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Health Professions Center ribbon cutting and open house planned Sunday, April 2

University officials, legislators, representatives of the architectural firm of Odle, McGuire, and Shook Corporation, which designed the building, and Peyronnin Construction Company, Inc., general contractor, will participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the Health Professions Center of the University of Southern Indiana.

Tours for University friends, parents, and the general public will follow in the facility that has become the home of the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions, the Evansville Center of the IU School of Medicine, and the USI Social Work and Communications departments.

The \$14.8-million Health Professions Center is the eighth major campus building and the first building to open after the overpass/entrance was completed. It is located directly west of University Boulevard, the main campus thoroughfare, near the Clarke Lane intersection.

Visitors will tour Mitchell Auditorium, a 450-seat lecture hall where at 3 p.m., the Mid-America Singers and Concert Choir directed by Daniel Criag will present a concert. The auditorium will be dedicated at 3:30, when the dedicatory plaque will be unveiled. (See back side for tour details.)

An overflow crowd is expected for the Robert and Rossanna Enlow Distinguished Lecture at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, featuring Dr. Bernie Siegel, founder of Exceptional Cancer Patients (ECaP), a therapy and healing program started in 1978. His studies and ECaP work have resulted in three books -- *Love, Medicine, & Miracles*, *Peace, Love, & Health*, and *How to Live Between Office Visits*. Dr. Siegel also will speak Tuesday morning to students, faculty, and staff. All tickets for both programs, including overflow sites, are spoken for.

This is the inaugural lecture in a new series created by the Enlow Foundation to honor the late Robert and Rossanna Enlow, civic leaders and former owners of *The Evansville Courier*. The lecture series will bring prominent speakers to Evansville to discuss contemporary topics.

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