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***Southern Indiana Review* to benefit from Barnes and Noble book fair**

Southern Indiana Review, University of Southern Indiana's arts and literary journal, will receive a percentage of all purchases made at Evansville's Barnes and Noble Booksellers between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 19. Purchases must include a *Southern Indiana Review* voucher, available at a hospitality table in the store. Gift certificates are exempt from the book fair proceeds. Proceeds will be used for publication costs.

During the book fair, local writers who contributed to the 1999 issue will read from their work between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Individuals reading are Patricia Aakhus, special part-time USI instructor in English and communications who has published three novels; Matthew Brennan, an English professor at Indiana State University who has published two volumes of poetry; Jim McGarrh, a USI 1999 graduate; and Terry Seaton, a USI graduate student and English teacher at Mount Vernon High School.

Between readings, music will be performed by Lara Cerri, an Evansville singer, songwriter, and guitarist. At 7 p.m., the music continues with Robert York, USI instructor in English, singer, songwriter, and guitarist.

The 1999 edition of *Southern Indiana Review* is available in area stores including the USI Bookstore, Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Books A Million, and the Evansville Museum gift shop. The price is \$10.

Managing editor Teresa Kramer said, "this is the sixth issue of *Southern Indiana Review*, which celebrates the Midwest through poetry, fiction, non-fiction, photography, and other artwork. Work of 26 artists, including people from this area and from across the United States, are featured in this year's journal."

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