



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **One-on-One tutoring program orientation set for September 29**

An orientation session for a new community tutoring program sponsored by the University of Southern Indiana Alumni Association, Volunteer USI, and the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation (EVSC) will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 29 in Room 1025 of the Health Professions Center at USI.

USI alumni and students and any adult living or working in the area can participate in the One-on-One community tutoring program, which is being organized this fall.

During the orientation program, three EVSC elementary principals, a counselor, and a current volunteer tutor will review the school partnership detailing the process and procedures for volunteering, explain the importance of volunteering, and offer tutoring tips and techniques. The principals are Lea Ann Shields, Cynthia Heights; Gene Theriac, West Terrace; and Richard Sprinkle, Stringtown. Marcia Staser, counselor at Cynthia Heights, and Dawn Horton-Krack, tutor at Cynthia Heights, will also be on the program.

Under the guidance of the classroom teacher, the volunteers will work individually with students, helping them improve the specific skills they need to develop. Tutors might read to the students, listen to the students read, assist with vocabulary words, or help with math skills.

A volunteer resource guide, prepared by staff in the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services, will be distributed to those attending.

The program is free and individuals interested in being tutors in the One-on-One program should call the Volunteer USI office, 465-1215, by Friday, September 24 to make reservations.