



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **NOTICE TO MEDIA: Video/Photo opportunity**

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### **USI EDUCATION STUDENTS TO SHARE MULTI-GENERATION EXPERIENCE WITH DAY CARE AND NURSING HOME**

Twelve USI elementary education students will present a multi-generation program with Central United Methodist Day Care and Gertha Nursing Center on Wednesday, April 26 beginning at 8 a.m. The program will be part of the national Week of the Young Child observance and will focus on the relationship of three generations, the young child, the young adult, and the senior citizen.

Beginning at 8 a.m. the USI students will arrive at Central United Methodist Day Care, 300 Mary Street, to present a shared book experience; the USI students will read books and the day care students will be invited to respond through art and movement as to what they remember about the story. "It's a way to get young children more involved than just listening to the reading," said Joyce Hamon, instructor in education.

Following the readings, the USI students and the day care children will walk to Gertha Nursing Center, 617 Oakley Street, and will present greeting cards, sing, and act out finger play for the residents for about 45 minutes beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**NOTE:** Should you have questions at either location, Joyce Hamon and Peggy Benson, assistant professor of education, will be available for comment.