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USI education/social work faculty gets 6 new professors

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Six new faculty members in the School of Education and Human Services are among 28 new teachers this fall at the University of Southern Indiana. Some fill vacancies but the majority hold new positions as the University administration continues the effort to improve the full-time/part-time faculty ratio that was pushed out of balance in prior years when annual fall enrollment forced dependence upon part-time teachers. The social work faculty also is being expanded to accommodate the new Master in Social Work program. The new faculty members are:

Mr. Paul C. Frazer, instructor in social work - Frazer was an adjunct teacher at the University of Cincinnati School of Social Work, where he was a clinical/psychiatric social worker; he also was a clinical social worker/therapist with Behavioral Health Services at Bethesda Counseling in Cincinnati. Frazer previously was a pastoral counselor/family life educator in Logan, Ohio, probation office/caseworker in the Birmingham, Alabama, Family Court, and a graduate assistant at the University of Alabama-Birmingham. He received a B.A. and M.A. in education from Alabama, a Master of Theology from New Orleans Theology Seminary, and an M.S.W. from Ohio State University, where he is a doctoral candidate (A.B.D.).

Dr. Catherine A. Gore, assistant professor and field director in social work - Gore had maintained a clinical private practice in Cincinnati since 1986 and was an evaluation consultant with New Life Youth Services, Inc., there for three years. She also taught at Thomas More College in Kentucky and the University of Cincinnati; directed youth programs and was an instructor at Northern Kentucky University; was a child welfare consultant with the Hamilton County Commissioners; and was acting program director at Talbert House, Inc., in Cincinnati. She received a B.A. from Thomas More College, and an M.S.W., M.A., and Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

Dr. Betsy A. Grobecker, assistant professor of education - Grobecker was a learning disabilities teacher consultant with Pompton Lakes Public Schools in New Jersey for three years and previously worked at the Children's Specialized Hospital and with Bergen County

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Special Services in New Jersey. She received a B.S.E. from State University College, Buffalo, New York, an M.A. from Montclair State College in New Jersey, and Ed.D. from Rutgers University.

Ms. Joyce Gulley Hamon, instructor in education - Hamon was an elementary schoolteacher in Indianapolis and Columbus the past five years and is completing work on her Ph.D. at Indiana University. She has a B.S. in elementary education from the University of Illinois and an M.S. in instructional systems technology from Indiana. She also held positions as associate director of Cummins Diesel Writing Project, Media Center director in the Indiana University School of Education, and a schoolteacher in Columbia, South Carolina.

Dr. Annette C. Lamb, associate professor of teacher education - Lamb previously was an elementary school media specialist and computer teacher in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and an instructor at Iowa State University. She served on the faculty at the University of Toledo for the past eight years, teaching in the areas of educational technology, educational computing, and library media. She received a B.S. in sociology/child development/education, an M.S. in instructional media and library/media management, and Ph.D. in instructional technology and educational computing, all from Iowa State.

Dr. David J. Westhuis, assistant professor and admissions director in social work - A lieutenant colonel, Westhuis previously was a master's level instructor on research methods and advance practice with individuals and families at Our Lady of the Lake University and taught professional and paraprofessional drug/alcohol counselors at the U.S. Army Academy of Health Science. He spent five years leading and conducting research, including an 18-month \$500,000 panel study for the army on Spouses of Desert Storm and evaluation of the army's drug and alcohol program. Westhuis has a B.S. and M.S.W. from the University of Wisconsin, and Ph.D. in social work from Florida State University.