

For immediate release
October 29, 2001

USI students, faculty to celebrate chemistry

University of Southern Indiana students and faculty will join the American Chemical Society (ACS) in celebrating National Chemistry Week Sunday, November 4, through Saturday, November 10.

An outreach program of the ACS, National Chemistry Week is aimed at enhancing the public's awareness of chemistry's contributions to everyday life and the nation's economy. ACS is the world's largest scientific organization with a membership of more than 170,000 chemists and chemical engineers worldwide.

National Chemistry Week events at USI will include:

■ Wednesday, November 7 – USI's ACS Student Affiliate Chapter and the University's Art Club plan to celebrate this year's National Chemistry Week theme - "Chemistry and Art" – by painting with egg paint and glazing pottery with consumer products from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Rice Plaza, outside the University Center.

■ Friday, November 9 – USI chemistry faculty and students will work with Girl Scouts earning merit badges during a National Chemistry Week Overnight, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Science Center. The event also will include demonstrations, career talks, and science movies. The overnight is closed to the public, but the media is invited to attend.