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Former U.S. Ambassador and Indiana Governor Robert D. Orr to be honored guest at USI dinner in Indianapolis

Former U. S. Ambassador and Indiana Governor Robert D. Orr and his wife Josie will be honored guests at The President's Associates dinner at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23 at the Skyline Club in downtown Indianapolis. Dr. H. Ray Hoops, president of the University of Southern Indiana, will welcome the Orrs and other Indianapolis alumni and donors to the dinner to recognize the University's most generous donors.

In observance of Orr's 80th birthday last November, several friends established The Robert D. Orr Scholarship for Global Business Study as a surprise gift. Inspired by his friends giving, Orr and his wife agreed to match the gift and the scholarship has grown to \$64,000. The scholarship will assist USI students interested in a career in global business, one of Orr's major thrusts as a leader in government and commerce.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Fehrenbacher of Indianapolis, Mrs. Harolyn Torain of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKenna of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Campbell of Zionsville, and Mr. Randall T. Shephard, chief justice of Indiana, will be attending the dinner with more than 30 other donors and USI administrative staff.

Both Fehrenbachers are 1972 graduates of USI who made a major leadership gift to *Campaign USI*, the University's first capital campaign that is concluding this December. They agreed to serve as honorary chairs for the School of Science and Engineering Technology in the Alumni Division of the campaign.

Mrs. Torain serves as chair of the USI Board of Trustees and is an Indianapolis educator. Mr. McKenna is a member of the USI Board of Trustees and on staff in the Lieutenant Governor's Office, and Mr. Campbell, a 1975 USI graduate, is active in the Greater Indianapolis Alumni Club of the USI Alumni Association, an organization that provides scholarships to Indianapolis students attending USI. Mr. Shephard was one of the organizers of the Orr scholarship.

Liz Mumford of Griffin and other representatives of the Colonial Dames, long-time supporters of Historic New Harmony, a unified program of the University of Southern Indiana and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites, will be guests at the dinner.

The President's Associates was established by the USI Foundation in 1987. Annual members give at least \$1,000 a year and perpetual members make a single gift of \$25,000 or more. Contributions provide support for student scholarships, faculty research and development, and a variety of academic, athletic, and student enrichment programs for the University of Southern Indiana.