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### EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT USI

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Dr. Lilian G. Katz, professor of early childhood education at the University of Illinois, will be the keynote speaker for an early childhood education conference Saturday, April 13, in the University of Southern Indiana Conference Center.

The program theme is "Building Tomorrow Today: Footsteps Toward a Better Future." Co-sponsors are the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children and the USI Department of Teacher Education. April 5 is the deadline for pre-registration, with fees of \$10 for students, \$18 for IAIEYC members, and \$22 for non-members; registration at the door will be \$10 for students, \$30 for all others. Call 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600 for information or to register.

Dr. Katz also is director of ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education at UI. She is a Fulbright Fellow and is internationally known in her field, having been a visiting professor and consultant around the world. She is vice president of the National Association for the Education of Young Children; editor of *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, and contributing editor to *Parents Magazine*.

Dr. Katz is a native of London, England, and received a B.A. from San Francisco State College and Ph.D. from Stanford University. She has had more than 20 years in teaching and research endeavors, and is the author or co-author of more than 80 articles, books, and pamphlets.

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