

BLOOM LECTURE MOVED  
TO LARGER QUARTERS



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Interest in the April 21-22 visit of Dr. Allan Bloom at the University of Southern Indiana depleted the ticket supply early, prompting program sponsors to move his public lecture to larger quarters.

The program at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, now will be held in the Physical Activities Center. Tickets no longer are required. Dr. Bloom -- author of The Closing of the American Mind, a critique of the American educational system that has sparked nationwide debate -- will lecture on "The Liberal Arts and the Political Community."

The lecture and two discussion sessions on Friday, April 22, in Forum I at the University are open to the public without charge. On Friday, Dr. Bloom will lead a discussion at 11 a.m. on Friedrich Nietzsche and another at 2:30 p.m. on Rousseau's Educational Project. He has done extensive study and writing on both topics.

Dr. Bloom, an Indianapolis native, is professor of the University of Chicago's Committee on Social Thought and the College, co-director of the John M. Olin Center for Inquiry into the Theory and Practice of Democracy, and an adjunct scholar with the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. Dr. Bloom previously taught at the University of Toronto in Canada, Yale and Cornell universities in the U. S., and the University of Tel Aviv.

His visit to USI is part of the Community of Scholars program designed to broaden the scope of education beyond the classroom for students and to make special presentations available to the public. The program is sponsored by the USI Division of Humanities.