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## Four professors at Indiana State University

Evansville have been named Outstanding Educators of America for 1973. Selected on the basis of their professional and civic achievements were Dona F. Frost, Associate Professor of Business; Darrel E. Bigham, Assistant Professor of History; Eliseo DaRosa, Associate Professor of Economics, and Wallace Wardner, Assistant Professor of Political Science.

Dr. Frost who received her Ph.D. degree in Business from University of North Dakota in 1967 is a member of the ISUE Faculty Council, Teacher Education Committee and the Business Division Curricular Committee. Having developed the ISUE chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, Dr. Frost served as advisor to the chapter from 1968 until 1970, and assisted the Pi Omega Pi chapter from 1965 through 1967. Currently Dr. Frost is active in community work in the Administrative Management Society; Delta Kappa Gamma, for women in education; and Pi Lambda Theta, an honorary in education; and active in numerous non-profit organizations and church-related work. Dr. Frost is a member of Delta Pi Epsilon, a national graduate honorary in business education and Pi Lambda Theta, national graduate honorary in education. She is also a life-member of the National Education Association, and member of the National Business Education Association, National Association for Business Teacher Education and American Education Research Association professional organizations.

Dr. Bigham received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Kansas in 1970. He is currently a member of the Faculty Council at

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ISUE where he served as secretary 1972-73, a member of the Self-Study Committee on Faculty Resources, North Central Association Accreditation Preparation, Library Committee, Student Affairs Committee and the Social Science Division Advising and Orientation Committee. Dr. Bigham is advisor for the ISUE Young Democrats, Phi Alpha Theta chapter and formerly advisor to the ISUE History Club. Active in the preservation of the historical values of the community, Dr. Bigham is currently Chairman of the Archives Committee of the Conrad Baker Foundation, Co-Chairman of the Archives and History Committee at the Evansville Museum, Co-Director of the ISUE Regional Archives Project, member of the Museum Board and community Library Board. Dr. Bigham is a member of several professional organizations among which are the American Historical Association, Southern Historical Association, Agricultural History Society, and Phi Alpha Theta.

A graduate of George Washington University in Washington, D.C., Colonel Wardner is presently Co-Chairman of the ISUE Self-Study Steering Committee, Chairman-Secretary of the ISUE Equal Representation Committee, Admissions Appeals Committee, Social Science Division Personnel Actions Committee, and Social Science Division Curricular Committee. Formerly Colonel Wardner was Chairman of the ISUE Faculty Council, member of the ISUE Chapter of American Association of University Professors, Executive Committee, and Chairman of the Admissions Appeal Committee. Colonel Wardner has served as advisor to the Young Democrats at ISUE 1968-69 and is currently advisor to the Chi Gamma Iota chapter for service veterans. Presently Colonel Wardner is a member of Citizens for VandiGov, a group appointed by the Mayor of Evansville to support legislation authorizing consolidation of city and county government in Vanderburgh County and is the ISUE representative on the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Local Government Modernization Committee. Colonel Wardner is a member of the American Political Science Association and American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Dr. DaRosa received his Law Degree in 1948

and Master of Art in History in 1952 at the University of Asuncion in Paraguay.

Dr. DaRosa received his Ph.D. in Economics from University of Kentucky in 1967.

In 1957-1959 Dr. DaRosa was Senior Economic Analyst with the United States Operations Missions in Paraguay. Currently Dr. DaRosa is Chairman of the ISUE Faculty Council and a member of the ISUE Chapter of American Association of University Professors where he served as president during the 1970-1971 term. Dr. DaRosa is a member of the Evansville Spanish Club.

Outstanding Educators of America is an annual awards program honoring distinguished men and women for their exceptional service, achievements, and leadership in the field of education. The Outstanding Educators are featured in a national awards volume.