greener cooling solution. Additionally, there is

a growing trend towards the use of geothermal heat pumps for cooling purposes. These systems utilize the constant temperature of the earth to provide cooling, rather than relying on electricity to generate cool air. Geothermal heat pumps are highly efficient and can save up to 30-60 percent on energy costs compared to traditional air conditioners. They also have a longer lifespan and require less maintenance. While the initial installation costs may be higher, the long-term environmental and financial benefits make them a viable option for those looking to minimize their ecological impact.

Finally, it is essential to consider sustainable design and proper maintenance practices when using air conditioners. Optimizing insulation, reducing air leaks, and shading windows can help reduce the load on air conditioning systems. Regular maintenance, such as cleaning filters and ensuring proper airflow, ensures that the unit operates at maximum efficiency.

While there is no one-size-fits-all environmentally friendly air conditioner, consumers now have several options to choose from. Energy-efficient models, evaporative coolers, HFO refrigerants, and geothermal heat pumps are all promising alternatives that can help reduce the ecological footprint of cooling our homes and buildings. By making informed choices and adopting sustainable practices, we can stay cool without compromising the health of our planet.

In the face of climate change and growing energy demands, it is encouraging to see advancements in air conditioning technology that prioritize energy efficiency and environmental responsibility. As consumers, we have the power to support and demand these eco-friendly solutions, driving the transition towards a greener future.

Remember, staying cool doesn't have to mean heating up the planet!

CONTACTS: *EnergyStar Certified Room AC, energystar.gov/productfinder/product/certified-room-air-conditioners/results; "Green air conditioning: what is eco-friendly AC?" hvac.com/air-conditioners/green-air-conditioning/.*

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a Revolutionary soldier, so it is not a surprise that E.H. put his education at Wabash aside when President Lincoln called for troops.

E.H. joined several Wabash boys as well as others in the county and state, signing up for the Montgomery County based 135th, Company H. This was for the 100-day service, organized the 23rd of May 1864 and released that September 29th. No men were lost in battle but 28 to disease. Co C, F, and I all had MoCo fellows in their units as well. Co H spent most of the time guarding the railroad to keep supplies flowing to Union troops!

Duty done, E.H. returned to Wabash where he graduated with the class of '67. Immediately he studied medicine with Moses Baker (Stockwell), one of the pioneer physicians in Tippecanoe County who performed the first successful c-section in the state on his own wife having lost two others to childbirth (wasn't having it again). In 1873, E.H. graduated from Miami Medical School in Cincinnati and the same year began his practice in Montgomery County where he served as a doctor for more than five decades. Pretty amazing. In 1875 he graduated from the Indiana Medical School.

Our good doc married Lucy Ann Ayars Nov 13, 1877, in Louisville by J.L. Burrows, his father

standing up with him. Lucy was a great niece of the beloved Major Ambrose Whitlock. Born 27 October 1855, in Louisville, Kentucky she passed away 18 years prior to EH (she being 12 years younger than he) at Methodist Hospital on 10 Nov 1924 after a long illness with heart trouble. She was the youngest with brothers, Henry and Edward and sister Bettie. She attended Western Female Seminary. Although all indications suggest they were parents of two children (John who died at age 11 after a lengthy illness beginning with la grip that he could never recover from, his heart then affected. He passed in late September of 1891, her entry in 1900 saying there were 3 children and one living). If there was another child, it may have been an Eva who rests in Oak Hill Cemetery with just "Eva" on the stone. Then there

was Elizabeth who Doc referred to as his "Beloved Bessie." She taught school and lived with her parents until her mother passed then moved to Indianapolis, working for an insurance company. There at age 44 (he 48) she married Lewis Repp Ferguson who lived in Dallas, Texas where they moved and Doc would visit each winter, returning to their old home at 408 S. Grant each summer where he enjoyed visiting friends and sitting in his yard. She passed away at age 68 (a few

years after Lewis) in a severe auto accident. Lucy and Bessie earlier had kept rooms for college students. Doc had a great wit, a broad knowledge of his field, was loved by everyone and owned a sincere kindness toward all!

Also each summer, EH would go to the state and national GAR Reunions, his favorite the 1938 Gettysburg Blue and Gray. Flags, speeches, enthusiasm always entertained our good doctor. For several years he served as the National Surgeon General and had local and state offices, as well. Like his father, he just seemed to make history, he being the oldest Wabash grad and oldest MoCo Civil War soldier at the time of his death. Wait, and he served as first Crawfordsville Health Officer and was on the School Board when the high school (on Jefferson) most of us remember was built. He had requested the American Legion take charge of his funeral when his body was returned from Texas, and that it take place in the Wabash College Chapel. All and more was carried out and I just know he was happy!

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Ron as a senior member of the College Advancement team," said Dean for College Advancement Michelle Janssen. "He has been an active and generous son of Wabash since his graduation and will bring fresh insight and strategic perspectives to the work of compellingly engaging our incredible alumni base, while deepening relationships with other important College constituencies."

Dostal takes over the position from Steve Hoffman '85, who served as Director of Alumni and Parent Relations since 2015 and will become Senior Major Gifts and Special Projects Officer in the Advancement Office.

"Steve's leadership of the Alumni and Parent Relations team and program is laudable for many reasons, but a few pioneering initiatives - the reimagining of our regional engagement approach as well as the execution of a comprehensive alumni engagement survey - really stand out," Dean Janssen said. "Relationships matter to Steve, so I am grateful that he will be entrusted to work with some of the College's most faithful and generous alumni and friends in his new role as the Senior Major Gifts and Special Projects Officer."

Dostal will oversee the College's alumni association, the National Association of Wabash Men, and will work directly with its Board of Directors. He'll also oversee on-campus event planning, including Big Bash Reunion Weekend, Homecoming, and activities associated with the Monon Bell Classic, plus regional alumni events across the country.

"I am excited to work with Ron as I begin my

term as President of the NAWM Board," said Jim Hawksworth '95. "The unique perspectives he will bring from his very successful career in consulting will be invaluable as we think about what the NAWM will focus on in the short- and long-term. I'm excited to roll up our sleeves and get to work."

An avid traveler, Dostal has spent the two years of his retirement visiting major league ballparks across the country in every major North American sport. The idea came to him while waiting for a game to start at Camden Yards in Baltimore, which gave him time to take stock of the stadiums he'd visited. That inspired him to schedule his travels to align with pro sports teams' home schedules. He talked about his love of sports - and sports facilities - in a Wabash on My Mind podcast with Richard Paige in February.

Dostal also reflected on a Pike High School teacher, Charles Brooks '41, who in his freshman year, introduced him to Wabash College in the podcast. "He seemed like he knew at least a little bit about everything, and I thought that was very cool. And if that's what Wabash was going to do for me, I was in," Dostal said.

"Ron will build upon a strong foundation that Steve Hoffman helped establish during his tenure," said Kip Chase '03, recent past-president of the NAWM Board. "Steve has much to be proud of and his leadership oversaw the Wabash Alumni network consistently stay within the top two networks in America and did so during a capital campaign and through the COVID pandemic."

STUDENT From Page A1

an of the class of 2023.

Gilstrap will attend Purdue University and double major in agricultural economics and agricultural communications. She received a 4-H scholarship.

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Enrollment for the 2023-24 online program is now open at Indiana Connections Career Academy for grades 6-12. Interested families are encouraged to attend an upcoming online information session to find out if the online program is the right fit for their students. For more information about Indiana Connections Career Academy, visit IndianaConnectionsCareerAcademy.com.

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