HISTORIC SOUTHERN INDIANA

PLANS FALL MEETING

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  "Historical Resources and the Quality of Life in Southern Indiana" will be the theme for the fall meeting of Historic Southern Indiana Project, to be held Wednesday, September 28, at the Grammelspacher-Gutzweiler House in Jasper, Indiana.

  Ms. Laurie M. Eckart, interim project director for Main Street Corydon, Inc., will moderate a morning panel discussion on the day's theme. Panelists will be David Frederick of the Indiana Historic Landmarks Foundation southern regional office; Judy O'Bannon of Corydon; and William A. Koch, president of Holiday World, Inc. Dave Buehler, a Jasper business leader, also will present an introduction to Jasper.

  An afternoon session on "Where Do We Go From Here?" will be moderated by Tim Mahoney, coordinator of the Southern Indiana Labor-Management Education Forum at the University of Southern Indiana. Other afternoon participants will be Owen Glendening, curator at the New Harmony State Historic Site, and Alice Jean Stuart, Indiana Committee for the Humanities program officer, who will lead a sesson on existing Indiana resources, and Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, who will summarize an HSI questionnaire and the plans for the American Industrial Heritage Project.

  Dr. Bigham, USI professor of history and director of the Historic Southern Indiana Project, is coordinating the day's events along with Ms. Nancy Eckerle, executive director of the Jasper Chamber of Commerce.

  The University has spearheaded the effort to combine southern Indiana historic site resources and activity in order to broaden the impact on southern Indiana tourism and development. The HSI program has four goals: enhancement of tourism; promotion of educational participation by elementary and secondary schools in the region; development of publications to promote each site; and encouragement of historical collections at USI, the individual sites, and in the communities.

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