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Two USI graduates to speak during Career Week

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Two Alumni-in-Residence events will be held during Career Week at the University of Southern Indiana, featuring education and biology graduates.

The program sponsored by the School of Education and Human Services will present Jill Padgett, a '79 business education graduate who now is a marketing instructor at Ivy Tech in Evansville. She will speak at 11 a.m. Monday, October 31, in L100 on "Building a Teacher of the Year."

Ms. Padgett holds master's degrees from Eastern Kentucky and Webster University and is working on a doctorate at Spalding University. She joined the Ivy Tech faculty in 1992 and was selected from 13 President's Award for Excellence recipients in July to receive the school's statewide Glenn W. Sample Award for Excellence in Instruction later in the month.

A School of Science and Engineering Technology program will present Shirley F. Reising, a '77 biology graduate who has been director of the Clinical Microbiology-Virology-Immunology Laboratory at Children's Hospital Medical Center, University of Cincinnati since 1988. She will speak at 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 4, in Forum II on "On the Trail of Infectious Diseases: Diagnosis and Prevention, Using Molecular Strategies."

Dr. Reising received a Ph.D. in microbiology from Southern Illinois University in 1984, then was a fellow in clinical and public health microbiology at the University of California Medical Center and was with the Division of Infectious Diseases at Wadsworth VA Medical Center, both in Los Angeles, through 1986. She was chief clinical microbiologist in the Pathology Department at Kettering Medical Center in Ohio in 1987 and accepted her current position in 1988. She has received a five-year CF-RDP Center grant and has been the principal investigator in a Phase I study of an experimental treatment of cystic fibrosis.