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Alumni-in-Residence/Career Week --

Eric Adams '86 to open Alumni-in-Residence appearances at USI

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The 1995 Alumni-in-Residence/Career Week program at the University of Southern Indiana will open Friday, October 27, when Eric A. Adams, senior business development manager with Abbott Laboratories in Chicago, will be a School of Science and Engineering Technology Alumni-in-Residence.

Adams will discuss "Expanding the Horizons" at 2 p.m. in Forum III of the Wright Administration Building, expecting to emphasize the importance to students in taking advantage of the faculty support he enjoyed while a USI student. Faculty, staff, students and the public are invited to attend.

Adams left USI with a B.A. in chemistry, with minors in business administration and German. In a recent letter to Howard E. Dunn, professor of chemistry, he noted, "It was really the encouragement by the faculty at USI...you, the Wolfes (Donald and Susie, associate professors of German), Jane Follis (former Academic Skills coordinator and English professor), and Marie Hankins (chair of the Physical Sciences Department)...that gave me the vision to go out and blaze my own trail in life."

That trail took him to graduate school at the University of South Carolina, where he entered into an eight-month internship with Opel AG, a division of General Motors in Germany, while working toward a Master of International Business Studies at USC.

Adams is fluent in German and prior to joining Abbott in 1992, spent 3 1/2 years with Fresenius AG of Oberursel, Germany, in positions of commercial operations manager, joint venture/acquisition team leader, and commercial manager for Italy.

At Abbott, he is responsible for organization, development, and communication of world-wide marketing strategies for clarithromycin, which represents 18 percent of the company's international sales and will become its first billion-dollar drug in 1996.

A Wadesville, Indiana, resident while attending USI, Adams' parents, Kent and Evelyn Adams, now live in Mt. Vernon.

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Career Week at USI also will include the fourth annual Health Professions Job Fair, to be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, October 30, in the Physical Activities Center. Students and graduates of all area nursing and health-related programs are invited to get information from 70 recruiters representing 50 health-care organizations in Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri. Employer sign-in begins at 10:30 a.m.; student visitations run from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Other Career Week programs include:

Monday, October 30 - GRE/NTE Workshop, 12 noon, UC351; International Employment Panel, 1 p.m., UC350

Tuesday, October 31 - Internet Job Search Workshop, 1:30 p.m.,
Career Services and Placement Office

Wednesday, November 1 - Career Enhancement Clinic, 8 a.m.-12 noon, UCC

Thursday, November 2 - Internship Job Fair, 11:30 a.m., OC Lobby; Rotary mentorship
kickoff, 4:30 p.m., Old National Bank

Friday, November 3 - School of Education and Human Services Alumni-in-Residence, 11
a.m., UC350-351: social work panel

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