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Terre Haute Businessman to host University of Southern Indiana Board of Trustees at July meeting

Charles S. Combs, president and CEO of Merchants National Bank of Terre Haute and vice chairman of the University of Southern Indiana (USI) Board of Trustees, will host the meeting of the nine-member board on Friday, July 7, 1995 in Terre Haute. Executive session begins at 9 a.m. with the annual and regular meetings to follow. The meetings will be held at the Terre Haute Country Club. Expected agenda items include a new Master of Science in Accountancy degree program, the schedule of student fees for 1995-96, and University Center addition plans.

Mr. Combs was appointed to the USI Board of Trustees in 1990 replacing Robert M. Boyer of Terre Haute. He was reappointed in 1990 and 1994. He and his wife Ginny live in Terre Haute. He is a graduate of DePauw University.

The University of Southern Indiana, located in Evansville, Indiana, will celebrate its 30th-year anniversary with the opening of the 1995 fall semester. The campus serves more than 7,500 students annually in credit programs through the master's level and an equal number of students in noncredit and community service programs through the Office of Extended Services. USI has over 12,000 alumni. The Health Professions Center, the eighth building on the campus, opened this year and houses the School of Nursing and Health Professions and the Evansville Center of the Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. H. Ray Hoops is the president of USI.