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## **USI to hold freshman registration program**

The Office of Student Development Programs at University of Southern Indiana will hold Connections I: Freshman Registration, the first part of a two-part orientation program, during two-day sessions. Dates for the two-day sessions follow. Interested students need attend one of the sessions.

July 9 - 10

July 12 - 13

July 15 - 16

At Connections I, students will meet with faculty, staff, and student leaders, plan their academic schedule, and register for fall semester classes. In addition, both parents and students will learn about the campus community, tour campus, and meet current students and other member of the Class of 2003. In addition, a social event for the students is planned on the evening of the first day. Sand volleyball, music, and snacks will provide an opportunity for students to mingle.

Since Connections I is a two-day program, students may stay overnight in campus apartments. Parents and guardians from outside the area will be advised of local lodging.

Tamara Kelso, director of Student Development Programs, stressed the importance of this program for students and their parents or guardians. She said, "Connections I provides specific information about the University of Southern Indiana that is important to new students and their families. Welcomed and assisted by orientation leaders who are current students at USI, participants learn about the procedures, policies, and services that are unique to USI."

The fee for the program is included in the fall tuition bill. It covers the cost of Connections I: Freshman Registration, Connections II: Welcome Weekend, and events throughout the academic year which ease the transition to college life.

For more information or a brochure, contact Tamara Kelso at 812/465-7167 or [tkelso@usi.edu](mailto:tkelso@usi.edu).

Classes for the fall semester begin August 30.