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Notice of Meeting in Madison, Indiana

The University of Southern Indiana Board of Trustees will meet in Madison, Indiana, on Thursday, July 11 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Clifty Inn Lounge room of Clifty Falls State Park. In addition to general university business, the Board will hear a presentation about Historic Southern Indiana, a USI tourism initiative that promotes historical resources and the natural beauty of the southern Indiana region. Madison is a prominent site in the HSI region with Madison community leaders taking an active role in HSI Board of Director activities.

Dr. Darrel Bigham, director of HSI, will be making a presentation along with Linda Lytle of the Madison Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and Jim Keith, executive director, Clark/Floyd counties Convention and Visitors Bureau. Their topic will be the future of tourism in southern Indiana.

The University of Southern Indiana is located in Evansville, Indiana. It is a comprehensive public university with a Board of Trustees appointed by the Governor of Indiana. USI offers more than 60 majors through five schools and is authorized to confer degrees through the master's level. It serves more than 7,600 students annually in credit programs and an equal number of students in noncredit and community service programs.

Dr. H. Ray Hoops is president of USI. Bruce Baker of Boonville, Indiana, serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees.

NOTE: Sherrienne Standley, vice president for Advancement, will be at the meeting and available to answer questions.