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### **Managed healthcare professor to speak at nursing program at USI**

Phillip Kalisch, a professor at the University of Michigan and president of Managed Healthcare Strategies, will be the featured speaker at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 12 for "Nurses have the Courage to Care," a continuing education program sponsored by the Nursing Leadership 2000 Consortium Group. It will be held in Carter Hall of the University Center at the University of Southern Indiana.

The program offers dynamic solutions to professional challenges and will look at nurses as competitive weapons in managed care. The new management role for managed care nursing will also be discussed. The program is expected to draw nurses from throughout the region.

The nursing program coincides with the ending of National Nurses Week and Evansville's hospitals' nurses week activities which focus on the celebration of the profession and the significant contributions of the nursing staff within organizations. The Nursing Leadership 2000 Consortium Group consists of representatives from Welborn Hospital, University of Southern Indiana, Deaconess Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center, HealthSouth, and Tri-State Rehabilitation Hospital. The program begins at 5 p.m. with registration and light buffet.