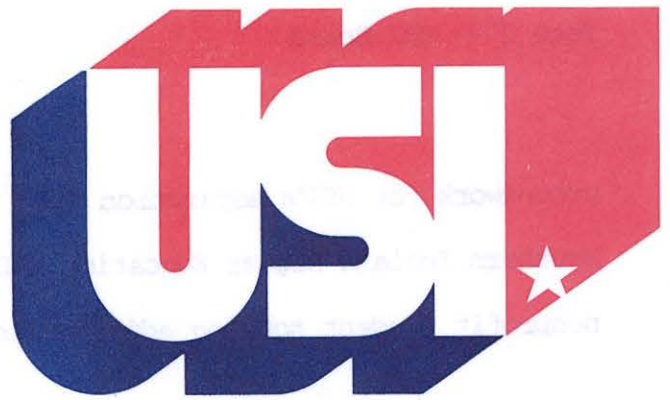


**USI BOARD OFFICIALLY APPROVES
NAMING CLASSROOM BUILDING FOR ORR**



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The Board of Trustees of the University of Southern Indiana adopted a resolution Thursday which officially names the classroom building now under construction as The Robert D. Orr Center.

The resolution cites the former Governor's leadership in making USI the sixth state university in Indiana, as well as his advocacy for providing classroom and teaching resources throughout the state. A bust of Governor Orr will be placed in the main lobby of the new building.

In another honorary resolution at the March meeting, the USI Board saluted Joseph E. O'Daniel, Board vice chairman and a long-time Evansville auto dealer who was presented the 1989 TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award in late January at the National Automobile Dealers Association convention in New Orleans. He was one of only 67 dealers in the nation nominated for the TIME honor for "exceptional performance in their dealerships combined with distinguished community service." The recipients are chosen by a panel of judges from the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administration.

O'Daniel was a member of the Board of Incorporators for a Separate State University in Southwestern Indiana, which laid the

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groundwork for USI's separation from Indiana State University, and as a leader in Southern Indiana Higher Education (SIHE), continues to oversee the effort to provide nonprofit student housing adjacent to the USI campus.

In other business Thursday, the Board was told that Indiana senior Congressman Lee H. Hamilton will bring the Commencement address on May 13, when a record number of students -- 591 -- will be eligible to receive degrees. The list includes five candidates for a master's degree, 516 baccalaureate candidates, and 70 students who have completed work on associate degrees.

In personnel action, the Board approved tenure for Dr. James H. Bandoli, assistant professor of biology; Ms. Deborah C. Henry, program director and assistant professor of dental hygiene; Dr. Walter W. Jermakowicz, associate professor of business; Ms. Phyllis A. Maddox, assistant professor of dental hygiene; Mr. Ernest E. Nolan, assistant professor of business; and Dr. Daniel E. Wade, associate professor of business.

Emeritus status was approved for two faculty members who will retire -- Seymour Brodsky, assistant professor of communications who will have completed 21 years with the University when he retires May 13, and George R. Eadie, professor of mining engineering technology who will have completed 13 years at USI when he retires in December, 1989.

Early retirement also was approved for Thomas R. Boyd, merchandise manager at the USI Bookstore who will retire November 30 after 20 years with USI; John W. Klingelhoef, director of the Physical Plant and Campus Security, who will retire on January 31, 1990, after 15 years with USI; and Dr. J. Eliseo DaRosa, professor of economics, who will retire in December after 21 years with the University.