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GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW HEALTH PROFESSIONS
BUILDING SET OCTOBER 29, 1992, AT USI

Groundbreaking for the \$14.5 million health professions building will take place at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 29 on the front lawn of the University of Southern Indiana, just north of the existing Administration Building and Science Center. The building will house the School of Nursing and Health Professions and the Indiana University Evansville Center for Medical Education.

Community advisory groups and local legislators along with members of the USI Board of Trustees and administration; faculty and students from the School of Nursing and Health Professions; student government officials; representatives from the architectural firm Odle, McGuire, Shook Corporation of Indianapolis and Bloomington, the firm that designed the building, and representatives from Peyronnin Construction, general contractor for the building, will participate in the ceremony.

The three-story building will house a dental hygiene clinic, specialized teaching laboratories, lecture/classrooms and seminar rooms, faculty offices, and administration and support spaces.

The first floor will include the dental hygiene clinic, a 450-seat lecture hall, two 100-seat lecture rooms, two 75-seat lecture rooms, and four 35-seat classrooms. The second floor will have two 35-seat classrooms, five 25-seat seminar rooms, eight instructional laboratories, faculty offices, and a conference room. The third floor, which will house the Indiana University Evansville Center for Medical Education, will have classrooms, instructional laboratories, faculty offices, and a conference room.

Bonding authorization is \$14.5 million and construction time is expected to be approximately 18 to 24 months.