



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Sydney Berger Lecture**

Dr. Charles Nelms, vice president for Student Development and Diversity at Indiana University, will lecture on "Art, diversity, or censorship: Who Decides?" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 27 at USI in Carter Hall of the University Center. The lecture is free and open to the public. Dr. Nelms will address the recent controversy about the image of a KKK cross burning in one of Thomas Hart Benton's murals on Indiana history. Benton painted the mural series in 1933. Since 1941 the scene has been on permanent display in Woodburn 100, a lecture hall at IU Bloomington. Dr. Nelms' career in higher education spans 30 years. He has worked in academic affairs, student development, and enrollment management.

## **Southern Hospitality Day on campus March 29**

If you are a high school student interested in attending University of Southern Indiana, plan to visit the campus during Southern Hospitality Day on Saturday, March 29.

Admission counselors and current USI students will be available to answer questions about admission requirements, the college application process, fees and other costs, financial aid, scholarships, and housing options. Tours of housing and campus facilities will be offered, and faculty will discuss the major areas of study available.

Interested individuals can register for a Southern Hospitality Day or schedule an individual visit to USI by calling the Office of Admission at 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965 (toll free). Southern Hospitality Day is a free event.

A final Southern Hospitality Day will be held on Saturday, April 26.

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