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5 join education, social work faculty

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Five new faculty members have been named in the University of Southern Indiana School of Education and Human Services, three in education and two in social work, including:

Susan H. Gooden of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, assistant professor of education -- she comes to USI from teaching and research associate positions at the University of Kentucky. She recently successfully defended her Ed.D. dissertation at UK and expects to receive the degree in December. She received a B.S. and M.A. from Western Kentucky University, and previously taught at USI and in middle and elementary schools.

Patricia L. Marcum, instructor in physical education -- she received a B.S. from USI and M.S. from Eastern Kentucky. She was a part-time instructor at USI and previously was an instructor and head volleyball coach at Hanover College.

Dr. Randy K. Mills, assistant professor of education -- he has been assistant professor of social science at Oakland City College since 1983 and also taught part-time at the University of Evansville, Vincennes University, and for 10 years in Loogootee schools. He received a B.A. from Oakland City and M.A.T. and Ed.D. from Indiana University. He recently was awarded a CLIO grant by the Indiana Historical Society.

Cynthia Christy Baker, associate professor of social work -- she comes to USI from Florida State University, where she was associate professor of social work for nine years; she also taught at Tulane University, New Orleans, for nine years. She was a psychotherapist with P. J. Chokhawala & Associates in Tallahassee and was a field coordinator, supervisor, and therapist with a community mental health facility in New Orleans in the late 1970s. She received a B.S. in psychology/sociology from Louisiana State University, M.S.W. in clinical social work and third-year certificate in advance clinical practice from Tulane, and is completing studies for a Ph.D. in clinical social work at the University of Texas-Austin.

Dr. Karen Northcraft, instructor in social work -- she has been a staff therapist at Southwest Indiana Mental Health Center since 1990 and an adjunct teacher at USI. She received a B.A. in secondary education from Salem College, and an M.S.W. and Ed.D. from West Virginia University, where she taught for 10 years. Her past employment included service as executive director of the Florence Crittenton Home, Inc., a 30-bed residential care facility, and assistant director of a children's home, both in Wheeling, West Virginia.