



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Photo/Video Opportunities at USI**

**Back to School activities for fall semester**

**Friday, August 23**

9 a.m. New student orientation, Physical Activities Center

**Saturday, August 24**

Volunteer service project. Freshmen students will be volunteering at Evansville agencies in a program that offers an opportunity for new students to connect to the Evansville community. Students will assemble at 8 a.m. at Physical Activities Center and travel by bus to various sites in the city. About 150 students are expected to participate in the service project with 25 students completing site preparation for Habitat at 205 Chandler (near 8th Street); 10 walking dogs, brushing cats, etc. at Humane Society; 10 painting bike path lines, hopscotch lines, and picnic benches at St. Vincent's Day Care Center, with other students at various sites in the city. Mesker Park Zoo, Ozanam Family Shelter, and Tri-State Food Bank are some of the sites USI students will visit.

**Sunday, August 25**

7 p.m. Eagles auction. During Orientation students earned "Eagle" bucks that they will use to bid on a variety of donated items including gift certificates for gasoline, food, clothing, and tanning sessions; jewelry; and household goods.

**Monday, August 26**

Fall classes begin.

**Wednesday, August 28**

Fall Fest '96, student activities fair, 11 a.m. University Center mall.

*Students will be moving in to campus apartments throughout the weekend. Three new buildings will open for students. They are Townsend, McNutt, and Leslie in the O'Daniel complex.*