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Fifth annual health professions educator conference to be offered at USI on September 20

The health professions educator conference, *Designing Innovative Teaching Strategies: Enhancing Learning Environments* will be held on Wednesday, September 20, in Carter Hall of the University Center at the University of Southern Indiana with registration beginning at 8 a.m.

Sponsored by the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions, this conference was created to address the educational needs of health care professionals in academic and clinical settings. Teaching strategies, the future of health professionals, and promoting personal career satisfaction will be discussed. Educators involved in the education of health care professionals are the intended audience.

Dr. Art Garner, an internationally acclaimed speaker, will deliver the keynote address at 9:15 a.m. He has written numerous books including *Why Winners Win*, *Improving Teaching in Medical Schools*, *Values in a Changing World*, *Curriculum for Better Schools*, *Designing Self-Instructional Materials in the Health Care Professions*, *Designing Individualized Learning Experiences in Higher Education*, and *Instructional Strategies for Teachers in the Health Professions*. Dr. Garner's articles have appeared in many professional journals. A teacher at the University of Memphis for the past 30 years, his awards include Distinguished University Teaching Award, Certified Speaking Professional, Outstanding Educator of America, and Leader of America.

The afternoon plenary session "What to do when Student Performance Doesn't Match Attitude and Interest: Identifying Symptoms, Applying Strategies, Making Referrals" will be presented by Libby Brown, PsyD, OTR, Mulberry Psychological and Counseling Associates. Other presenters include Dr. Cheryl Martin from Bethel College, Jayne Kindle from Saint Mary's College, and Dr. Carol Baird from Purdue University. USI faculty presenting include Dr. Aimee Luebben, Hahn Edwards, and Richard Hobbs.

Registration is \$65 per person. Nurses will receive 5.7 contact hours.

For more information or to register for the conference, call USI Continuing Education at 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600. Registration deadline is September 13.