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USI GRADUATE TO SPEAK

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Robert C. Roeder, a principal with the Indianapolis office of William M. Mercer, Inc., the world's largest compensation and benefits consulting firm, will return to the University of Southern Indiana Thursday, November 19, to speak and to attend the USI Foundation's fall scholarship donor/recipient luncheon.

Roeder will be sponsored by the USI Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi in speaking at 9 a.m. in room 292 in the Science Center and 10:30 a.m. in room 2018 in the Orr Center. His topic will be "Excellence Starts With You," a discussion of total quality management concepts, employee issues, future trends, and the implications for students. Both sessions are open to the public.

After the USI Foundation scholarship luncheon at 12 noon in the University Center, Roeder will speak in afternoon business classes that are not open to visitors.

Roeder was a business administration major in USI's first graduating class in 1971. He served as Indiana director of compensation, then was director of human resources, appointed by former Gov. Otis Bowen, prior to joining Mercer in 1981.

Roeder also has been a graduate instructor in personnel administration at Indiana University and an active member of the National Association of State Personnel Executives, International Personnel Management Association, and Indiana Society for Public Administration. He is rated an outstanding speaker for seminars and conferences.

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