



Advisory

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Ribbon-cutting ceremony for Education Center and Torrington Wing of the Science Center set for October 12; tours of the facility to follow

Children of Carver Community Center and USI Children's Center will help University of Southern Indiana officials cut the ceremonial ribbon to mark the opening of the Education Center and Torrington Wing of the Science Center at 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 12. The children represent the future students who will be using the building. Two years ago at the groundbreaking of the building, children from both centers helped turn the dirt marking the start of construction.

USI President H. Ray Hoops and David Huber, chair of the Board of Trustees, will lead Sunday's ceremony.

An open house for the public will follow the ceremony and tours will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Education Center and Torrington Wing of the Science Center is the largest building on the campus. It is comprised of two wings. Portions of the Pott School of Science and Engineering will expand into the Torrington Science Wing, named for W. Paul Torrington, a major contributor to the University's science program. The other wing is the Education Center.

A 150-seat auditorium, named the Couch/Renner Auditorium, is located near the main lobby. It is named in recognition of longtime University supporters, Rebecca Nunn Couch and Aline Nunn Renner.

The Education Center is home for the dean and associate dean of the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education, the Department of Teacher Education, and University Division and Academic Skills.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place on the south side of the building. Signs will help direct people to the ceremony. Parking will be

available in Lots G and H accessible from Clarke Lane (turn right onto Clarke Lane after crossing the overpass).