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**John Gottcent named
state faculty
representative**

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Dr. John H. Gottcent, professor of English and coordinator of the General Education Program at the University of Southern Indiana, has been appointed state faculty representative to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education by Governor Evan Bayh.

The faculty post alternates among Hoosier colleges and universities, with Gottcent becoming the first USI faculty member to sit with the Commission.

Gottcent earned his Ph.D. in literature at the University of Wisconsin in 1971. He has taught English at USI since 1970. He is also a biblical scholar and the author of a book and articles deriving from his work, including *The Bible: A Literary Study*, a nonsectarian look at the Bible as great world literature and a powerful influence on world literature.