

Presented jointly by the English, History, and Theatre Departments
and the African-American Studies Program

The Inkle and Yarico Story

A Series of Events

Thursday, October 5

8:00 p.m.

The Orgill Room, Clough Hall

A Lecture By Frank Felsenstein

Ball State University Professor and Discoverer of the
Play Manuscript

John Thelwall's "Incle and Yarico"

Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7

4:30 p.m.

McCoy Theatre

A rehearsed reading of John Thelwall's "Incle and Yarico" (1787)

Rhodes premieres the play a mere 219 years later!

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

For more information, please contact Michael Leslie (3715) or Lynn Zastoupil (3654).

The story of Inkle and Yarico was famous throughout the eighteenth century in Britain, other European countries, and in the North American colonies for portraying the evils of the slave trade. A play by the notorious English Radical John Thelwall (1764-1834) has recently been discovered in manuscript and has never before been heard in public. Professor Frank Felsenstein of Ball State University, discoverer of Thelwall's play, is also the author of an Inkle and Yarico Reader titled *English Trader, Indian Maid: Representing Gender, Race, and Slavery in the New World* (1999).

