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Dr. Abbas Foroughi presented community service award

Dr. Abbas Foroughi, professor of computer information systems at the University of Southern Indiana, received the Sydney L. and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award for his work in the community. The award, presented by the USI Faculty and Academic Affairs Committee, was given to Dr. Foroughi during the USI School of Business Honors Program held on March 19 on campus.

Working toward the benefit of young people is the main focus of Dr. Foroughi's community work. He is chair of the Rotary Club's Education Committee, the largest and most diverse committee in the club. In that capacity he collaborates with public and private schools to implement enrichment programs to benefit the school children. He earned the distinction of Rotarian of the Decade, 1987-97.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Raintree Girl Scout Council, a member of the School Improvement Team for Plaza Park Middle School, and is active with the Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce's Tri-State Workforce Initiative (TSWFI).

He earned his Ph.D, degree in 1990 from Indiana University. He is widely published on topics related to e-business and the Internet. He is coordinator of an e-business initiative for the School of Business, a member of the graduate faculty, and a member of the Faculty Senate.

The Sydney and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award is made possible by the Bergers' son Charles and his wife Leslie.

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