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"Integrating the Humanities in the Evansville Area" will be the theme for a series of humanities workshops August 22-24, a program funded by the Lilly Endowment through the University of Southern Indiana's Extended University Program.

The program is being coordinated by Dr. John Gottcent, USI professor of English, who said it is designed to open and enhance lines of communication between area high schools, colleges, and the arts community.

Twenty area educators and representatives of local arts organizations will participate, coming from the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation, Evansville Day School, area Catholic schools, University of Evansville, USI, Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, The New Harmony Theatre, and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art.

The group will spend a day in New Harmony and a day at the Evansville museum, with opening and closing dinners and panel discussions to be held at USI. Participants will share what they do now and what they might do in the future to assist one another in enhancing education and experience in the humanities and the arts. Ideas are to be taken back to home institutions for implementation. A follow-up gathering in December will assess the project's impact and plan its development as an annual event.

Special workshop features will include a visit to the "Always a River" barge exhibit at Mt. Vernon, a performance of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* at The New Harmony Theatre, and a special musical performance by an ensemble from the Philharmonic.

Workshop sessions are open to all interested teachers and the general public. Call Dr. Gottcent, 812/464-1750, for information.