

**IU Art Museum**

With an internationally acclaimed collection of more than 40,000 objects ranging from ancient gold jewelry and African masks to paintings by Claude Monet and Pablo Picasso, the IU Art Museum is one of the foremost university art museums in the country. The world-renowned architectural firm of I.M. Pei & Partners designed the building, which houses three permanent collection galleries and a special exhibitions gallery.

[www.artmuseum.iu.edu](http://www.artmuseum.iu.edu)

FREE  
Public tours are offered every Sat. at 2 pm  
Sun. Noon – 5 pm  
Hours: Tues. – Sat. 10 am – 5 pm,  
812.855.5445  
1133 E. 7th St.  
Indiana University

**IU Office of University Archives and Records Management**

Who were the Bent Eagles? What was the "Faculty War" of 1832? Why did Teddy Roosevelt visit IU in 1918? With two-million photographic images, and approximately seventeen thousand cubic feet of publications, letters, architectural records, minutes, reports, artifacts, film, and audio, the Indiana University Archives (part of the IU Libraries) is the best resource for historical information regarding the history of Indiana University. We invite you to visit our new exhibit space and reading room.

[www.libraries.iu.edu/archives](http://www.libraries.iu.edu/archives)

FREE  
5 pm, Sat. by appointment from 10 am – 2 pm  
Hours: Mon. – Thu. 8 am – 6 pm, Fri. 8 am – 12 pm  
812.855.1127  
1320 E. 10th St.  
Herman B Wells Library E460  
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- HISTORY / HERITAGE**
- IU Office of University Archives
  - Hinkle-Garton Farmstead
  - The Lilly Library
  - Mathers Museum of World Cultures \*
  - Monroe County History Center \*
  - Wylie House Museum

- ART**
- Elizabeth Sage Historic Costume Collection
  - IU Art Museum \*
  - SoFA Gallery \*
  - The Kinsey Institute \*
  - John Waldron Arts Center \*

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- Indiana Geological Survey \*
  - Hilltop Garden and Nature Center
  - WonderLab Museum of Science, Health & Technology \*

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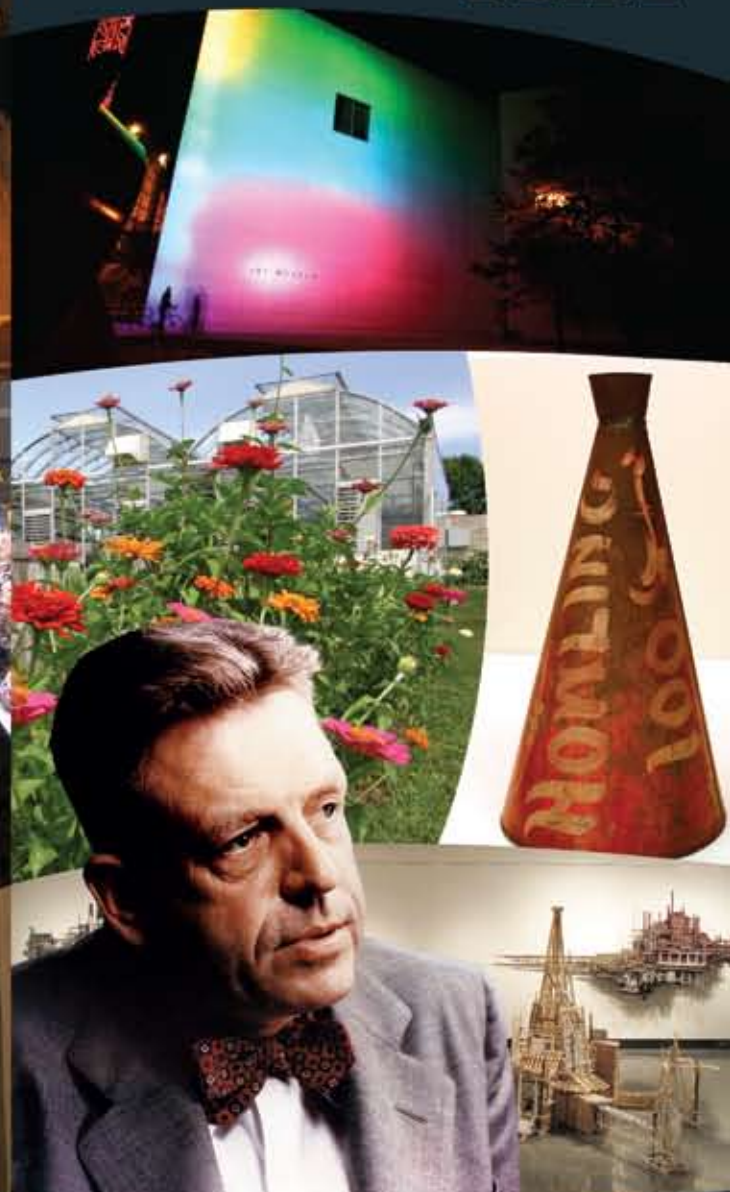
2855 N. Walnut St.  
812.334.8900  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-5 pm  
Sat. 9 am-4 pm  
Downtown: 114 E. Kirkwood Ave.  
Hours: Noon-5 pm, daily  
FREE

The official travel information source for Bloomington and Monroe County, the BMCCVB operates the Visitors Center on North Walnut Street, which features a retail store where unique souvenirs may be purchased. In addition, [visitbloomington.com](http://visitbloomington.com) offers comprehensive travel information, from hotel availability and area attractions to a complete events calendar and more.

[www.visitbloomington.com](http://www.visitbloomington.com)



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**Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Community Historic Site**

This eleven-acre site, Bloomington's most intact 19th-century farmstead, was home to three generations of Hinkle and Garton families. Owned and operated by local historic preservation group Bloomington Restorations, Inc. (BRI), the property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It includes the 1892 Queen-Anne-style farmhouse, the c.1910 house, historic barns and outbuildings, and gardens. The farmstead is BRI's headquarters and hosts special events, museum exhibits, and programs throughout the year.

[www.bloomingtonrestorations.org](http://www.bloomingtonrestorations.org)

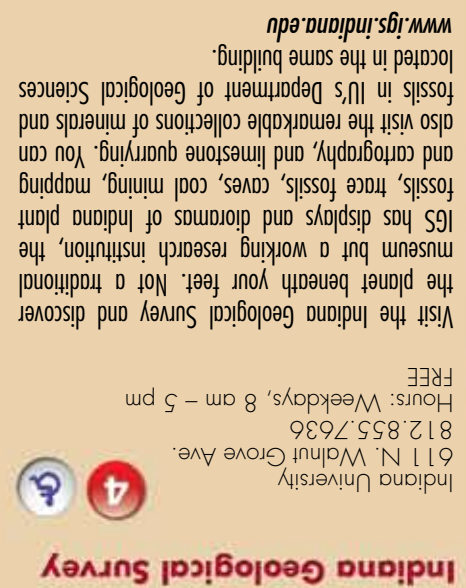
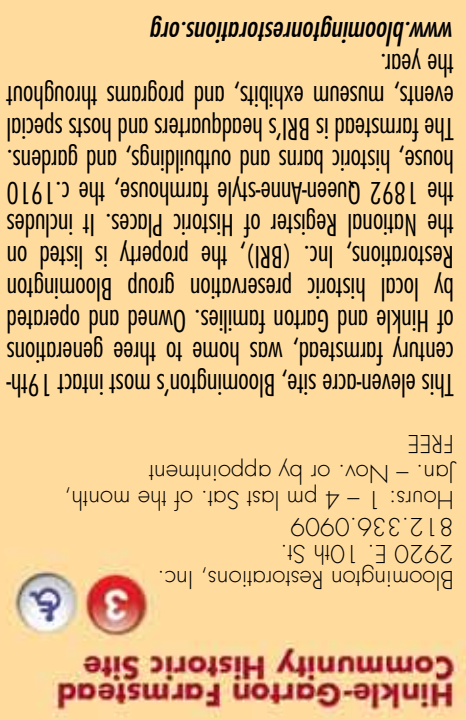
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Jan. – Nov. or by appointment  
Hours: 1 – 4 pm last Sat. of the month,  
812.336.0909  
2920 E. 10th St.  
Bloomington Restorations, Inc.

**Indiana Geological Survey**

Visit the Indiana Geological Survey and discover the planet beneath your feet. Not a traditional museum but a working research institution, the IGS has displays and dioramas of Indiana plant fossils, trace fossils, caves, coal mining, mapping and cartography, and limestone quarrying. You can also visit the remarkable collections of minerals and fossils in IU's Department of Geological Sciences located in the same building.

[www.igs.indiana.edu](http://www.igs.indiana.edu)

FREE  
Hours: Weekdays, 8 am – 5 pm  
812.855.7636  
611 N. Walnut Grove Ave.  
Indiana University



**Elizabeth Sage Historic Costume Collection**

The Elizabeth Sage Historic Costume Collection contains nearly 20,000 objects relating to clothing and personal adornment in Western culture, dating from the late 18th century to the present. The collection includes garments from well-known Hoosiers, contemporary haute couture, and a wide range of 19th and 20th century fashion publications. The collection is often displayed in collaboration with other area museums.

[www.indiana.edu/~sagecoll](http://www.indiana.edu/~sagecoll)

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Hours: by appointment only  
812.855.4627  
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**Alliance of Bloomington Museums**

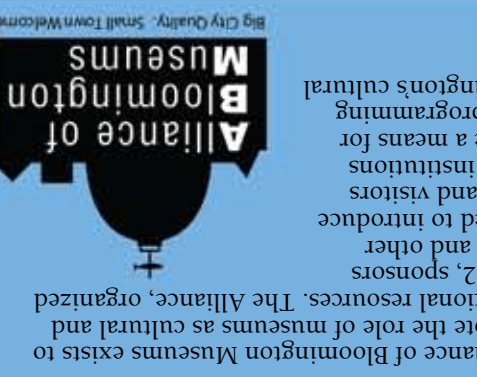
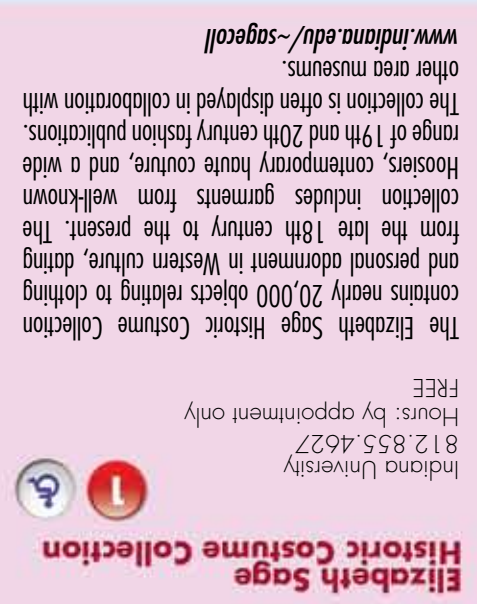
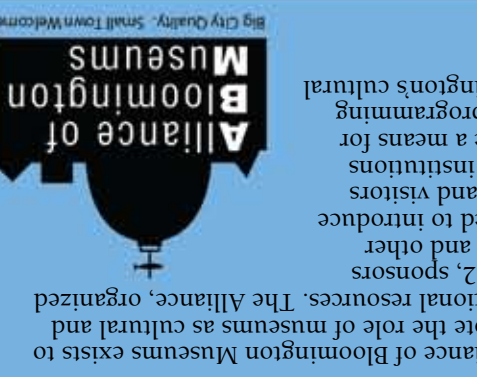
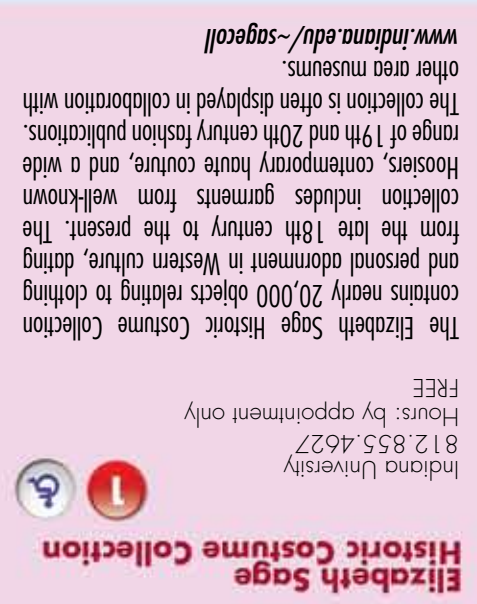
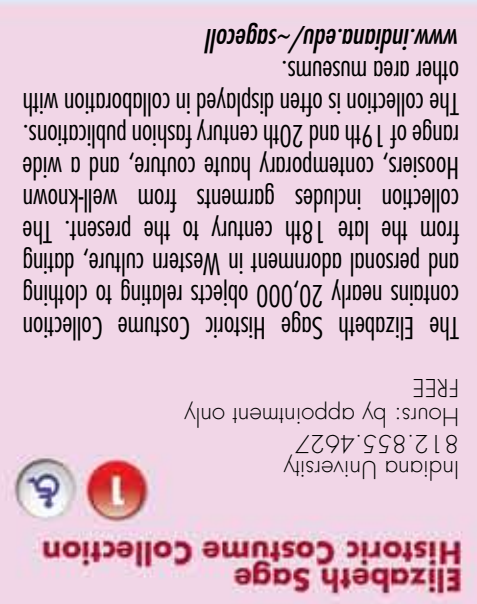
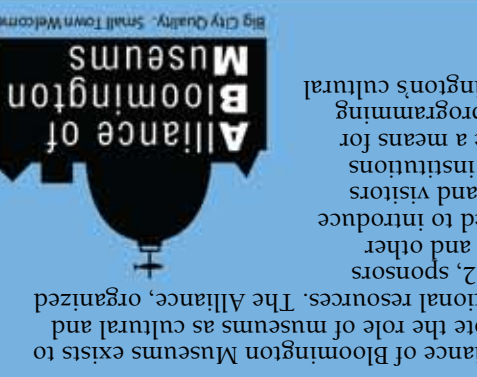
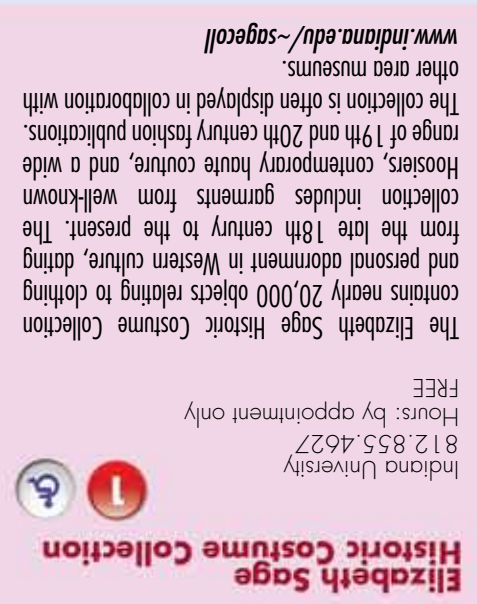
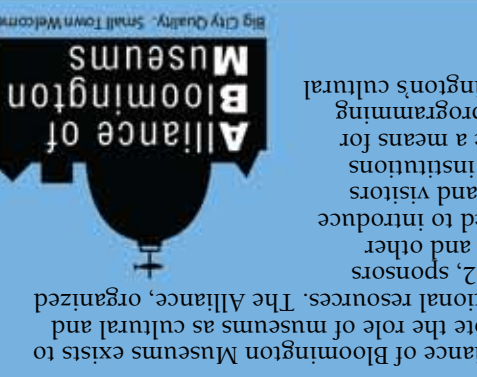
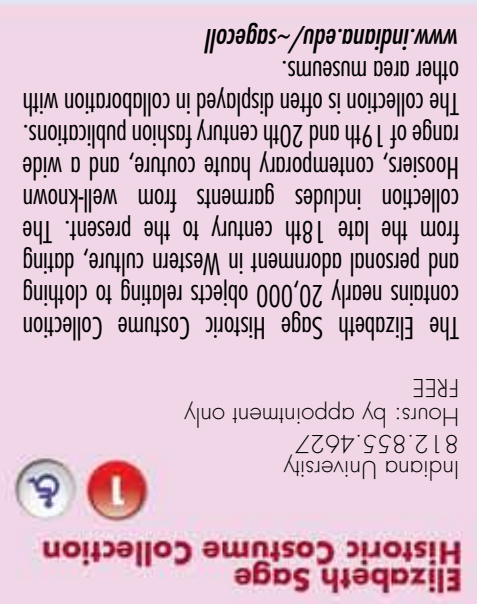
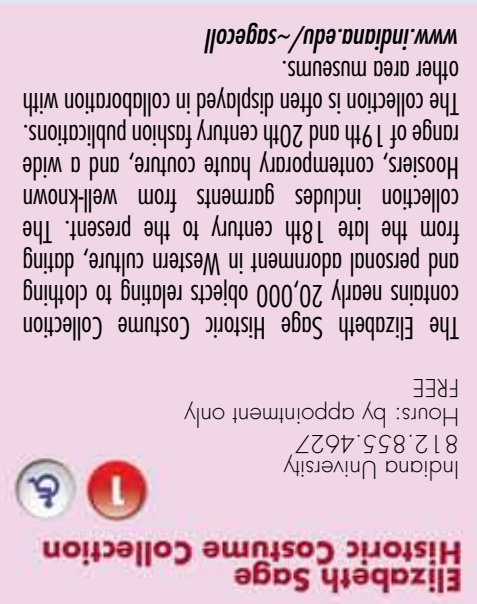
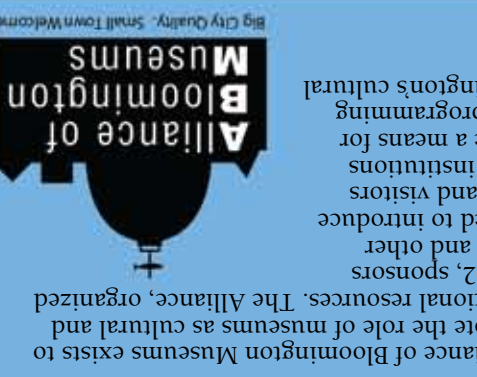
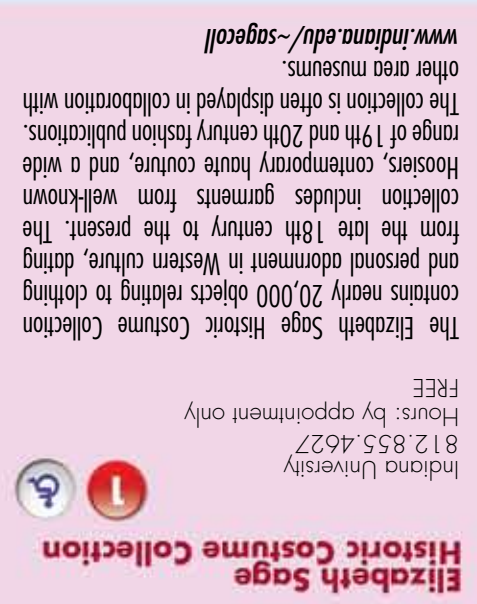
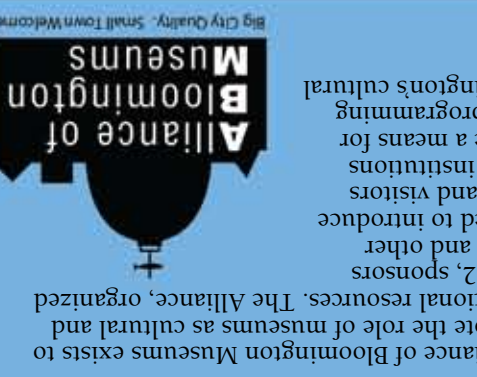
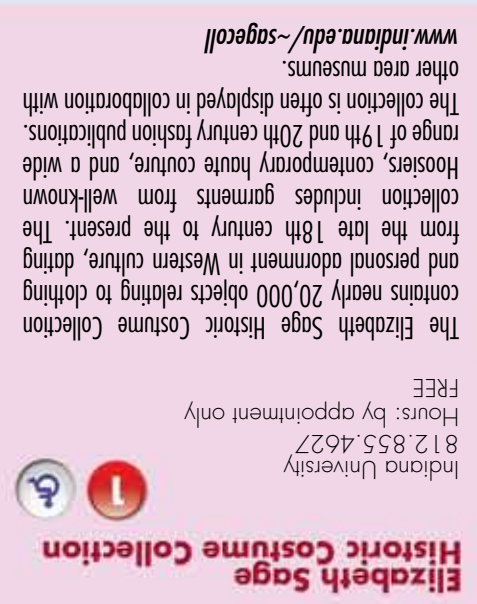
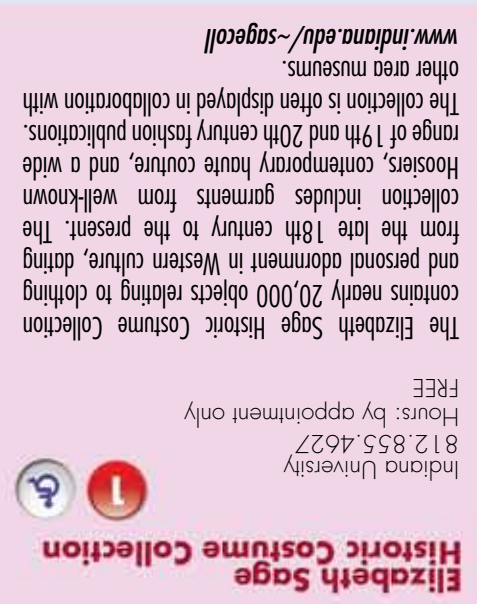
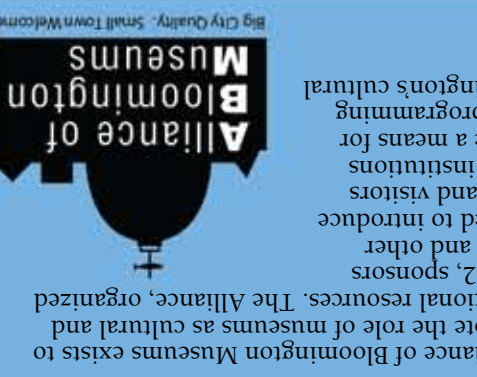
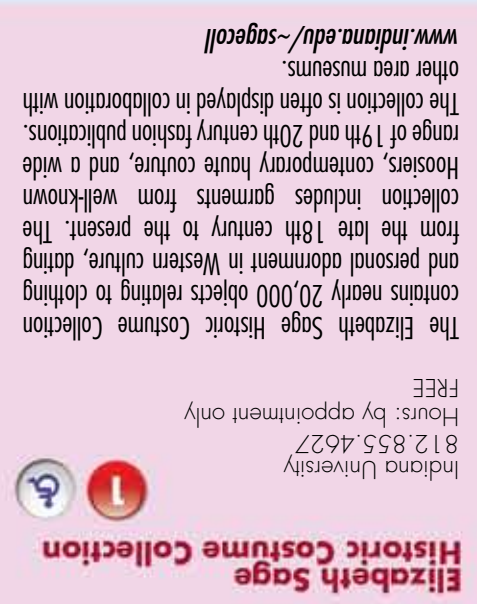
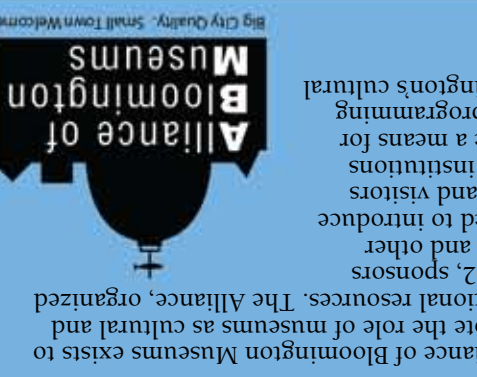
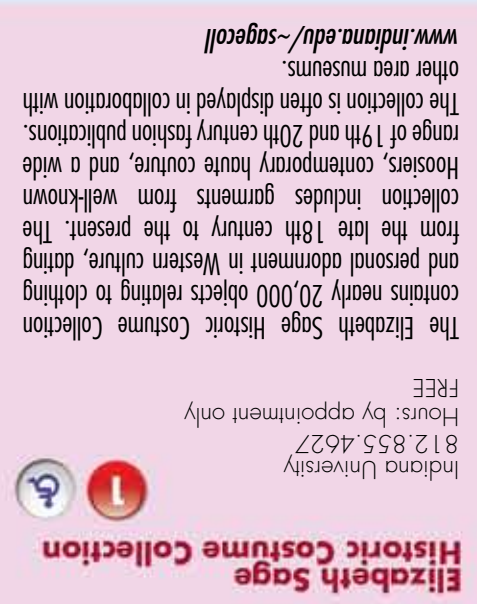
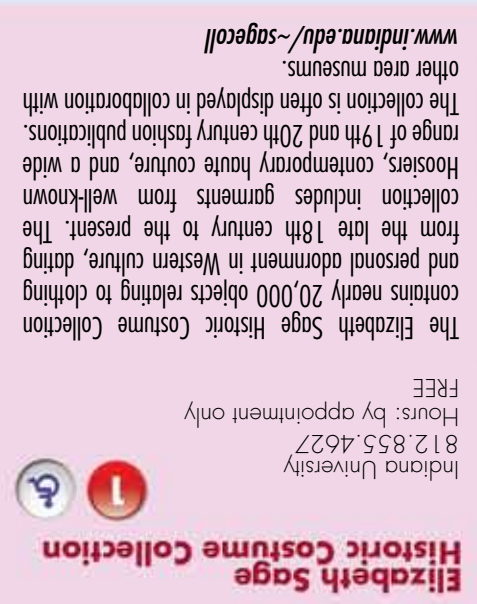
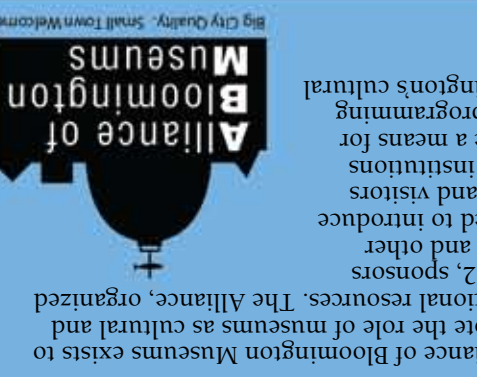
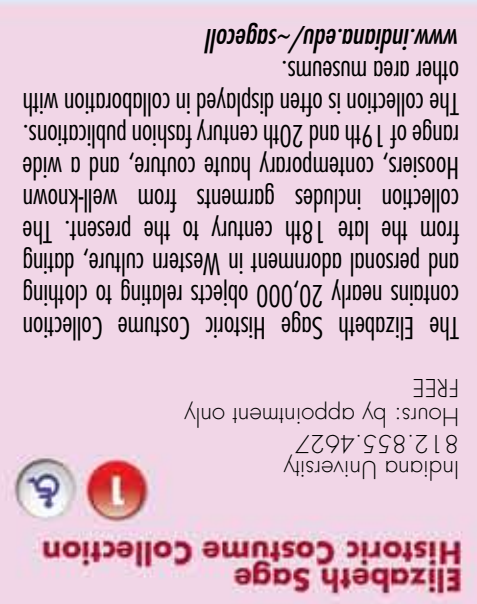
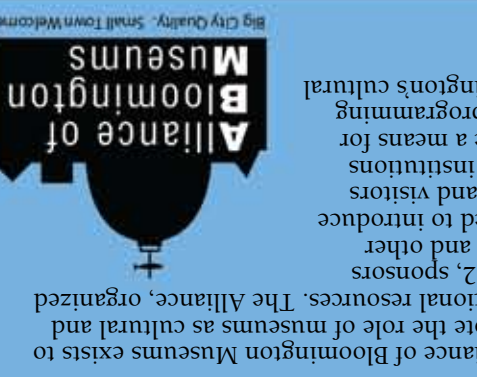
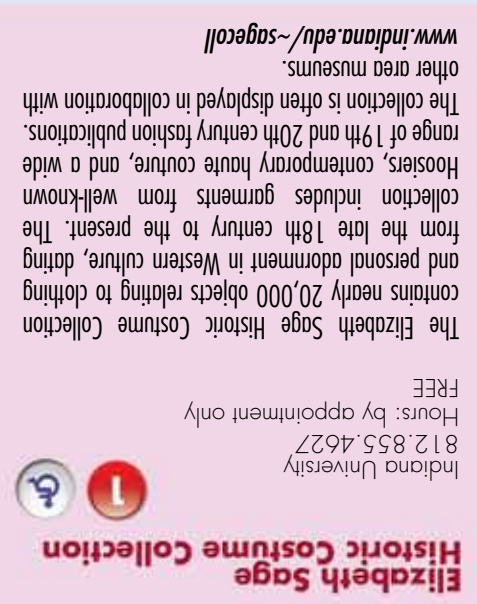
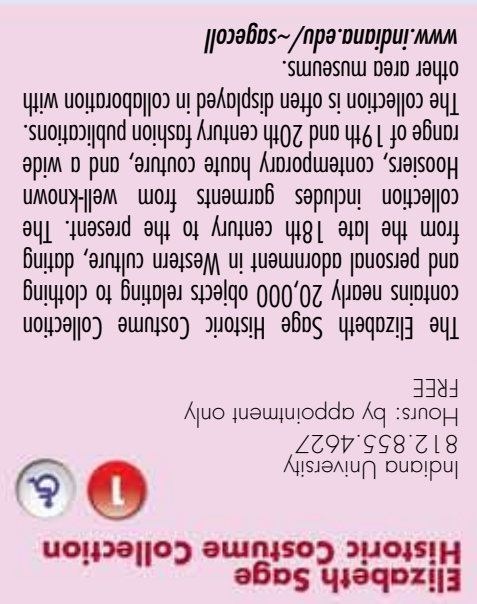
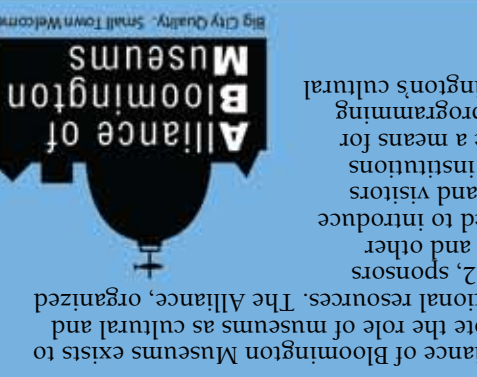
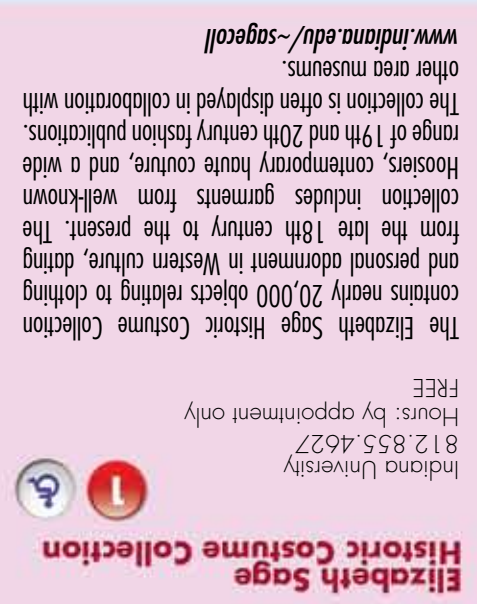
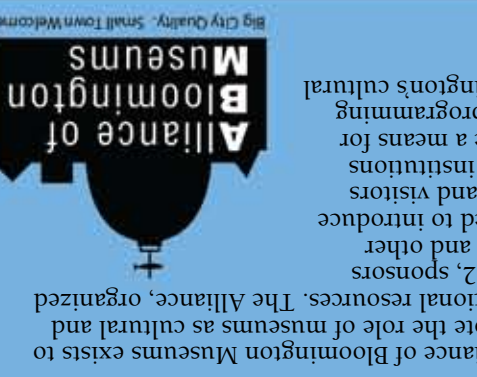
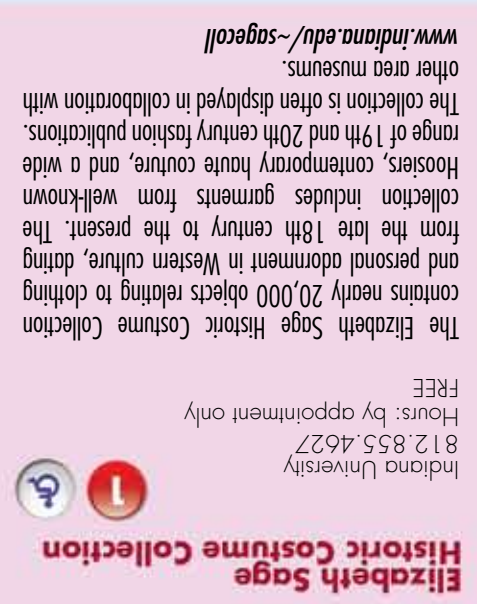
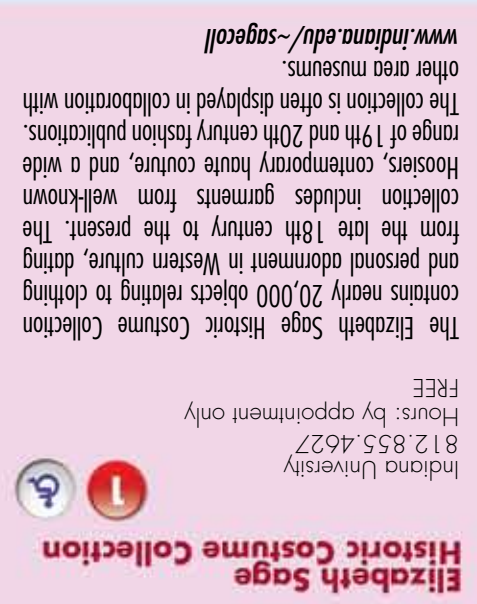
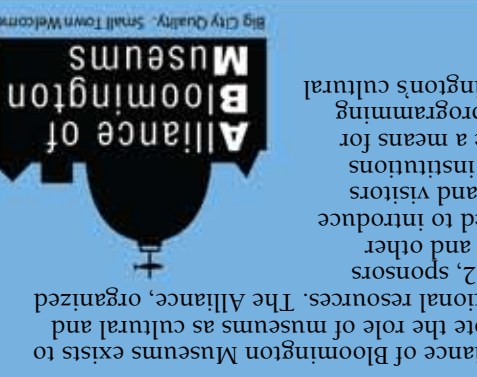
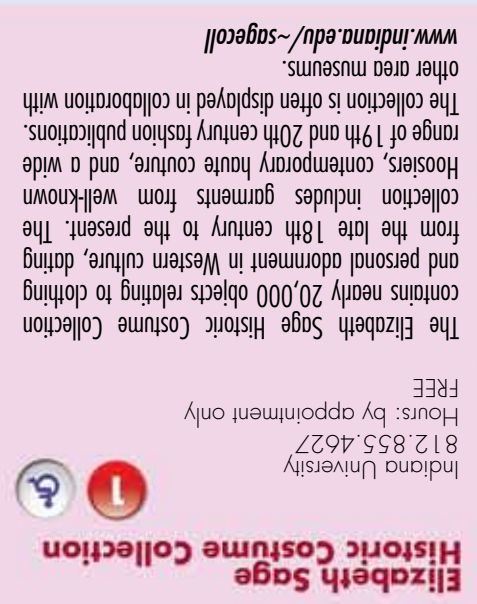
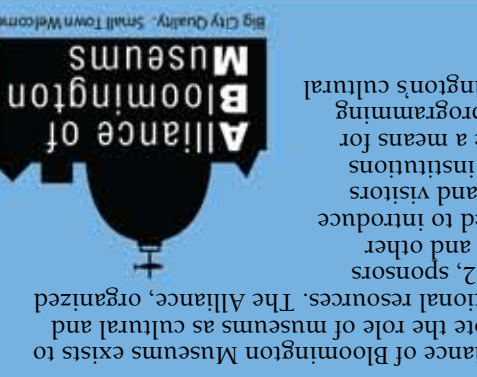
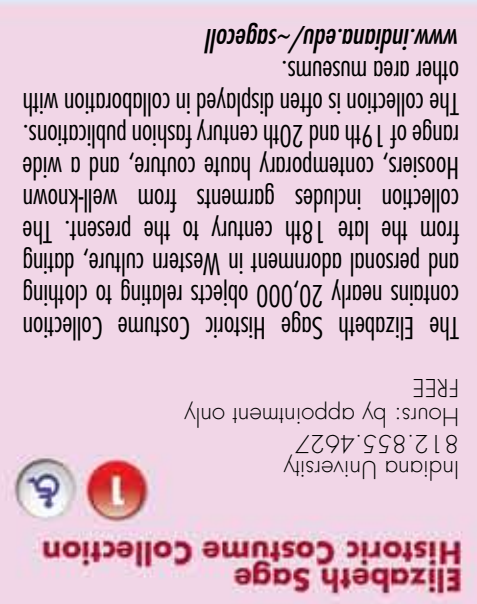
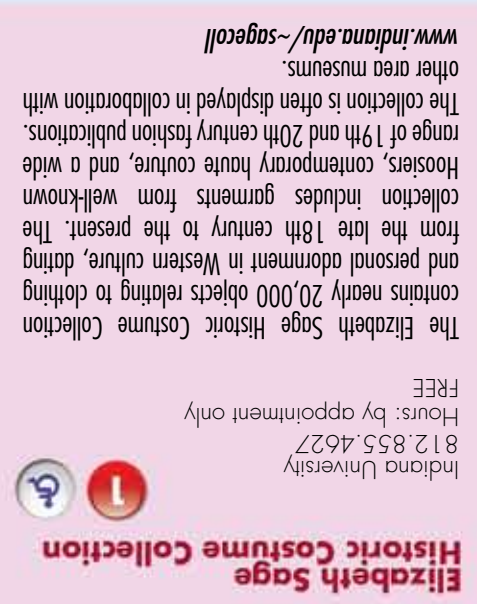
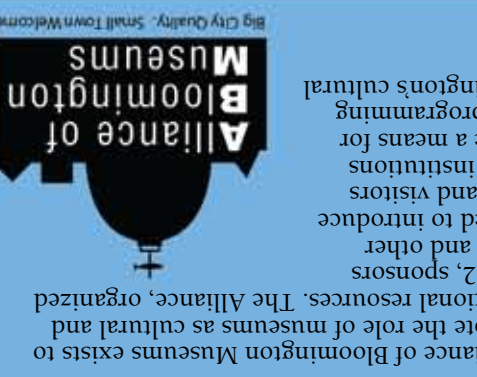
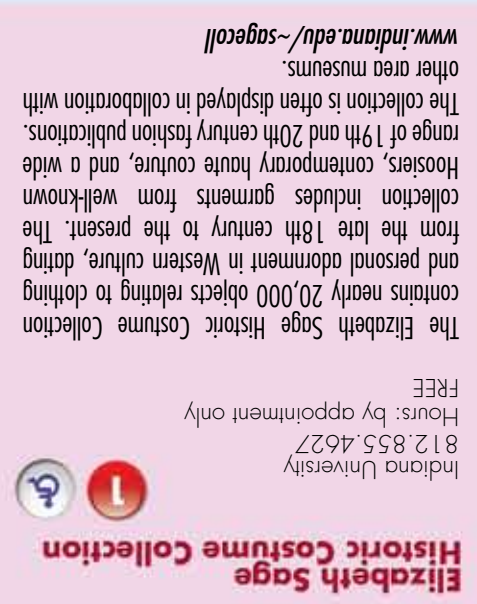
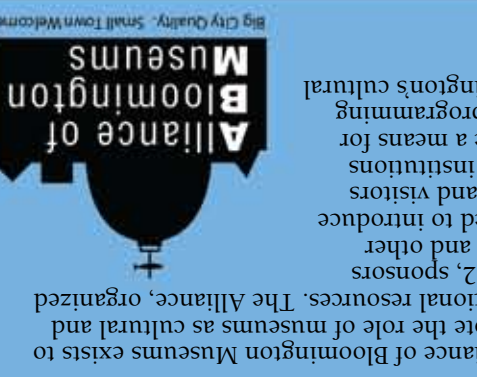
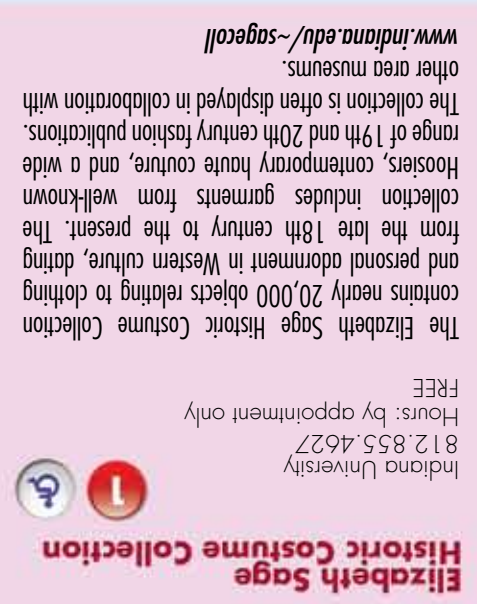
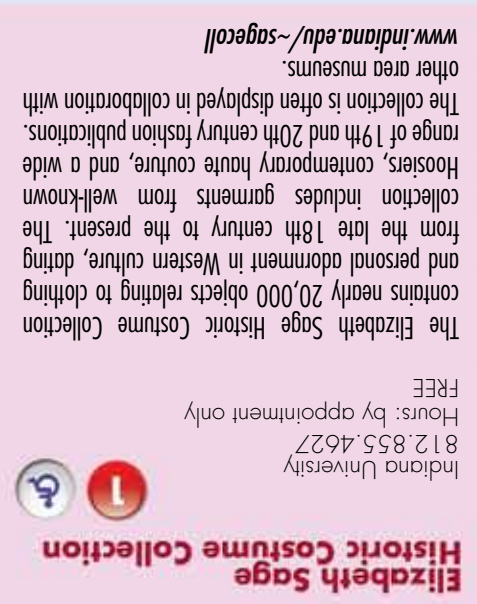
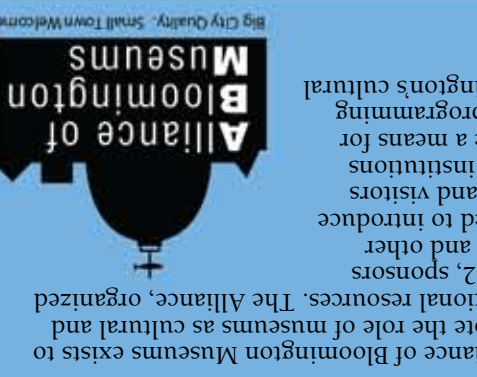
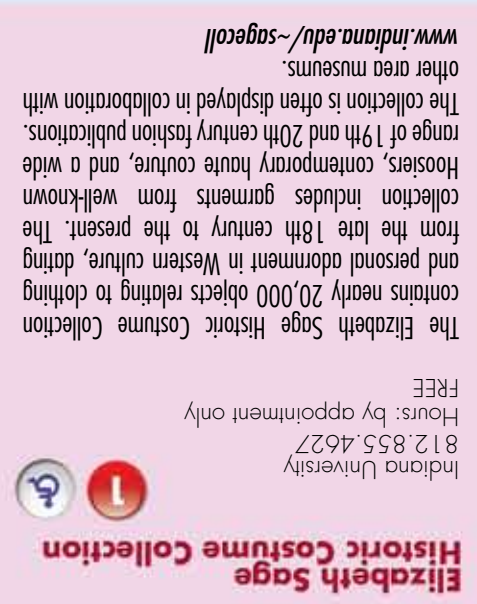
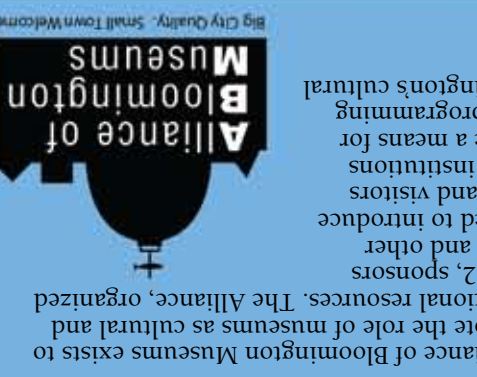
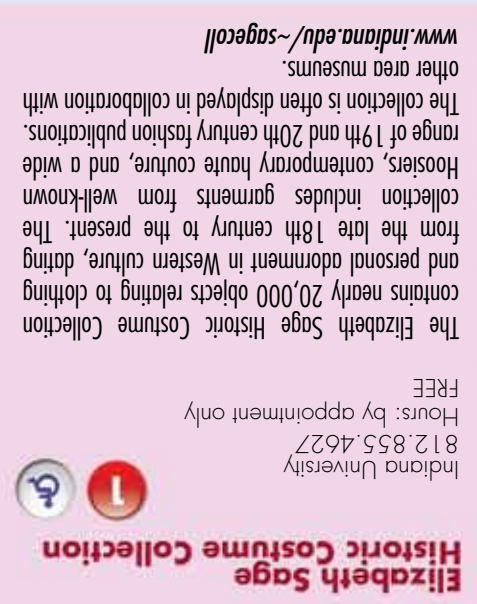
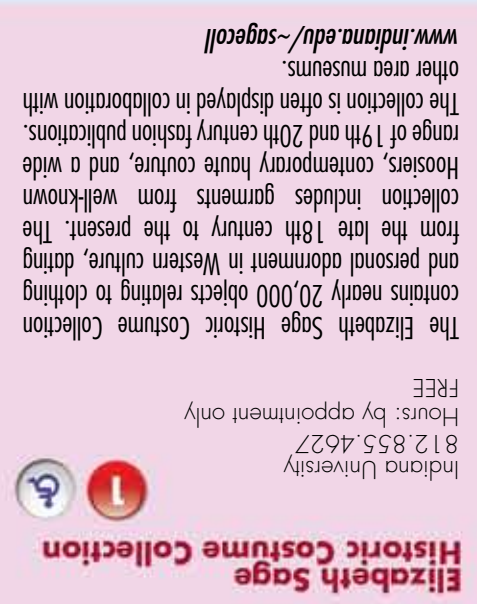
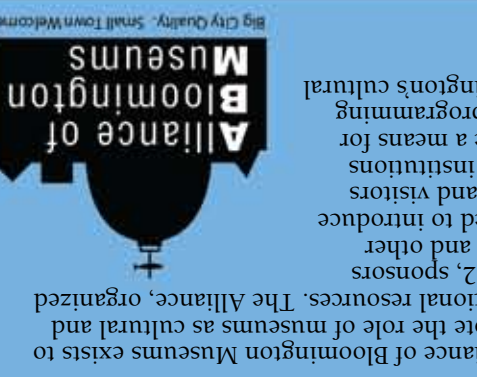
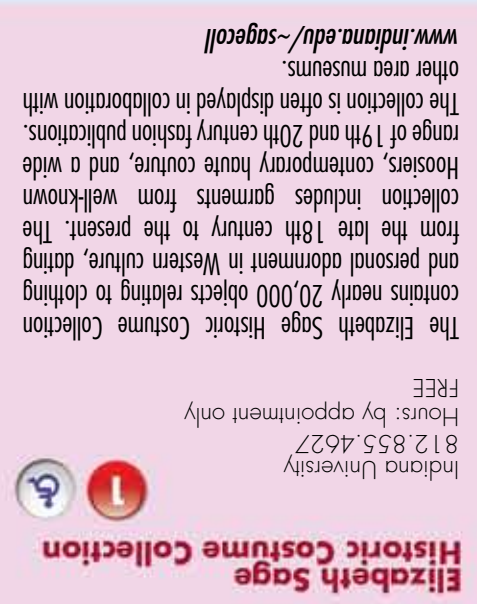
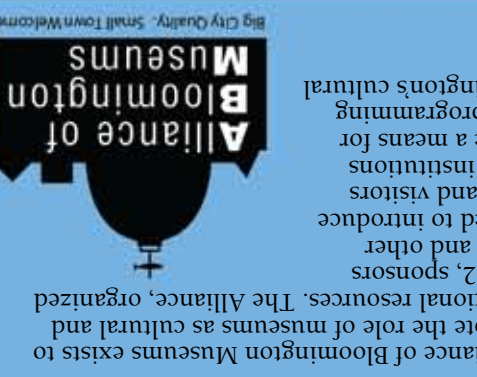
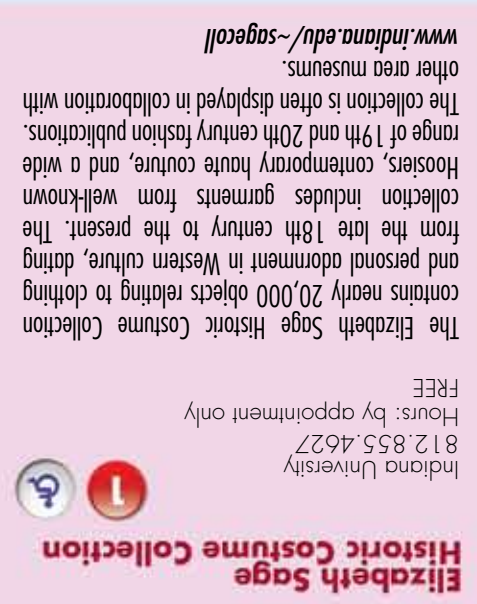
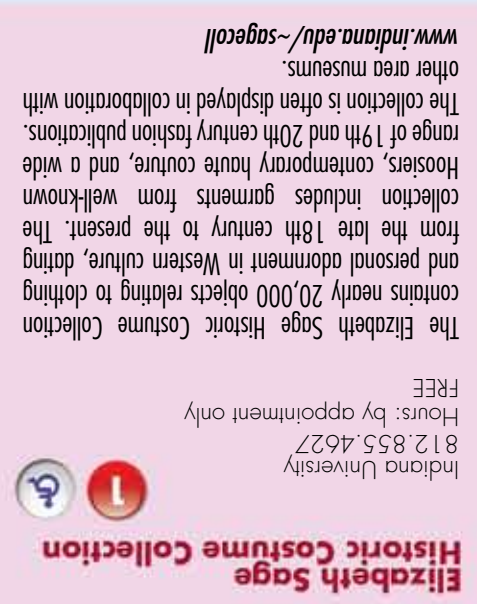
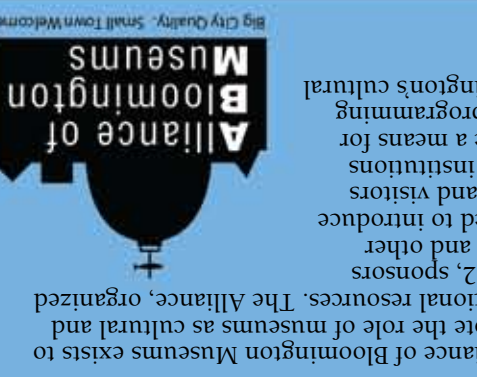
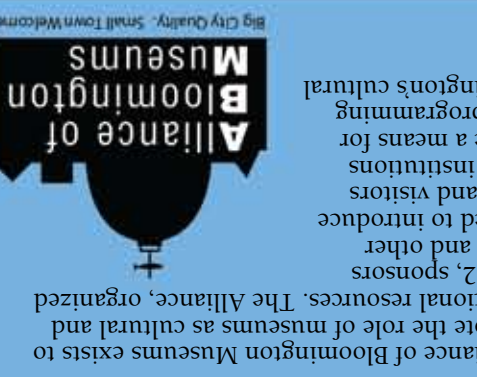
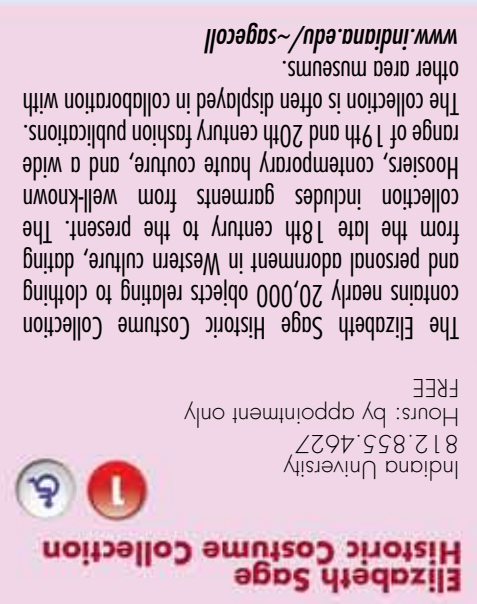
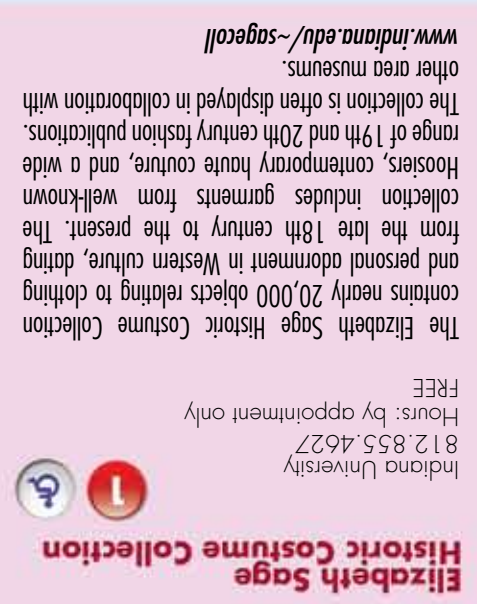
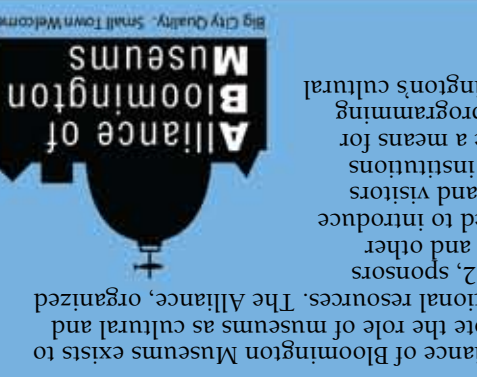
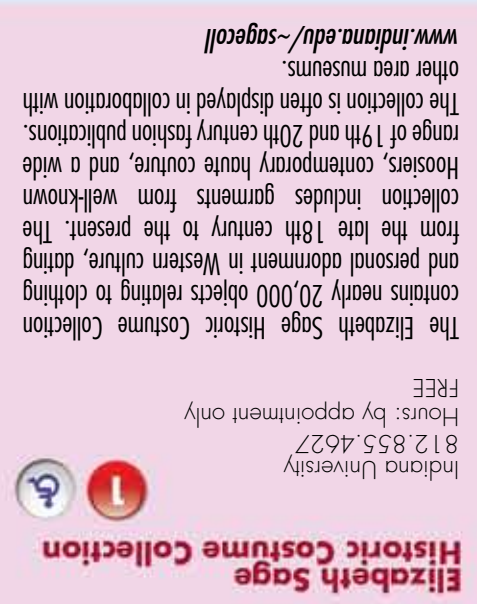
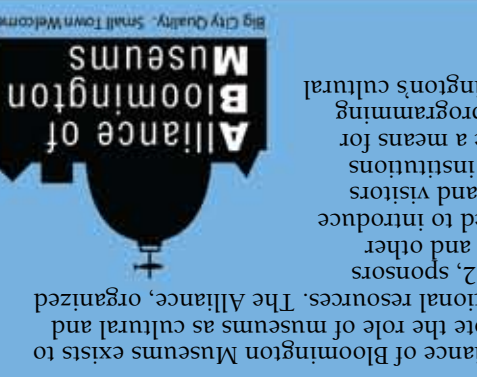
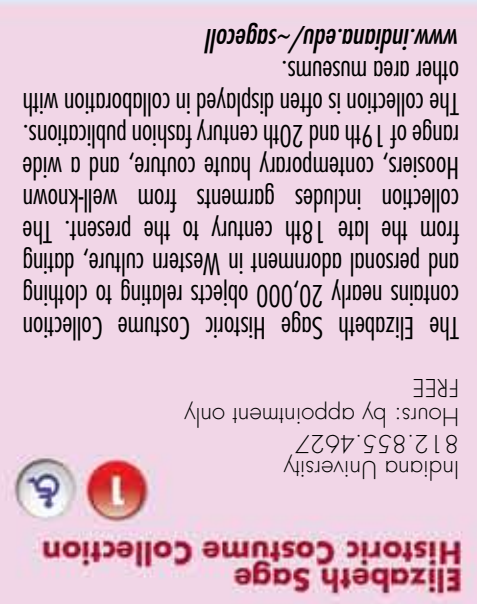
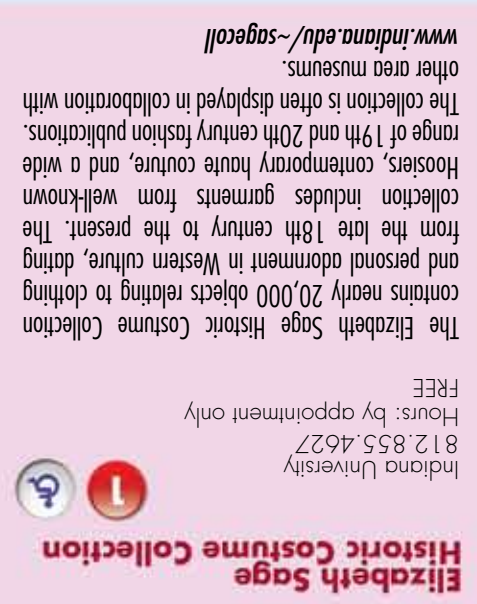
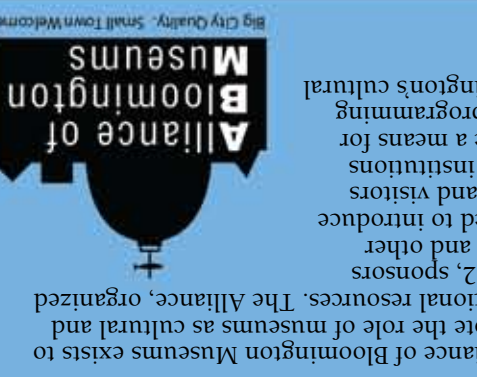
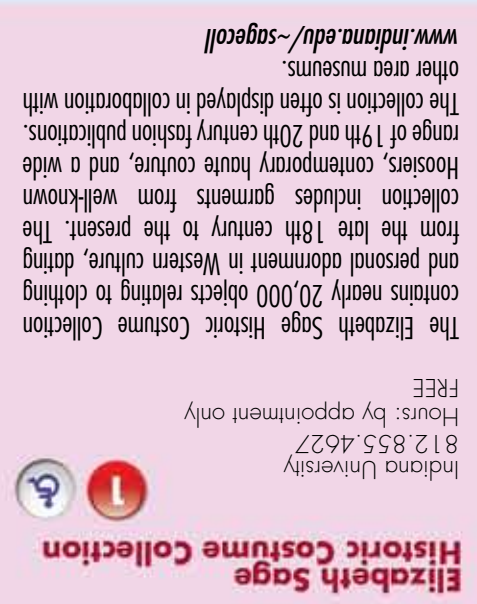
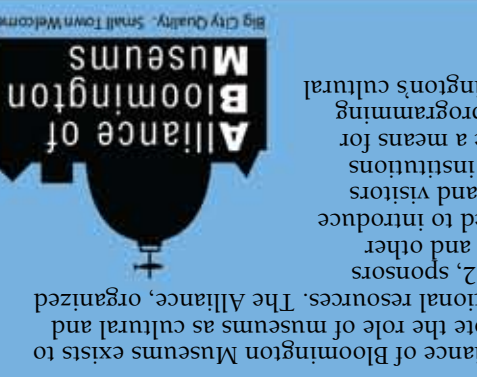
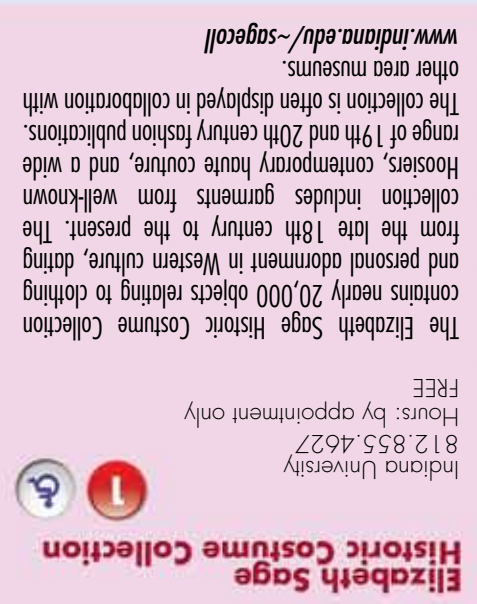
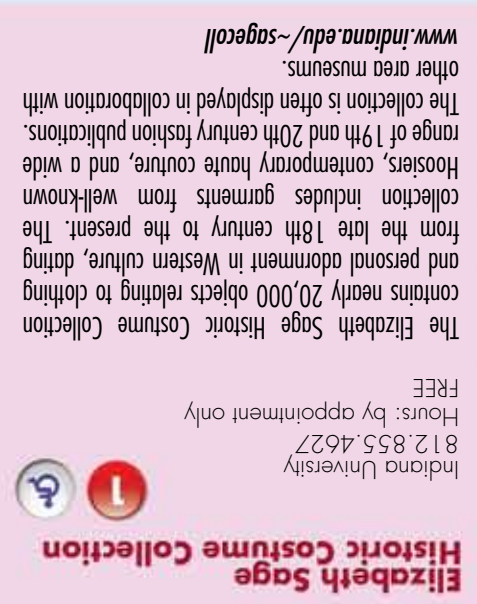
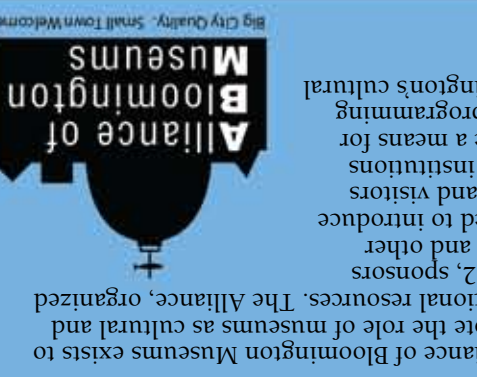
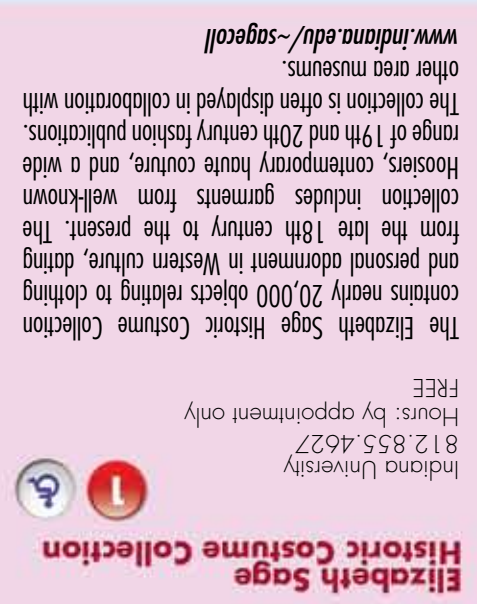
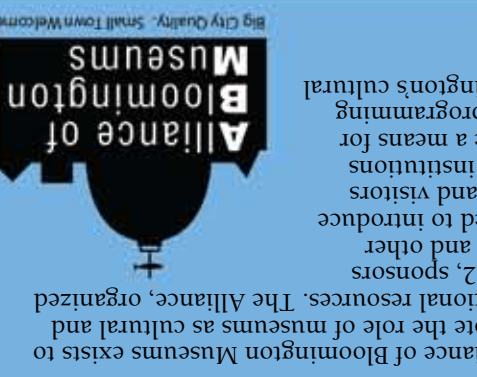
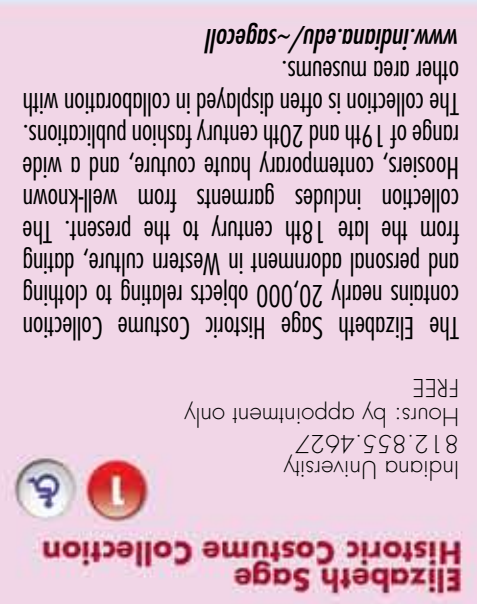
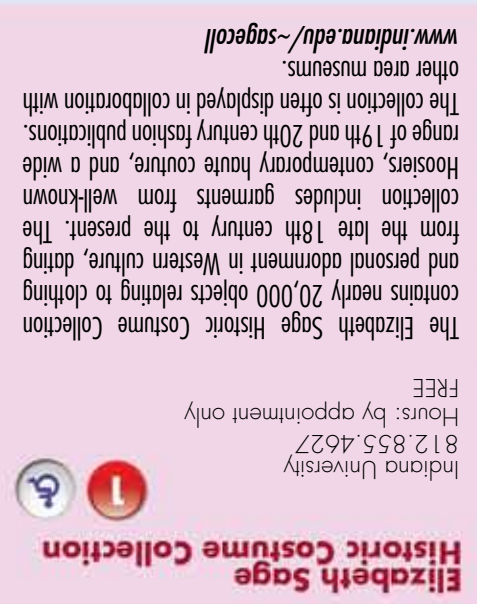
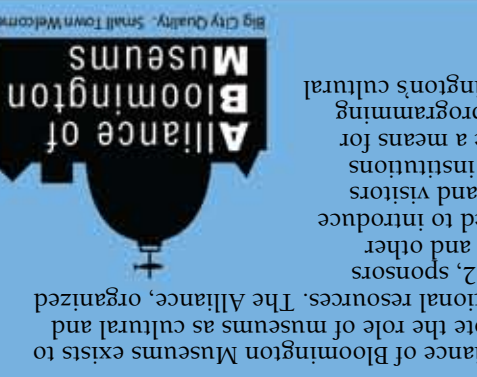
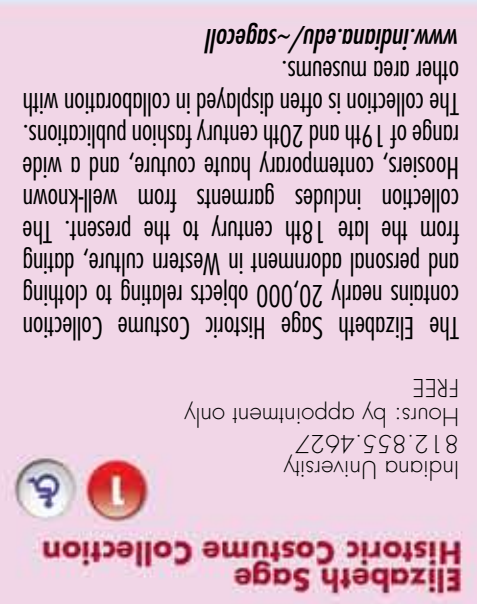
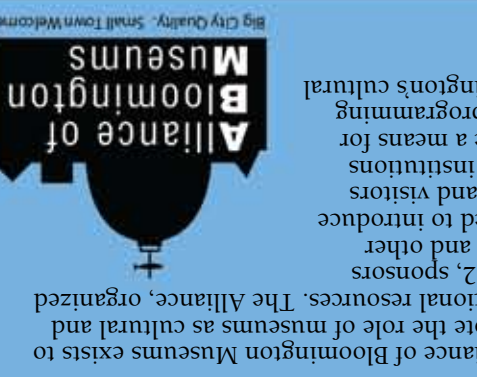
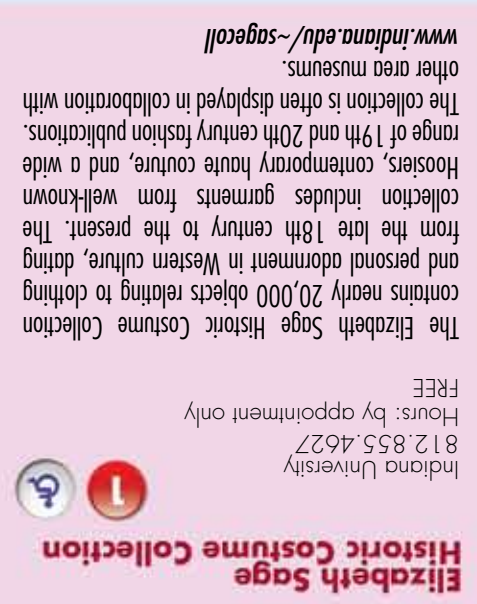
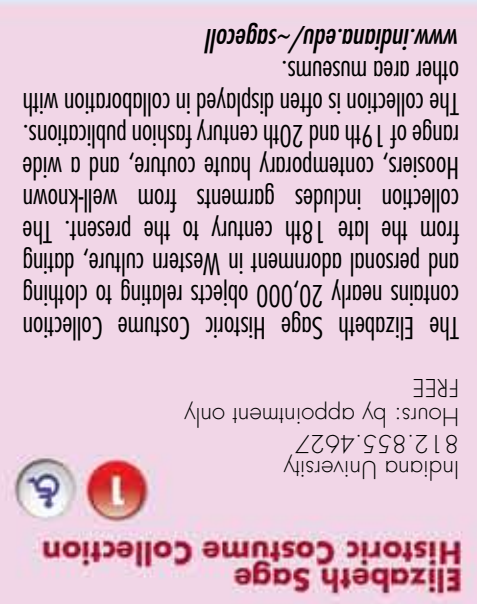
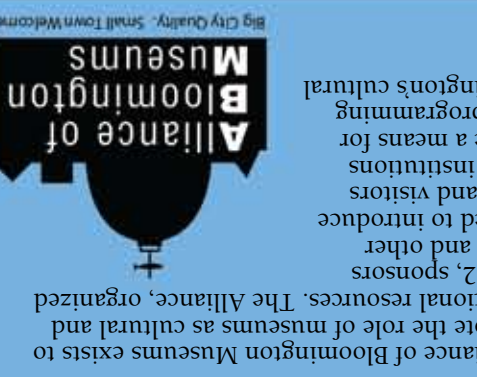
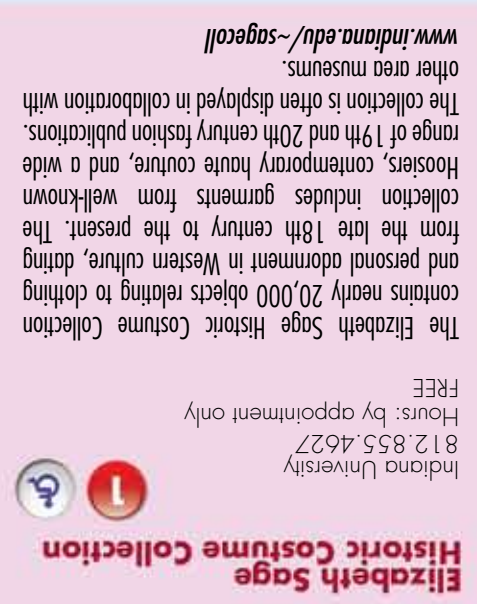
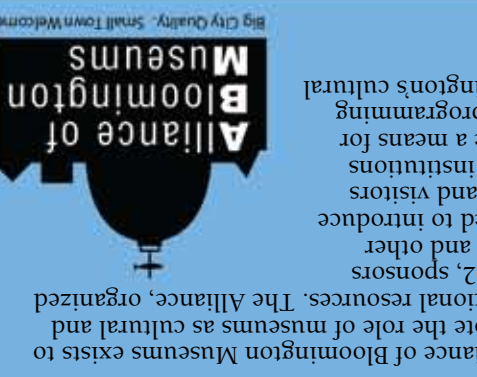
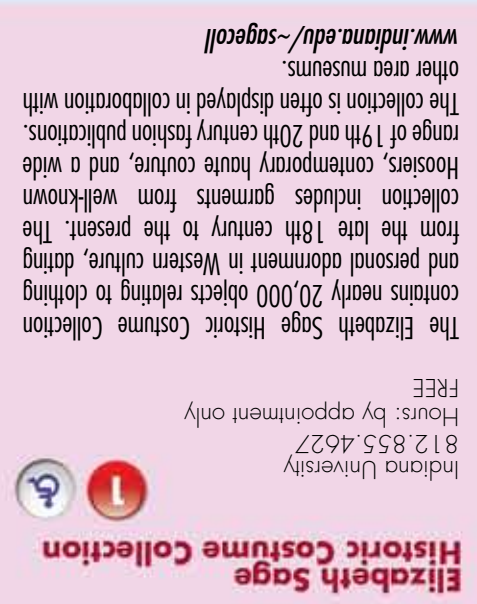
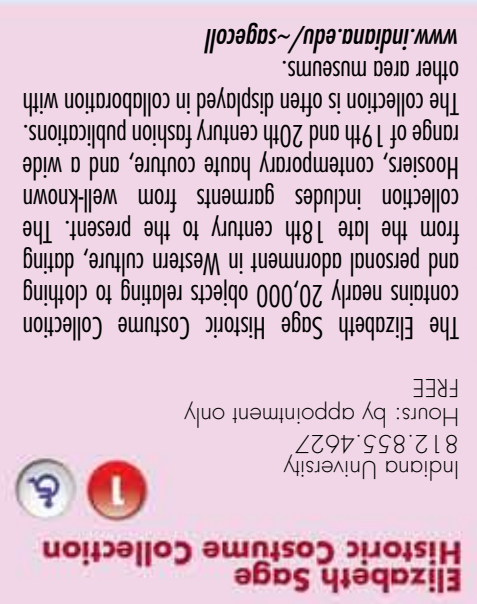
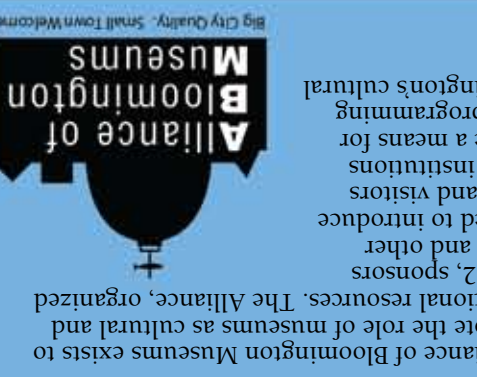
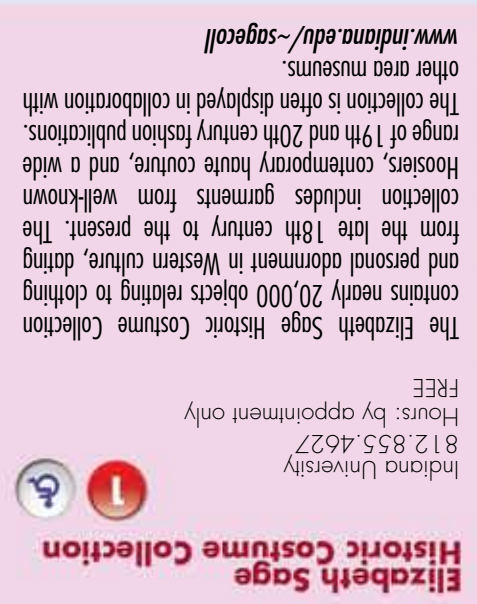
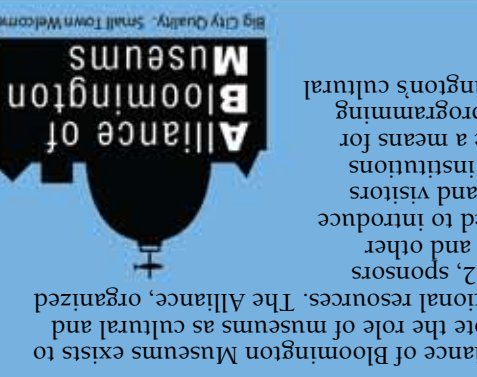
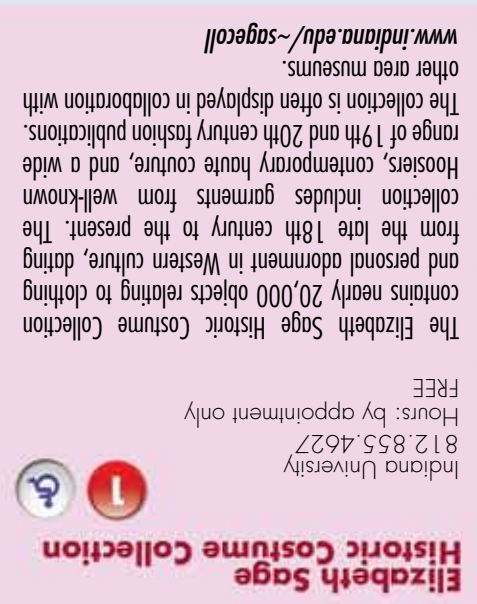
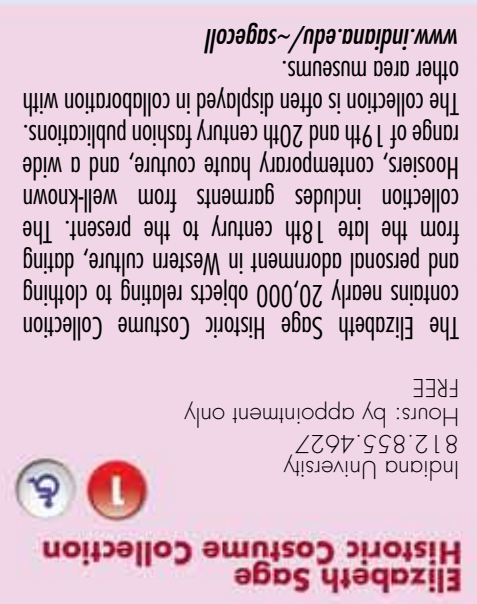
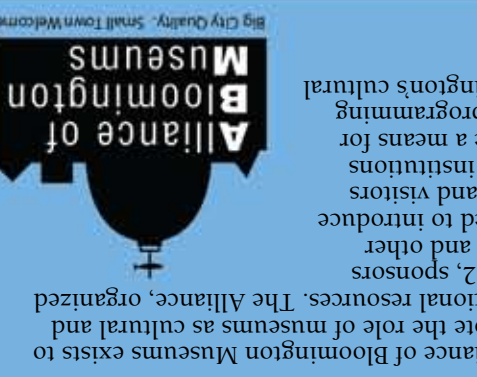
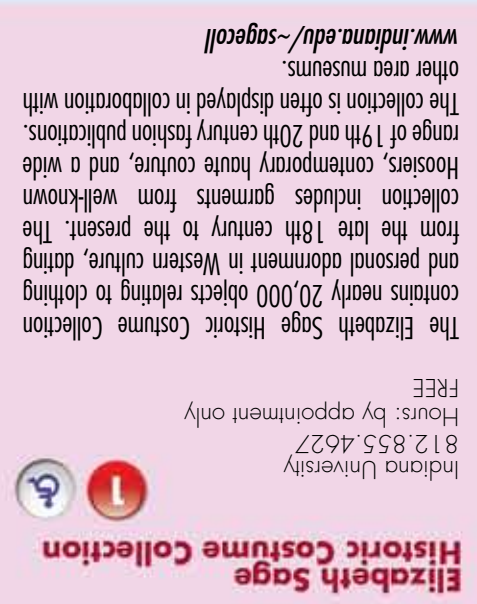
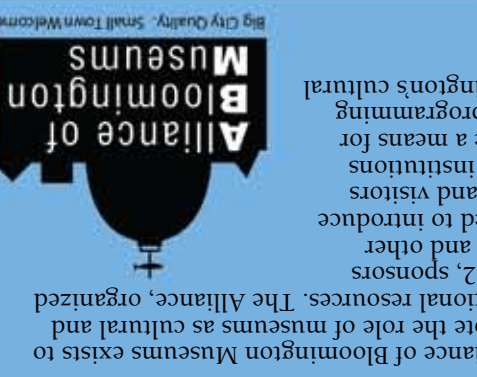
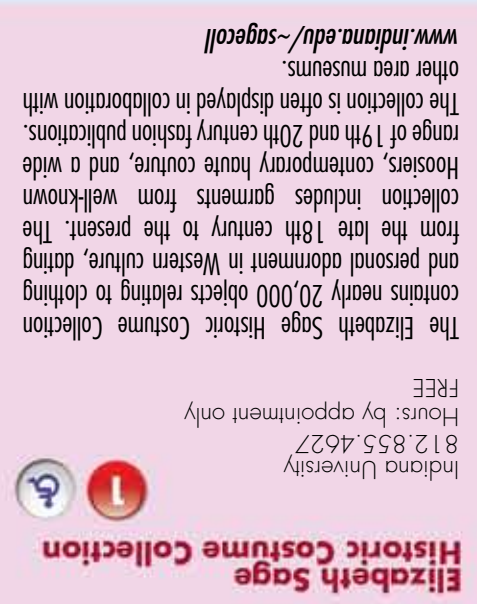
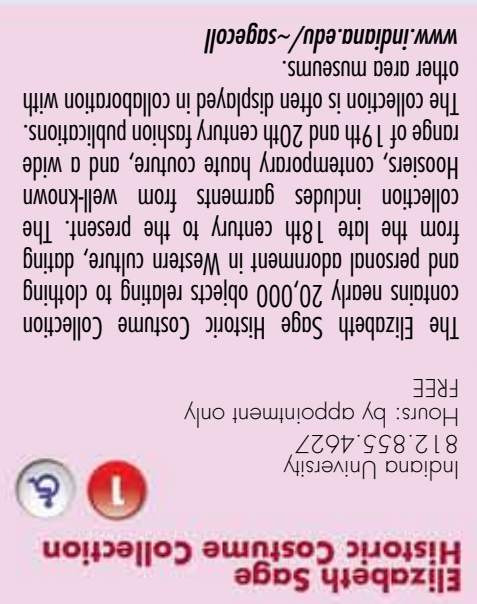
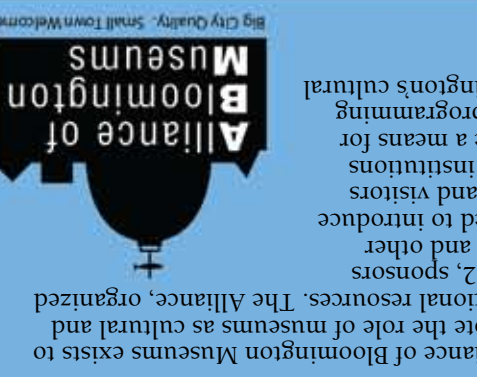
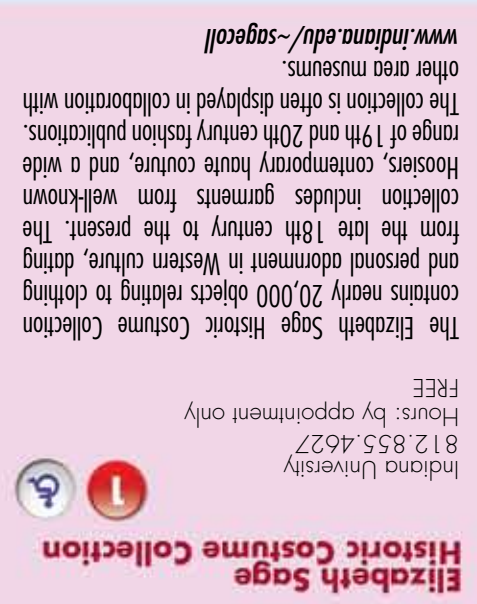
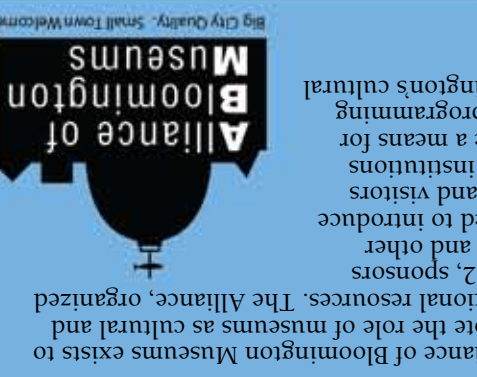
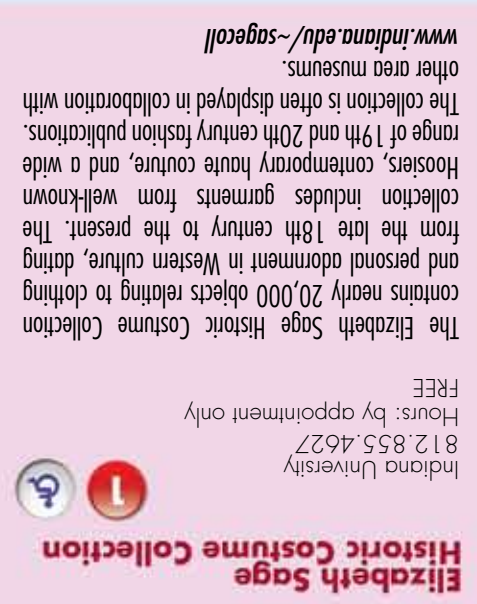
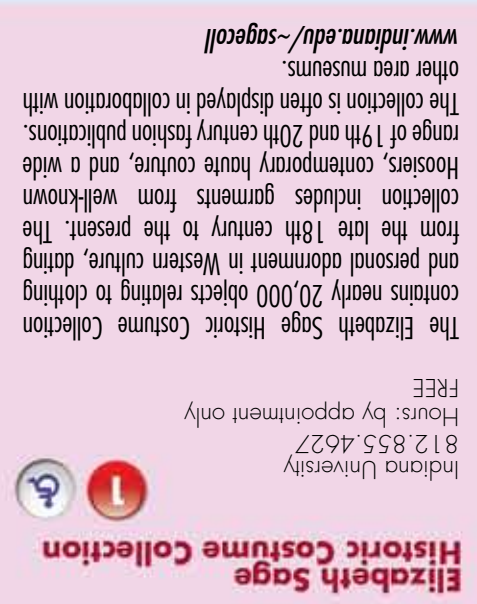
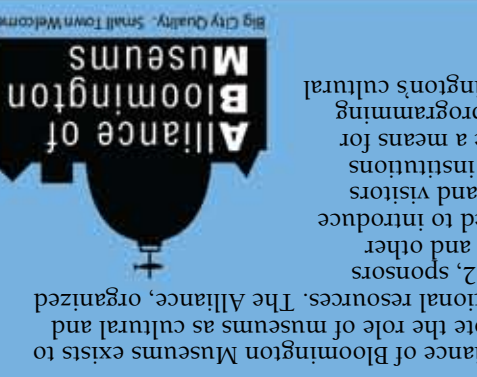
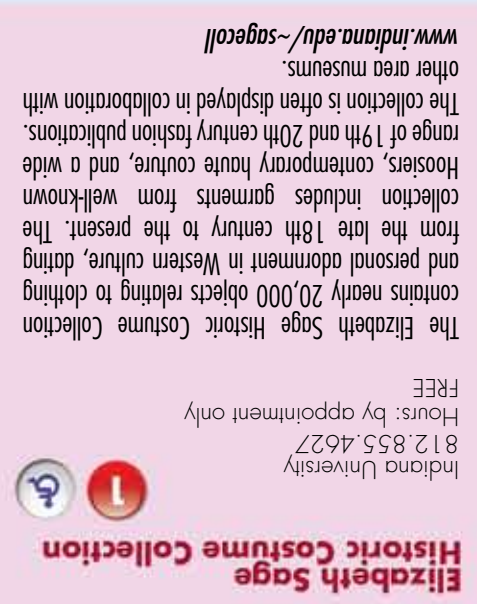
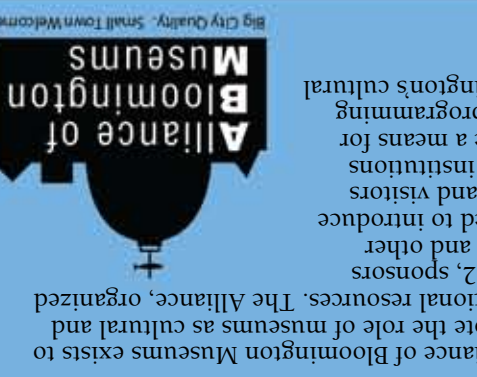
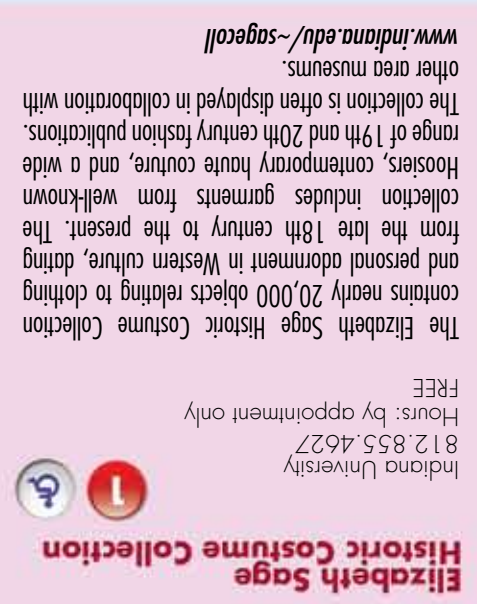
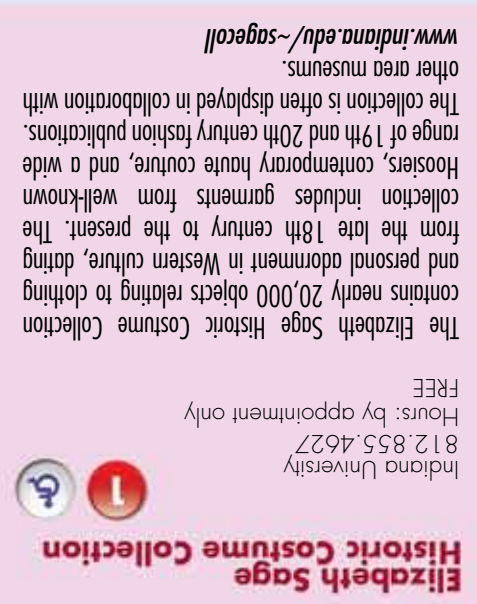
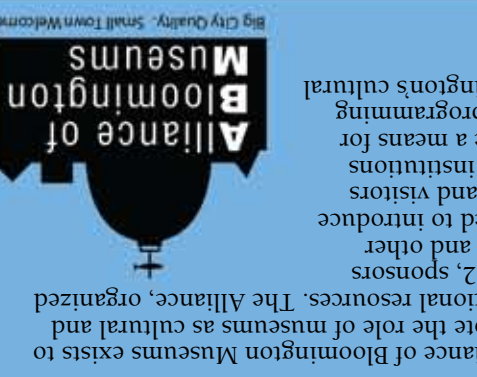
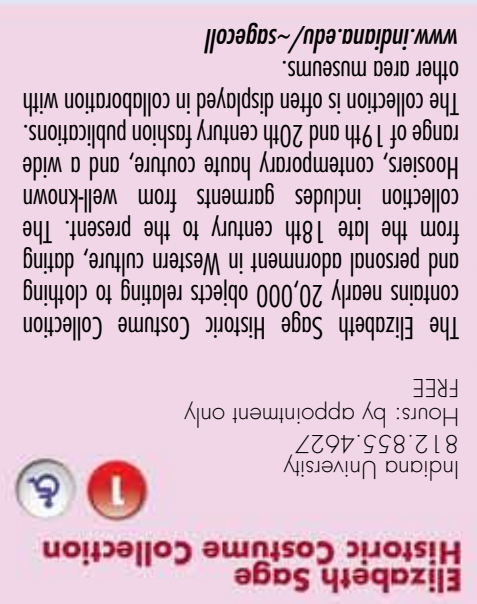
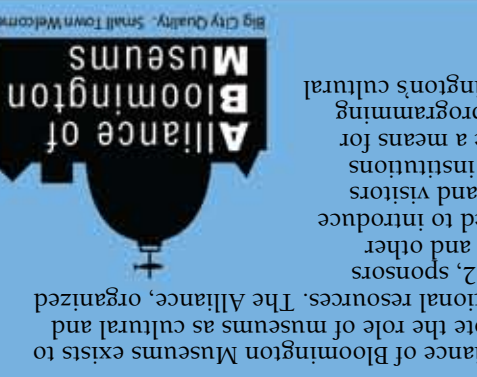
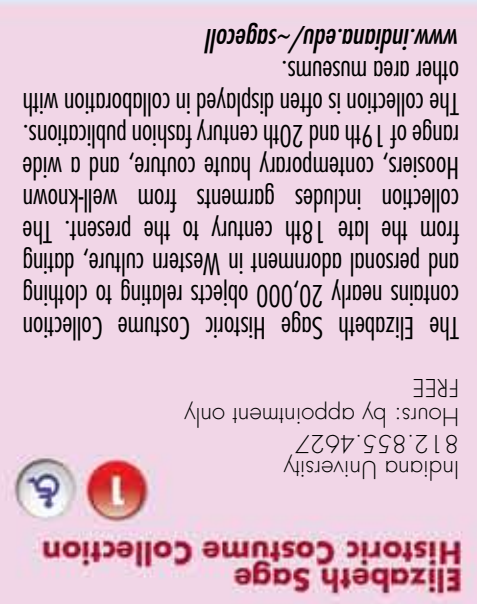
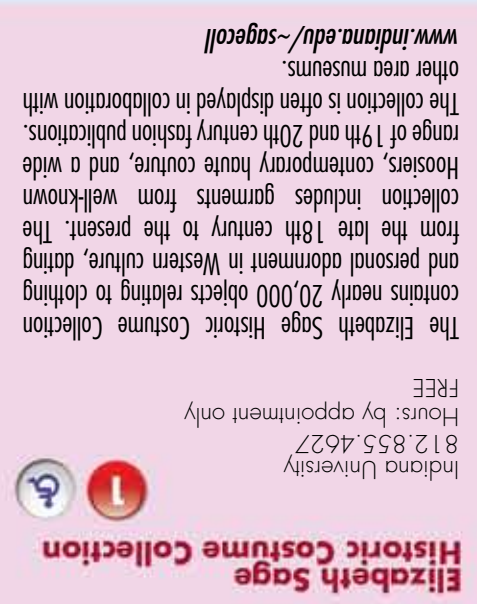
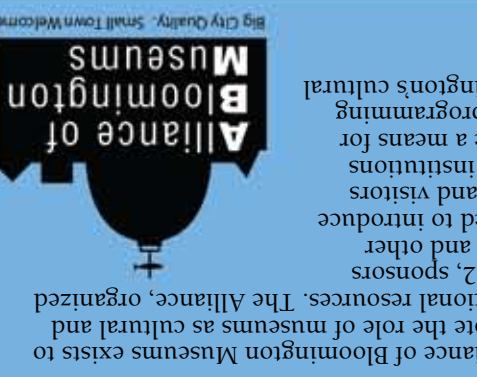
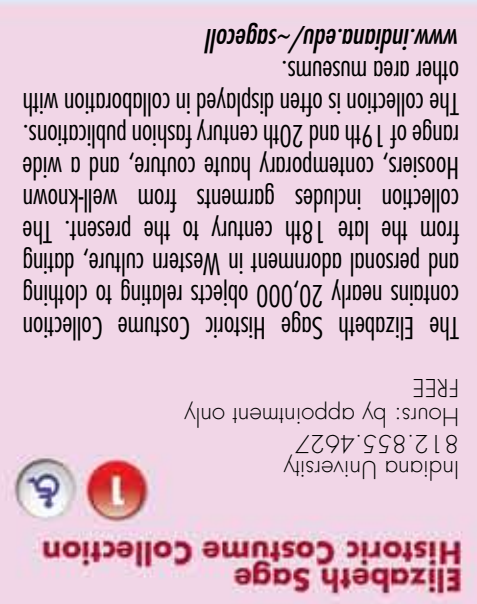
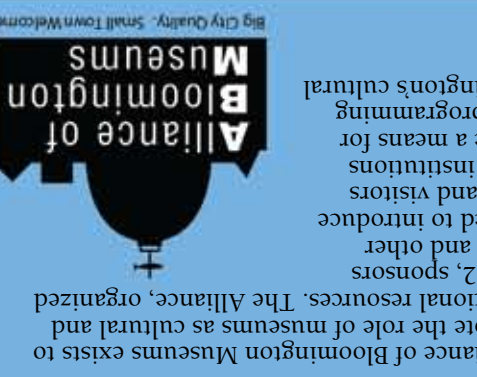
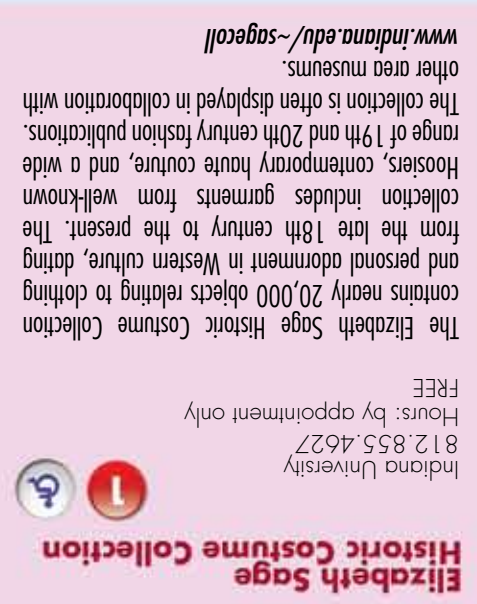
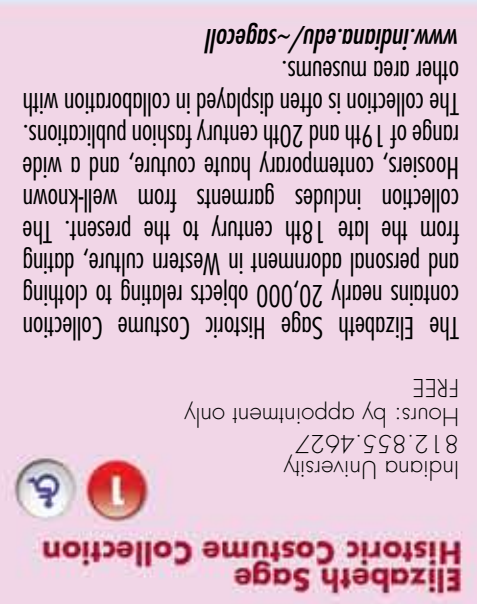
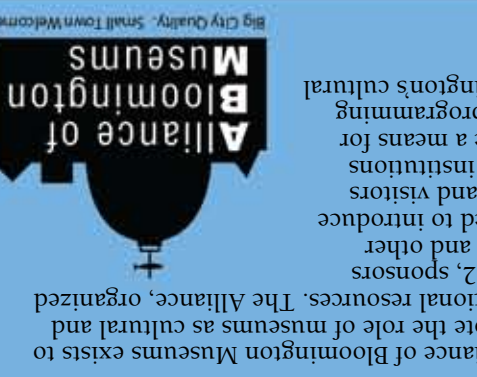
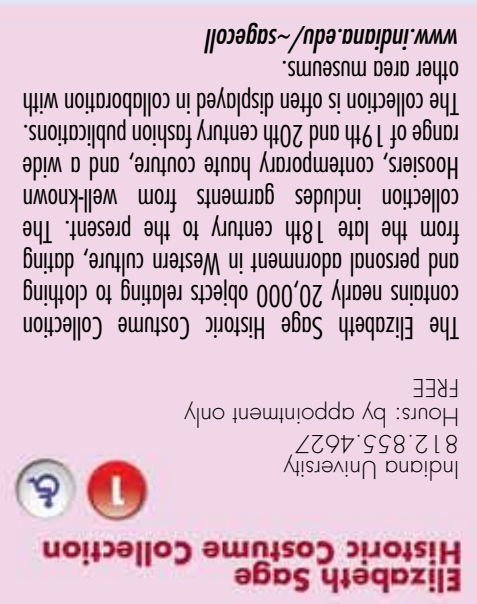
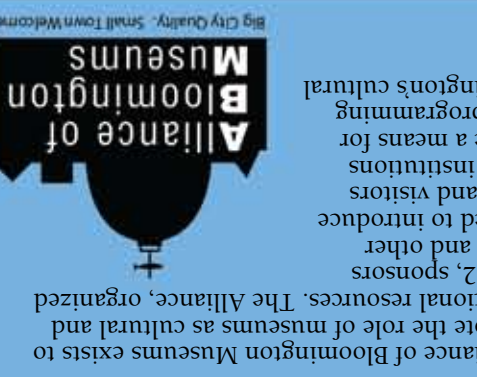
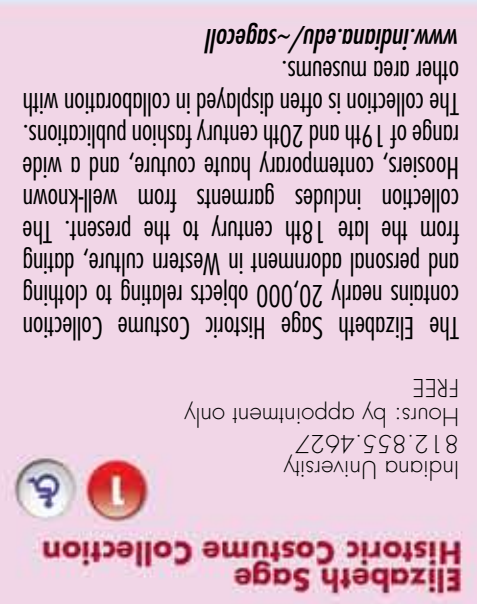
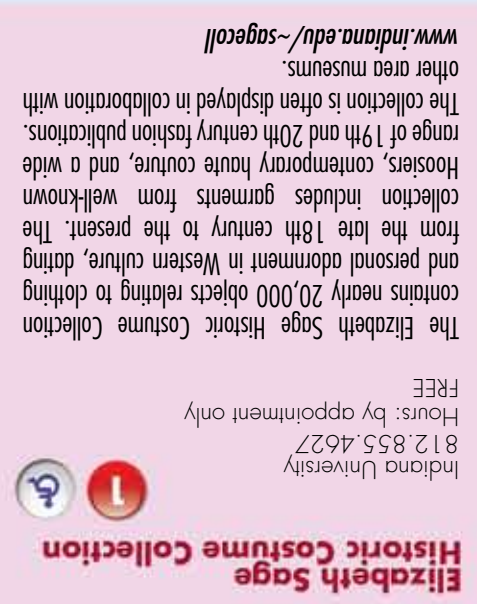
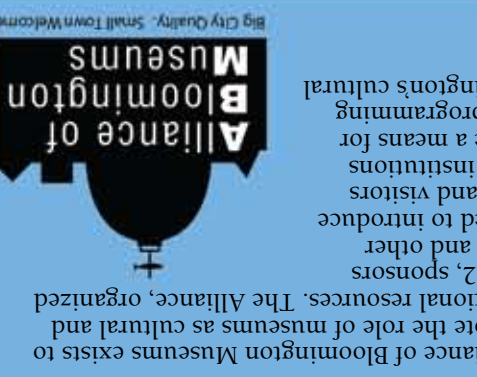
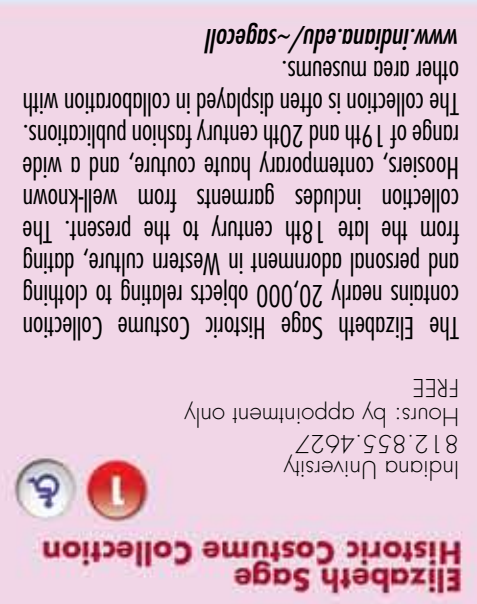
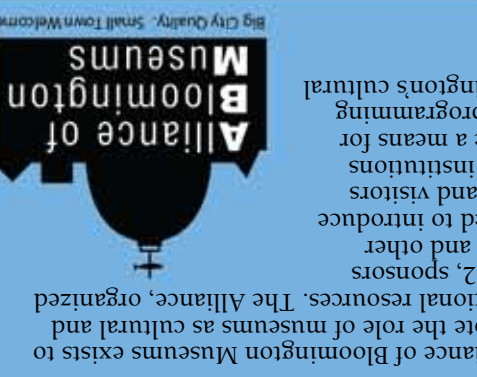
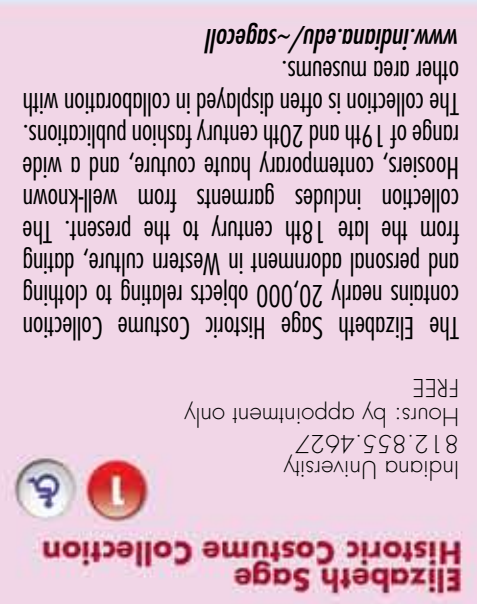
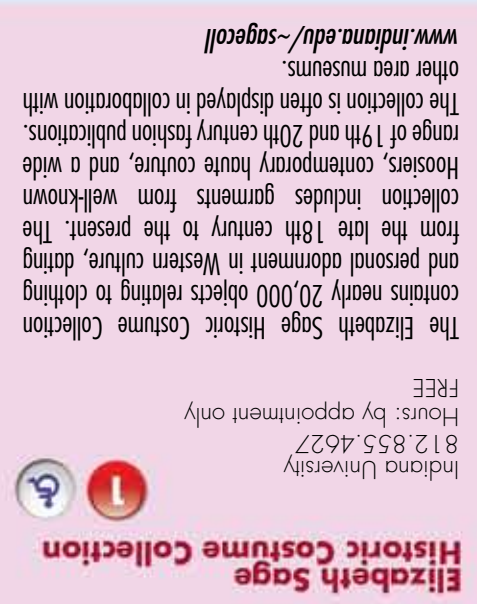
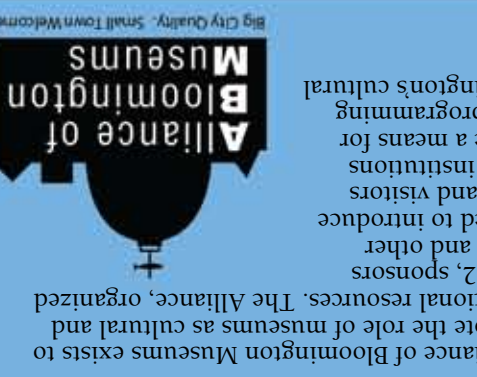
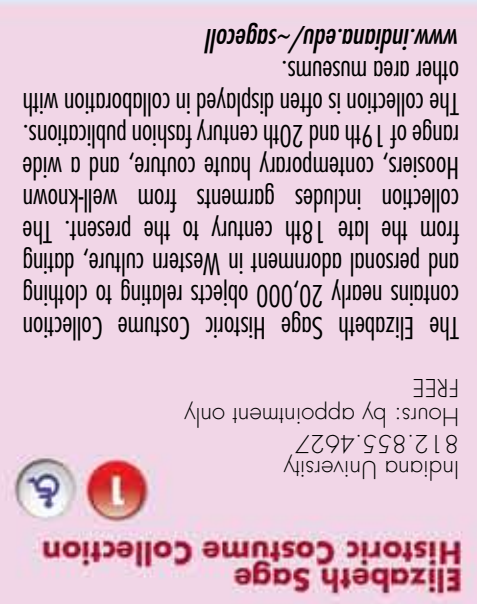
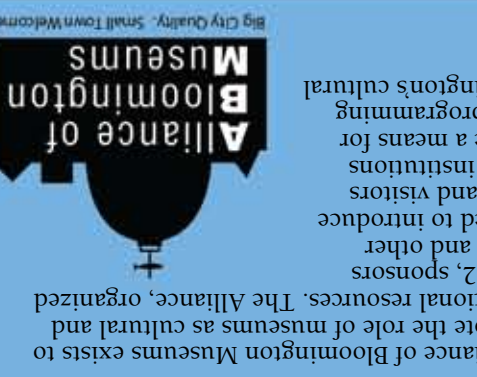
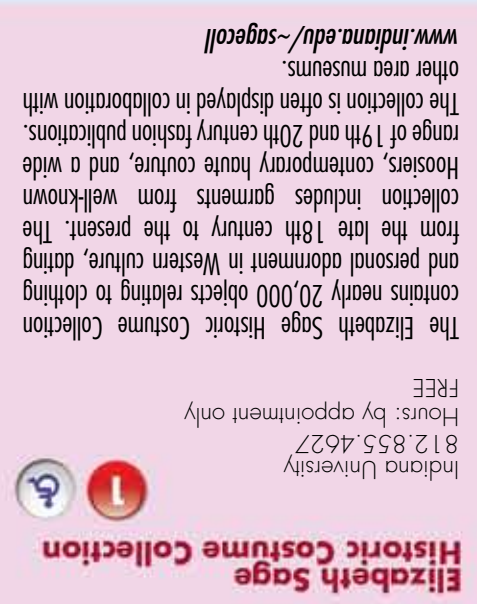
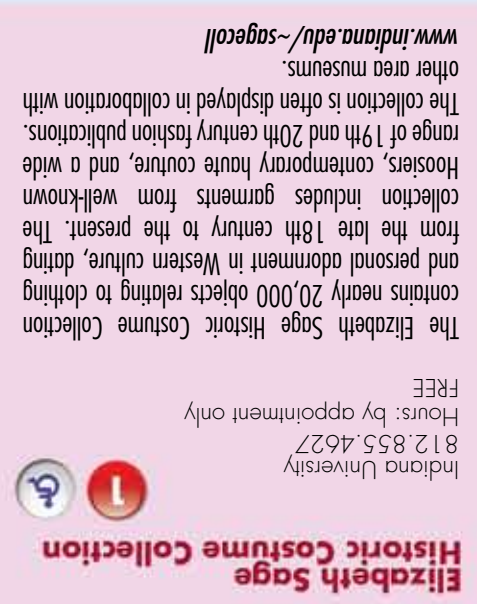
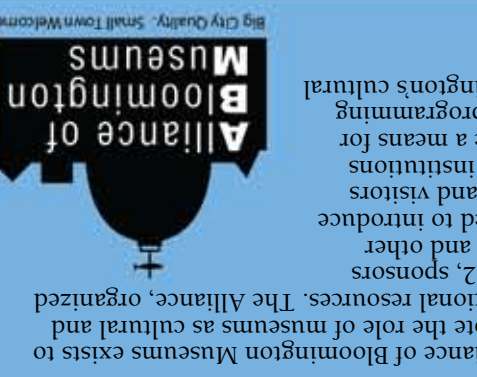
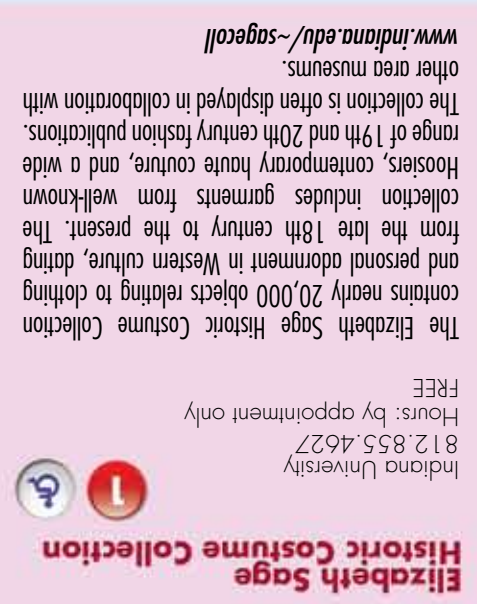
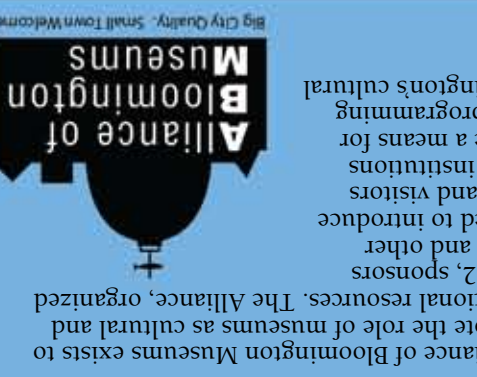
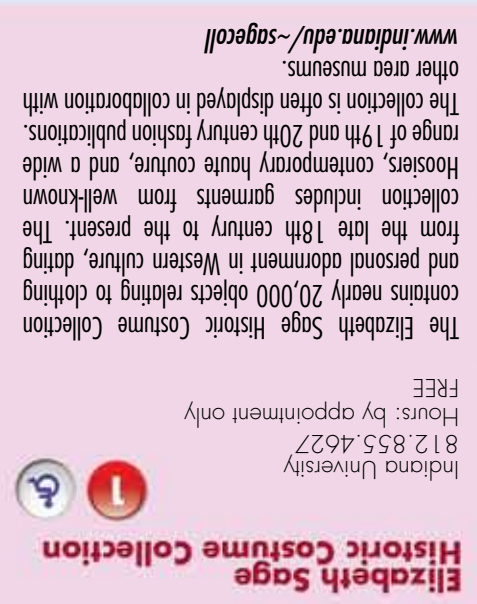
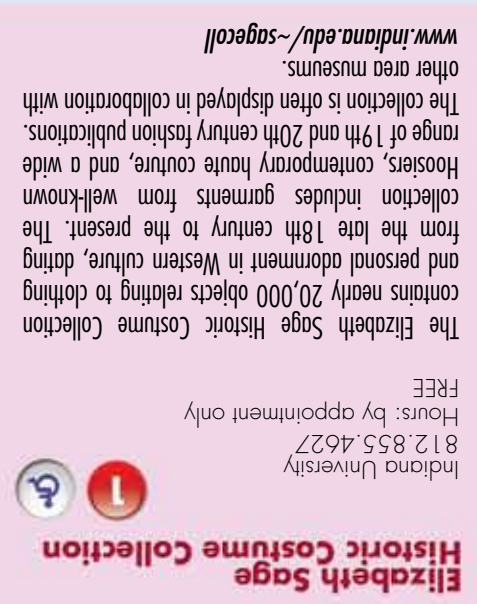
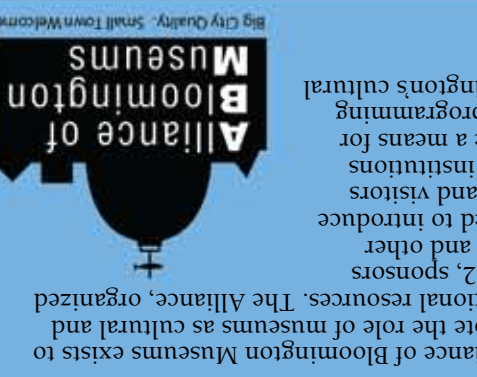
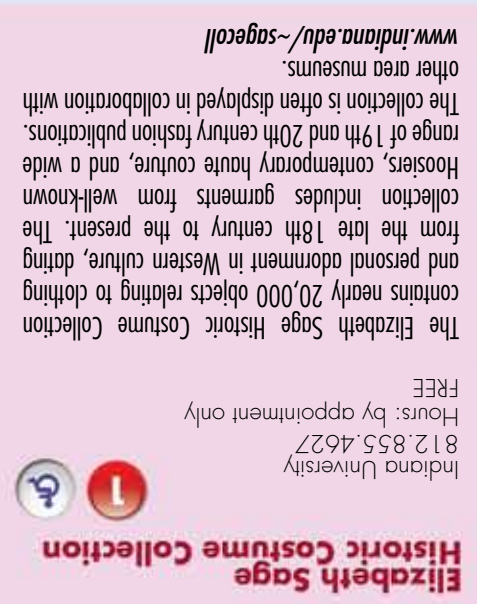
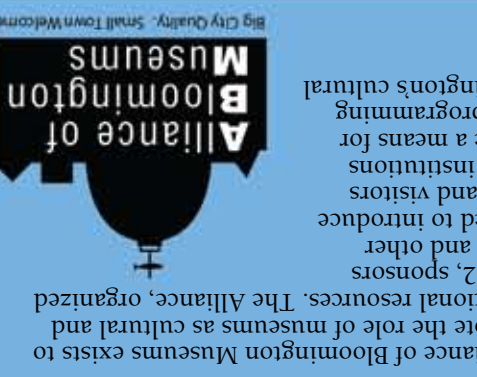
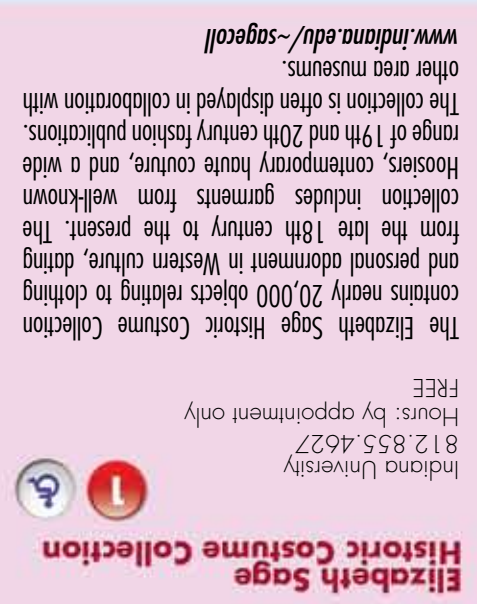
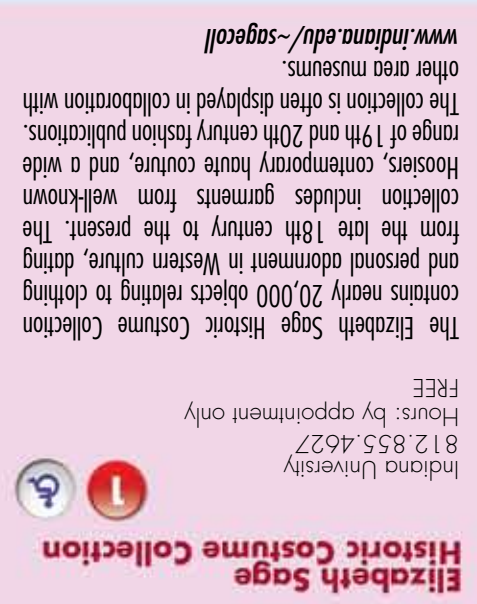
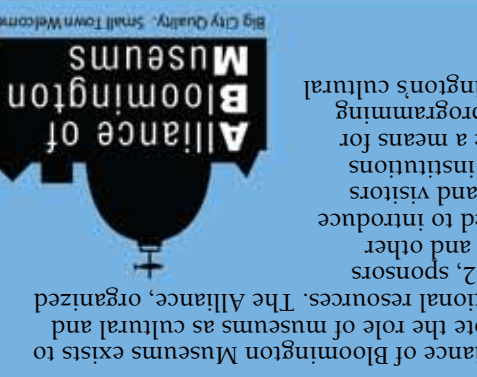
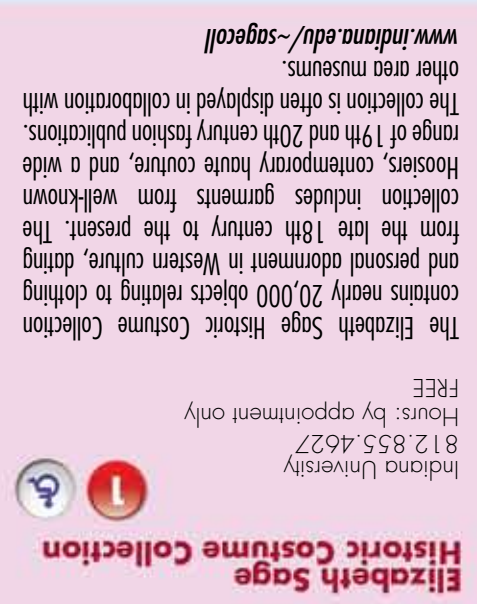
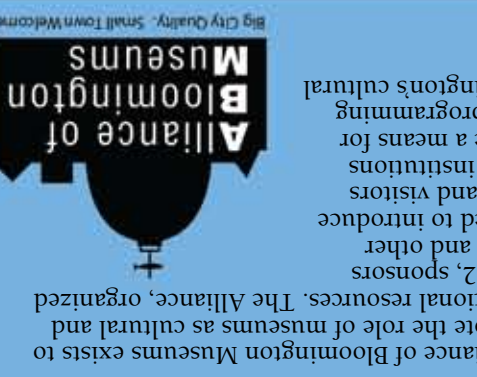
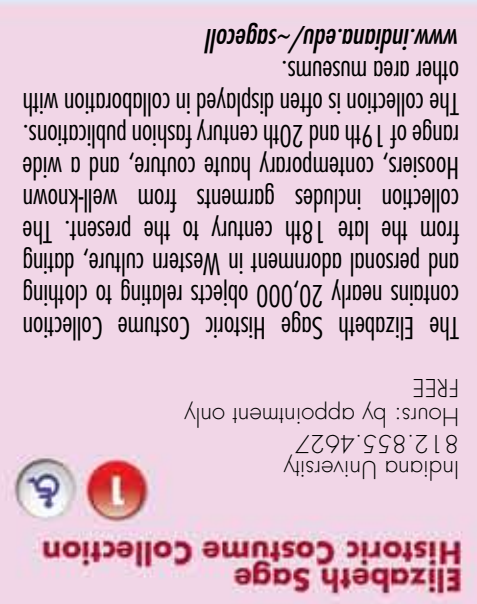
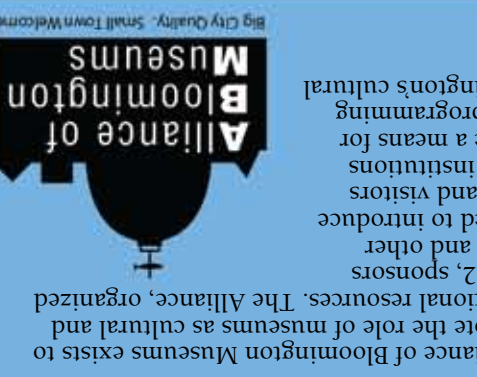
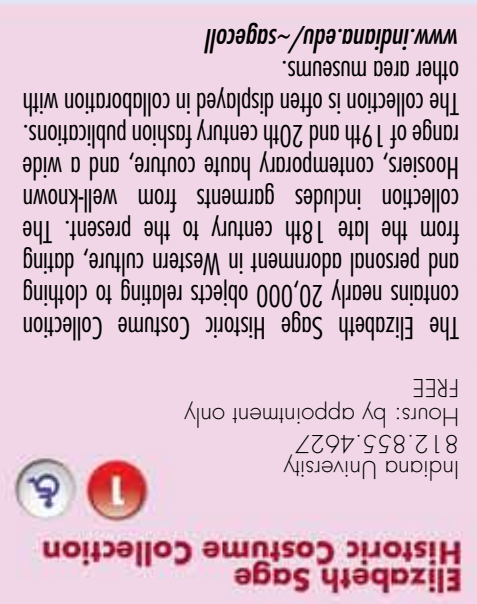
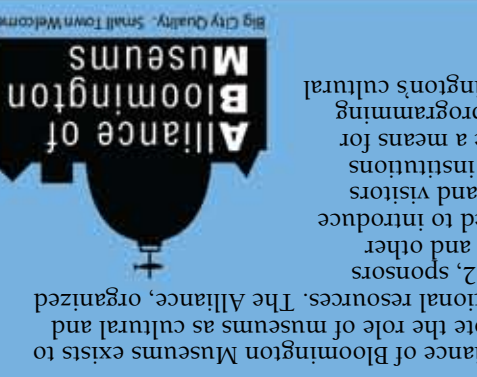
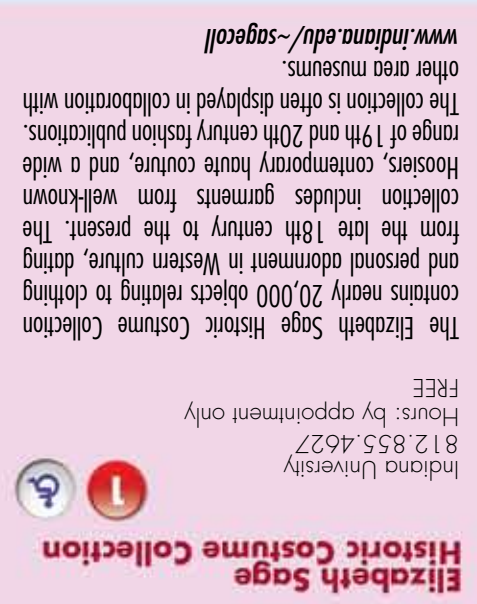
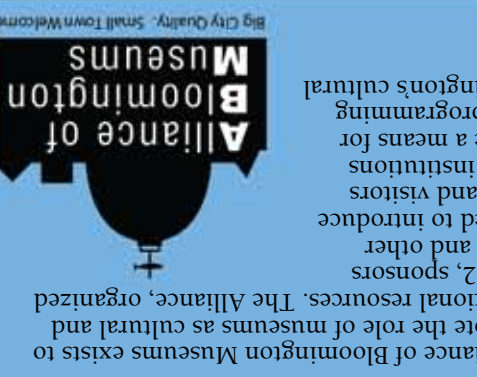
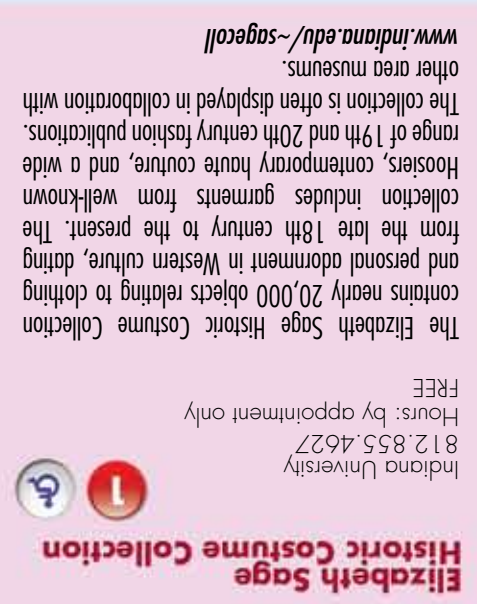
The Alliance of Bloomington Museums exists to promote the role of museums as cultural and educational resources. The Alliance, organized in 1992, sponsors tours, lectures and other events designed to introduce area residents and visitors to its member institutions and to provide a means for collaborative programming among Bloomington's cultural institutions.

**Hilltop Garden and Nature Center**

Hilltop Garden and Nature Center, founded in 1948, offers one of America's pioneer children's garden programs each summer. The staff also teaches classes and workshops for all ages in the art of gardening. Located at the northwest edge of the IU campus, the five-acre property features a large display garden, as well as other specialty gardens.

[www.indiana.edu/~hilltop](http://www.indiana.edu/~hilltop)

812.855.2799  
2367 E. 10th St.  
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 am – 5 pm,  
Sat. 9 am – Noon, Closed Sun.





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- 2 Hilltop Garden and Nature Center
- 3 Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Community Historic Site
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### Monroe County History Center

202 E. 6th St.  
812.332.2517  
Hours: Tues. – Sat. 10 am – 4 pm  
Admission is charged  
Members are free  
Genealogy Library & Museum Store are free

Located in the historic Carnegie Library Building, the Monroe County History Center houses a museum, genealogy/local history library and gift store. The museum features an 1840's log cabin, a one-room school, the history of the Indiana limestone industry, and artifacts from Monroe County's past. Special exhibits rotate every few months. Library volunteers are on hand to help visitors with their family or local history research. The museum store is an excellent source of locally-made gifts.  
[www.monroehistory.org](http://www.monroehistory.org)

### School of Fine Arts (SoFA) Gallery

1201 E. 7th St.  
812.855.8490  
Hours: Tues. – Sat. Noon – 4 pm  
or by appointment  
FREE

The Indiana University School of Fine Arts Gallery is the region's premier contemporary art space, featuring both traditional and experimental works by significant regional and nationally known artists as well as by faculty and students within the School of Fine Arts. Exhibits are supplemented with a regular schedule of educational performances, lectures, tours and other programs.  
[www.indiana.edu/~sofa](http://www.indiana.edu/~sofa)

### WonderLab Museum of Science, Health & Technology

308 W. 4th St.  
812.337.1337  
Hours: Tues. – Sat. 9:30 am – 5 pm, Sun., 1 – 5 pm and open until 8:30 pm the first Friday of the month  
Admission is charged  
Members are free  
Access to Museum Store is free

Rated a top 25 hands-on science center by *Parents Magazine*, WonderLab invites visitors of all ages to experience the wonder and excitement of science! Climb the two-story grapevine maze, freeze your shadow, create an animation, observe animals living in different habitats, and more! A special area provides science adventures for very young children. The museum is on the B-Line Trail and may be rented for receptions, meetings, and other private events.  
[www.wonderlab.org](http://www.wonderlab.org)



### John Waldron Arts Center

122 S. Walnut St.  
812.334.3100  
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 11 am – 5 pm,  
Sat. 11 am – 3 pm or by appointment  
FREE

The galleries at the John Waldron Arts Center serve as Bloomington's premiere visual arts venue. The Rosemary P. Miller Gallery and the more intimate Flashlight Gallery feature over two dozen exhibitions annually, highlighting fine and contemporary art and craft from local and regional artists as well as special exhibitions and a holiday artists' market. The Gallery Shop offers an eclectic collection of fine art and craft, books and music from artists throughout the region. The John Waldron Arts Center is a project of the Bloomington Area Arts Council (BAAC).  
[www.artlives.org](http://www.artlives.org)

### The Lilly Library

Indiana University  
1200 E. 7th St.  
812.855.2452  
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 am – 6 pm,  
Sat. 9 am – 1 pm  
FREE

Part of the IU Libraries, the Lilly Library is internationally renowned for its rare books, manuscripts and special collections. Areas of strength include American and British literature and history, medieval manuscripts, miniature books, film history, sheet music, children's books, and the history of science. While the exhibition program rotates to highlight specific collections, the New Testament of the Gutenberg Bible and John James Audubon's Birds of America are on continuing display. The Slocum Puzzle Room has puzzles on view alongside hands-on examples.  
[www.indiana.edu/~liblilly](http://www.indiana.edu/~liblilly)

### The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction

Indiana University  
Morrison Hall 313  
1165 E. 3rd St.  
812.855.7686  
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 2 – 4 pm (gallery); call for information about public tours  
FREE (gallery visits and public tours)

The Kinsey Institute owns an extensive research collection that spans more than 2,000 years of human history, with materials representing diverse aspects of human sexual behavior. Founded by Dr. Alfred Kinsey in 1947, the Institute builds its renowned collections primarily through donations received from individuals and institutions. The gallery features exhibitions of artwork, photographs, artifacts, and library materials from the collections. Qualified researchers may view library and special collection materials on site. Visitors should be eighteen or older unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.  
[www.kinseyinstitute.org](http://www.kinseyinstitute.org)

### Mathers Museum of World Cultures

Indiana University  
416 N. Indiana Ave.  
812.855.6873  
Hours: Tues. – Fri. 9 am – 4:30 pm,  
Sat. & Sun. 1 – 4:30 pm  
FREE

The Mathers Museum of World Cultures is IU's museum of anthropology, and the only specialized anthropology museum in Indiana. Its varied exhibits feature objects from around the globe, selected from the museum's renowned collections of Native American, African, Latin American and Asian holdings. A focal point of the museum is the exhibit Thoughts, Things, and Theories ... What is Culture? The exhibit uses objects to show the way culture permeates all human lives.  
[www.mathers.indiana.edu](http://www.mathers.indiana.edu)

### Wylie House Museum

Indiana University  
307 E. 2nd St.  
812.855.6224  
Hours: March – Nov., Tues.-Sat.  
10 am – 2 pm or by appointment  
FREE

Step back in time and see how a family in Bloomington might have lived in the mid-1800's. Built in 1835 as the home of Indiana University's first president, Andrew Wylie, the Wylie House Museum recreates the early Wylie family home. The home is furnished in period antiques, including some original family pieces. The gardens feature pre-1850 heirloom flowers, herbs, and vegetables, the seeds of which are available for sale in the gift shop and at the Annual Seed Sale each March. The Wylie House Museum, part of the IU Libraries, is one of Bloomington's oldest remaining structures and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.  
[www.indiana.edu/~libwylie](http://www.indiana.edu/~libwylie)