



NEWS RELEASE

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New USI students begin campus life

Nine hundred new students and 500 parents are expected at University of Southern Indiana on Friday, August 27, to begin moving the students into residence and to participate in the Connections II weekend orientation program. Freshman students will begin arriving at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 27.

Following the move into their new homes, the Office of Student Development has scheduled a weekend full of activities for these new college students in an effort to orient them to campus life and provide opportunities for them to make new friends. Connections II includes activities for students and parents on Friday night, then only students the rest of the weekend.

Friday, August 27, 1999

9 a.m. Students begin moving into student residence. Newman Hall, the new residence hall on campus, will be open with over 360 students moving into the 54-unit hall. Newman Hall is located on Rankin Lane, south of the Physical Activities Center.

5 p.m. Connections II - check-in, Physical Activities Center (PAC lawn -- practice soccer field) - New student and parent welcome dinner, PAC lawn, PAC 200, and Court C

6:30 p.m. Convocation, PAC Arena - Keynote speaker is Dr. Fran Kick. Parents and students will be presented with a small gift as a token of their induction into the University community.

VIP Welcome - Dr. Byrd

Brian Pauley, SGA Introduction (freshmen position and election promotion,)

Tamara Kelso - Orientation Announcements -- Introduce AMIGO's

6:45 p.m. Keynote: by Fran Kick: Getting A KICK Out Of Your First Year

Saturday, August, 28

11 a.m. Rally's Sports Rally, PAC Arena/PAC lawn - Members of the USI athletic team will mingle with students; dance and cheer teams will perform. There will be a dunk contest and USI mascot Archibald Eagle will entertain. USI men's basketball coach Bruce Pearl will be the MC for the event. After the Rally, on the PAC lawn, there will be a picnic sponsored by Rally's, Papa John's Pizza (West Side location), Jays Potato Chips, and the Student Development Office.

6 p.m. Ice Cream Social

Receptions will be held for students living in: Northern Indiana, Central Indiana, Southern Indiana and out-of-state. The Multicultural Center is also holding an ice cream social for all interested students.

Multicultural Center social	University Center 201-202
Northern Indiana social	University Center 203-204
Central Indiana social	Carter Hall A-B
Southern Indiana social	Carter Hall C
out-of-state social	University Center 206

Sunday, August 29

6:30 p.m. Mind-reader, Christopher Carter, Carter Hall, UC - Christopher Carter has been called a mind reader, a telepath, and an expert on E.S.P. Through a combination of intuition and applied psychology, he leads a mysterious, funny, and thoroughly unforgettable tour through the mysteries of the mind.

Monday, August 30

The first day of classes at USI. Students will return to a new Liberal Arts Center, Art Studio, Student Health Center, residence halls, renovated science labs in the Science Center, renovated dining facilities in the University Center, and the Eagle Access Card, a new identification card.