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Career Camp helps high school students prepare for the future

Rising seniors at regional high schools can learn more about themselves this summer and the careers that might be right for them through a new program developed by the University of Southern Indiana.

Career Camp 2000 is a two-day program that helps students assess their interests and abilities and match them with academic majors and career opportunities. The camp will be helpful to high school students who may be unsure what they want to study in college and to those who may be leaning toward a certain major and career but need confirmation that they have chosen what suits them best.

Participants will take the Strong Interest Inventory and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, popular career counseling tools that yield a description of individual personality traits to help a person make a good career match. Campers also will learn about resources for career information.

Timothy K. Buecher, director of Career Counseling, developed the Career Counseling Center for USI in 1997 to help students be more successful in career planning. "There's nothing wrong with starting college undecided on an academic major, but remaining so for too long can hinder academic progress," he said. "Students who have a clear idea of the future are more successful in their academic programs."

Other USI career advisors and selected high school counselors will join Buecher in providing both individual and small-group counseling during the camp. The program is expected to attract members of the Class of 2001 from throughout the Tri-State.

USI will offer five two-day sessions with limited enrollment for each session. Participants will stay overnight in USI's Newman Hall, which opened fall 1999. Swimming and recreational activities will be available.

Career Camp 2000 dates

June 6-7
June 13-14
June 20-21
June 27-28
July 11-12

Cost \$95 (reduced fee for groups of 4 or more from same high school)

More information, contact the Career Counseling Center at 812/465-1136 or visit the Web site
www.usi.edu/cac/camp2000.htm