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**UE/USI CO-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
TO DEAL WITH PATIENT PAIN**

The assessment and care of the patient with pain and cancer is the topic that brings nurses from local health care facilities and agencies and student nurses from all three schools of nursing together for a day long symposium on October 17, 1990 at the Executive Inn. The Nancy Day Farmer Memorial Funds make this University of Southern Indiana School of Nursing and Health Professions and the University of Evansville Department of Nursing and Health Sciences co-sponsored symposium possible. "A primary concern of nurses is the comfort of patients. The Nancy Day Farmer symposium provides us with nursing therapies to help the patient experiencing pain," stated Nadine Coudret, Ed.D, Dean, University of Southern Indiana School of Nursing and Health Professions. Keynote speaker is Deborah M. Thorpe, R.N., M.S.N. from the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Evansville professionals Sheila Hauck, R.N., M.S.N., Oncology Nurse Specialist, Mark Marnocha, Ph.D, psychologist, and Greg White, M.D. will also make presentations. "This symposium, the Third Nancy Day Farmer Memorial Symposium, with an enrollment of 250, attests to the interest that nurses have in understanding the biological, psychological, ethical, and spiritual aspects of pain" said Rita Behnke, D.N.S., University of Evansville Planning Committee Chair.