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**Photo/video opportunities at the University of Southern Indiana
on Sunday, October 10**

A campus-wide open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at the University of Southern Indiana beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 10. The ceremony will celebrate the opening of several construction projects valued at more than \$30 million. The facilities include the Liberal Arts Center, Art Studio, Fred C. Newman Residence Hall, unfinished space in the lower level of the Health Professions Center, Kenneth McCutchan Art Gallery, and renovated facilities including the USI Foundation Office, the Science Center laboratories, and The Loft Dining Room in the University Center.

USI President H. Ray Hoops will preside at the ribbon-cutting ceremony on the lawn of the Liberal Arts Center. The Liberal Arts Center is located southwest of the University Center.

Tours of campus will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. for the general public.

In addition to the ribbon-cutting, other tour events or sites with photo/video appeal may be found in

Liberal Arts Center. Functional art by USI senior art students are on permanent display and include a 3' clock in the main lobby, a glass table with pair of wooden scissors legs, a geometric block table, a classic hall table, and a female form sculpture. Displays will be set up in electronic classrooms, foreign language lab, psychology lab, and Center for Communal Studies.

Art Studio. Art students will demonstrate their work in painting and printmaking.

Science Center. The first classroom building that was constructed on campus in 1969, the Science Center has received a multimillion dollar renovation which allows for better science teaching and research for the present day. Labs will be open for visitors.

In two afternoon sessions at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., Dr. Marie Hankins will perform experiments that demonstrate chemical reactions designed to teach both young and old the role chemistry plays in everyday life. The program is appropriate for all ages. It will be held in Forum III.