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5 candidates for Student Affairs vice president to visit campus

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The field has been narrowed to five candidates who seek to succeed Dr. Donald Bennett, who is retiring as vice president for Student Affairs at the University of Southern Indiana. The five will visit the campus over the next two weeks to become acquainted with USI and allow faculty, staff, and students to get to know them. The visits will include:

Tuesday, November 8 -- Dr. O. C. Bobby Daniels, vice president for Student Affairs the past five years at Lincoln University in Missouri. He received a B.S. from Lincoln, M.A. from the University of Chicago, and Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, where he was associate dean of students for seven years. Dr. Daniels has a post-doctoral diploma from the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management.

Friday, November 11 -- Dr. Jack Tharp, vice chancellor for Student Services, Indiana University at Kokomo, for 10 years. He received a B.A. in political science in 1974 from Hanover College, M.P.A. with a concentration in public management, IU South Bend, and Ed.D. in higher education, IU Bloomington.

Monday, November 14 -- Dr. J. Michael Hostetler, vice president for Student Development, Lewis-Clark State College in Idaho since 1990. A native Hoosier, he received a B.A. from Goshen College in 1968, M.A. in college student personnel service from Michigan State University, and D.E. in counselor education and higher education administration from Western Michigan University.

Wednesday, November 16 -- Dr. John W. Byrd, vice president for Academic Services and Planning, University of Evansville, since 1993. He received a B.S. and M.Ed. (1971-72) from the University of Missouri, and Ph.D. in education from Southern Illinois University. He has been at UE since 1978.

Thursday, November 17 -- Dr. Philomena V. Mantella, associate vice president for Enrollment Management, Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey since 1992. She received a B.S. and M.S.W. (1977-78) with dual concentration in individual and family therapy and gerontology from Syracuse University, and Ph.D. in college and university administration from Michigan State University.

The schedule for the candidates will include meetings with student organizations, meetings with Student Affairs directors, campus tour, lunch with the Academic Affairs Council and Faculty Senate chair, a group meeting with Student Life administrators, and meetings with University administration.

At 3 p.m. during each visit, a reception will be held in the University Conference Center, with the University community invited to meet the candidates.