

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** UA 011

**Title:** USI 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Collection

**Extent:** 4 Boxes

**Span Dates:** 1960's – 2010's

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Indiana

**Abstract:** This collection consists of booklets, newsletters, memorabilia and other items from various departments and colleges collected for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville, Indiana in 2015.

**Historical Notes:** The University was established in 1965 in response to a need for public higher education in southwestern Indiana. From its earliest stage of planning in the early 1960s, community leaders have supported the University by providing a solid base for its present success and future growth. The University of Southern Indiana began as a regional campus of Indiana State University, opening on September 15, 1965. In 1967, Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc., (SIHE) raised nearly \$1 million to acquire 1,400 acres for the Mid-America University Center. Groundbreaking was held June 22, 1968. Since September 1969, the University has occupied 330 acres, mostly donated by SIHE. On April 16, 1985, legislation was signed which made USI a separate state university. All legal matters were effective July 1, 1985. On June 30, 2008, SIHE transferred ownership of over 900 acres of land and remaining assets to the USI Foundation. [USI.edu: History](http://usi.edu: History)

## Selected Search Terms

**Keywords:** Academics; Alumni; Athletic Events; Campus; Events and Speakers; Personal Narratives; Student Life; Students; University Committees; University History; University Organizations; University Personnel; University Records

**Related Materials:** University Governance; University Athletics; University Commencement; University Organizations; University Materials -- 1965-1970; University Materials -- 1971-1980; University Materials -- 1981-1990; University Materials -- 1991-2000; University Materials -- 2001-2010; University Materials -- 2011-2020; University Materials -- n.d.

## Administrative Information

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