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DR. SANDRA M. SINGER

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Dr. M. Edward Jones, director of Continuing Education and General Studies, and Dr. Sandra M. Singer, associate professor of psychology, have been appointed associate and assistant vice presidents for Academic Affairs at the University of Southern Indiana, effective with the mid-year reorganization of the University's academic structure.

The positions of associate vice president for extended services and assistant vice president for graduate studies were created to coincide with the University's switch on July 1 from seven academic divisions to five schools -- business, education and human services, liberal arts, nursing and health professions, and science and engineering technology.

Dr. Jones joined the USI staff in 1974 as the first director of Continuing Education. The noncredit program had an enrollment fewer than 100 when he started and now attracts more than 5,000 students annually to innovative educational programs developed to address a broad range of community needs and offered at a variety of off-campus locations.

Dr. Jones previously was assistant dean at Northwestern University Evening Division (1972-74); assistant to the Head of College and University Placement at the Indiana University Bureau of Educational Placement, Bloomington (1971-72); associate instructor in the IU School of Education (1970-71); and a part-time instructor at Brescia College, Owensboro, Kentucky (1968-70). He also was team teaching chairman and teacher at Foust Junior High, Owensboro (1967-70). He received his B.S. from Brescia College and his M.S. and Ed.D. from Indiana University.

Dr. Singer joined the USI faculty in 1980 and since July 1986, also has been director of the Evansville Graduate Studies Center, a cooperative program of USI, the University of Evansville, and Ball State, Indiana, Indiana State, and Purdue universities offering graduate study opportunity for residents of southwest Indiana.

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Dr. Singer received her B.A., M.A., and her Ph.D. in developmental psychology from the University of Colorado at Boulder, where she held positions in research and instruction prior to joining USI. She also has been a lecturer at Hawaii Loa College and a postdoctoral fellow in psychiatric genetics at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Singer has been involved in autism research, working on a "Dermatoglyphics and Autism" study funded by the Stallone Foundation for the Study of Autism. Her professional and community activities include Leadership Evansville, Southwestern Indiana Psychological Association, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) program in Vanderburgh County Juvenile Court, and VOICES, a state-appointed ombudsman organization for consumers of nursing home care. Dr. Singer also has been a consultant in the pre-retirement counseling program at Whirlpool Corporation since 1982, and at General Foods Corporation since 1985.

Since 1978, Dr. Singer has been a reviewer for Science Books and Films of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She was the author or co-author of articles and papers for 31 professional journals and meetings. Dr. Singer also is a co-author of the book, The Heredity of Behavior Disorders in Adults and Children, published in August 1986 by Plenum Medical Press of New York City and expected to be used as a text in medical school graduate courses in human genetics and psychology.