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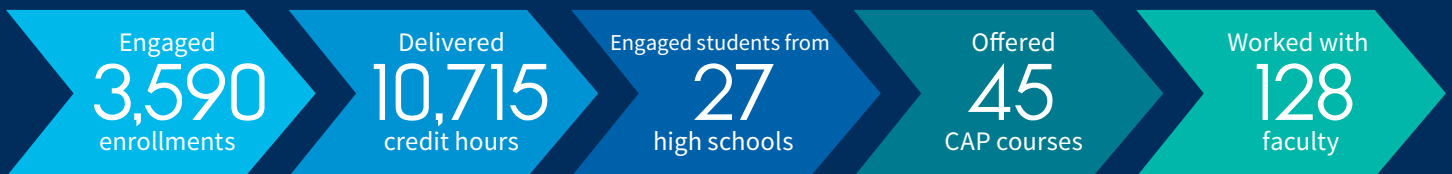
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CAP

College Achievement Program

The nationally accredited College Achievement Program provides an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to earn dual high school and college credit in courses offered at participating high schools. USI faculty are involved as course liaisons and in facilitating training for high school faculty.

DURING THE 2014-15 YEAR WE:



EDUCATION SERVICES AND PARTNERSHIPS: SUPER SUMMER

Education Services and Partnerships works with schools and community partners to provide quality educational opportunities like Super Summer to students, teachers and parents.

During the 2014-2015 year Super Summer engaged 307 students:



Linda Cleek, executive director of Lifelong Learning, is retiring after 40+ years of service to the University of Southern Indiana.

"My first day at USI was September 9, 1974. I have been lucky to be here ever since, working with great people and getting great programs off the ground—there have been so many wonderful firsts. Now that retirement is imminent, I'm facing many lasts: last fall faculty/staff meeting; last birthday at USI; last meetings of various committees (OK, so not all lasts are melancholy!).

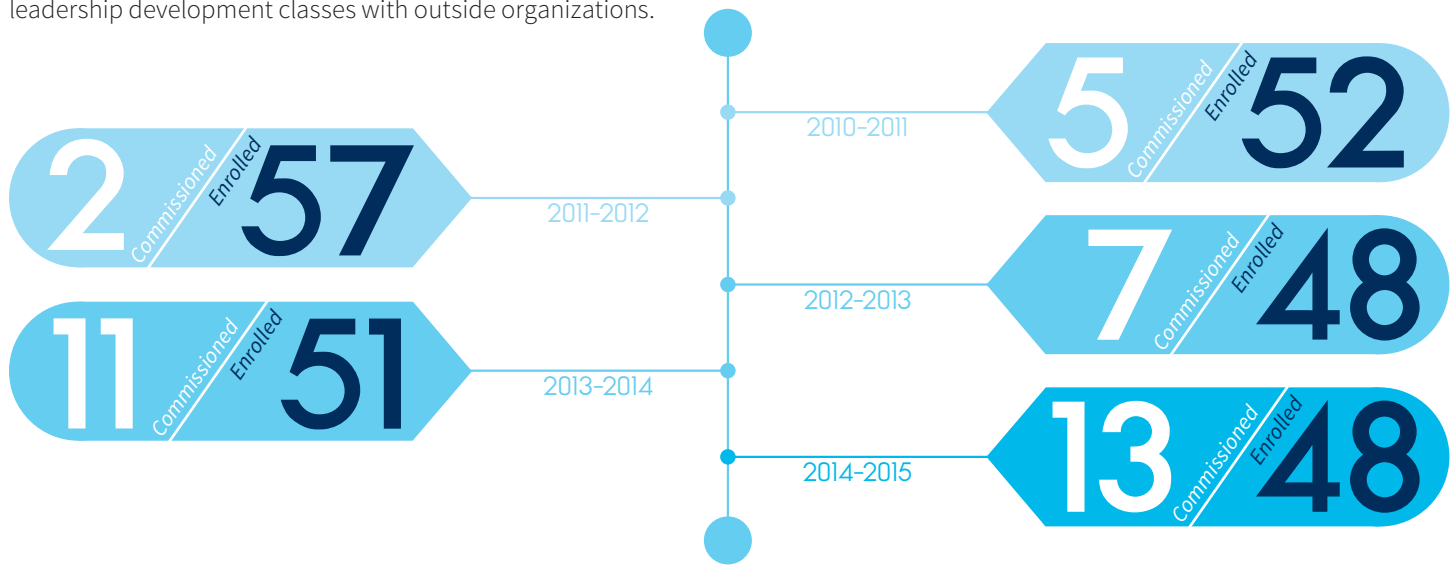
I will miss everyone and I'll be around as much as you can stand. Here's what I want to leave you with: lifelong learning lasts forever."

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ROTC

Reserve Officer's Training Corps

Students in the USI ROTC program have an opportunity to complete all requirements to enter the United States Army as a **commissioned Second Lieutenant** and to serve on active duty in the Army Reserve or the Army National Guard. Students who are **enrolled in a Military Science class** are counted in enrollment. Some may not pursue a contract for commission. The Eagle Detachment is actively engaged in the community by providing color guard and participating in the Norwegian Foot March and leadership development classes with outside organizations.



VMFRC

Veteran, Military and Family Resource Center

Going beyond the traditional role of certifying veterans to receive educational benefits, VMFRC engages in collaborative efforts on campus and in the community, like supporting the USI Student Veterans Association and the Brock Babb American Legion Post 324; involvement in the community Veterans Day parade and on-campus commemoration; working with the USI Dental Hygiene Clinic to provide free services to veterans; involvement in events such as the NCAA Division II basketball tournament; and sponsoring programs related to mental health services for veterans and service members.

Enrolled Veterans

171
194

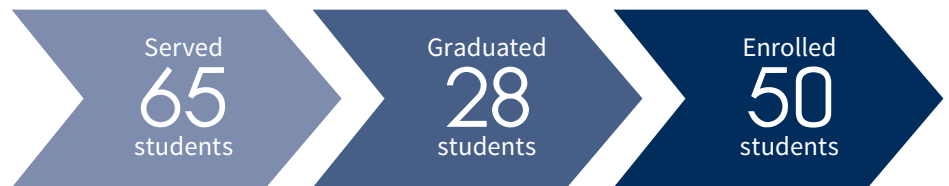
Enrolled Family Members of Veterans

BPS

Bachelor of Professional Studies Program

BPS provides adult students with a convenient and affordable path to obtain a bachelor's degree from an accredited university. This degree completion program builds on prior coursework, professional and technical training, and military and work experience. Students can choose from the following tracks: Enterprising Leadership, Public Service and Individual Studies.

During the 2014-2015 year the BPS Program:



A 12 % increase from 2013-2014

The largest one-year total in program history

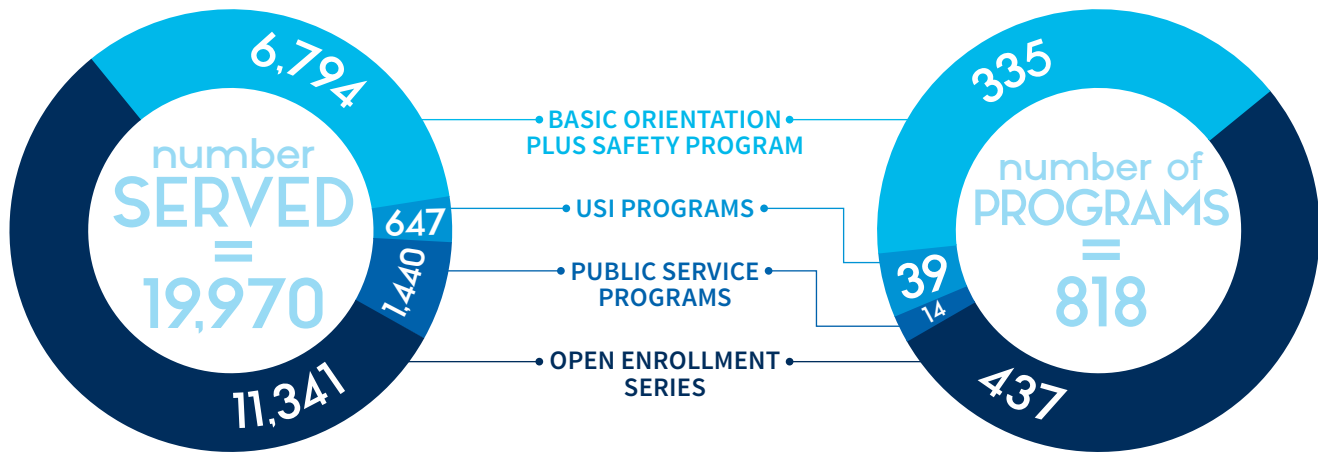
in BPS-specific courses (PRFS 301, PRFS 490 and PRFS 498)

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CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Continuing Education covers a broad range of educational activities promoting lifelong learning, some of which include swimming lessons for kids, retirement planning, safety training for area businesses, professional development, studying writing with top authors and poets, learning hula dance and making a closer connection with your horse. Continuing education at USI truly has something for everyone!

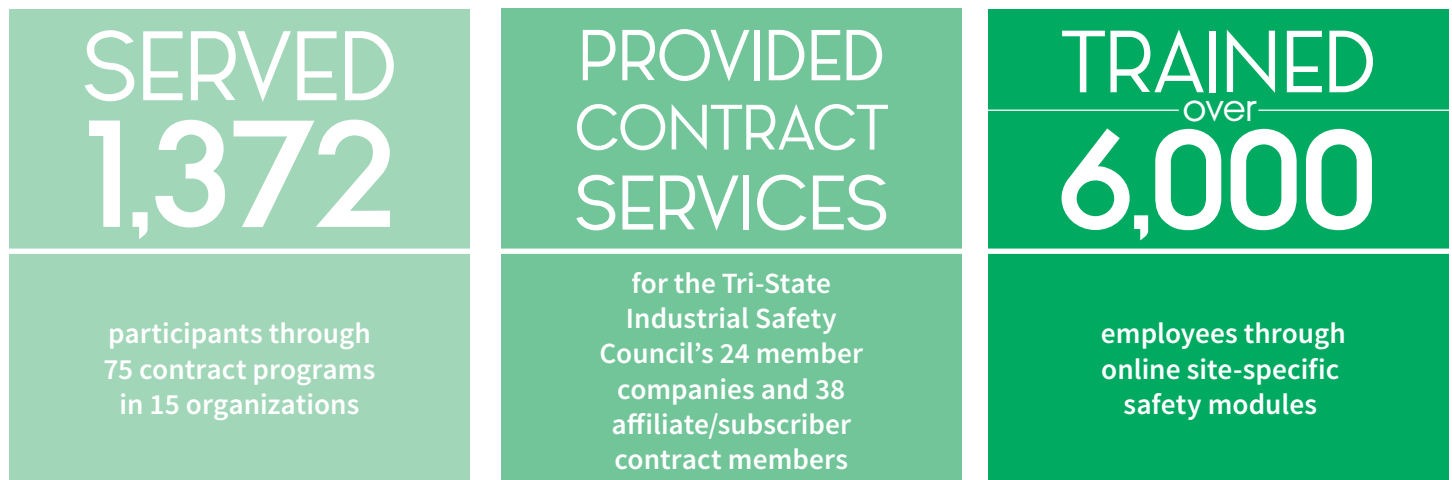
2014–2015 Enrollment in Noncredit Programs



CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Corporate Partnerships establishes one-on-one relationships with industries and organizations to assess and address business needs. They provide connections to professional associations, subject matter experts and consultants (near and far) and USI resources to meet businesses' needs. They hone long-term partnerships by having a presence at partners' sites and spending time on-site to learn the challenges and know the people. This dedication to partners' success makes USI the first contact for resources, support and training.

During the 2014-2015 year Corporate Partnerships:



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SIJS

Southern Indiana Japanese School

SIJS provides a high-quality education to school-age children of employees of regional Japanese companies. This Saturday school was designed to keep students abreast of their peers in Japan and to prepare them to integrate smoothly into Japanese schools when they return home. SIJS hires teachers through the unique SIJS/USI exchange program using the sister city relationship between Evansville and Tochigi, Japan. SIJS engages with Japanese students and families through events like open classes for parents, professional development, field trips and a graduation ceremony.

During the 2014-2015 year the SIJS Program:

Enrolled 51 students	Grades K-12
Employed 11 teachers	Many from the exchange program between USI and Tsukuba University in Japan
9th Consecutive Year	Received the School Award in Writing from Japan Overseas Educational Services
Held 48 Japanese Saturday School Days	42 is the average for other institutions

opportunity development

CAR

Center for Applied Research

CAR works with businesses and organizations throughout the region to help leverage the intellectual capabilities of the University. CAR matches faculty, staff and students with regional businesses and organizations to conduct research, consulting and other applied projects ranging from economic impact studies to new product development.

During the 2014-2015 year CAR:



Engaged 38 Faculty/Staff
Engaged 27 Students
Served 291 Organizations
58 direct services and 233 collaborations

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I-69 INNOVATION CORRIDOR

The I-69 Innovation Corridor initiative is working to develop a culture and environment that supports regional technology-based economic development. With the support of community task forces, the initiative works to increase our Innovation Index score by 20 percent by 2025.

During the 2014-2015 year:



IMPACTED
23
counties in
IN and KY



ESTABLISHED AGREEMENTS
with five regional economic development entities and seven higher education institutions



ACHIEVED
a current Innovation Index score of 86.3 (up from 81.6 in 2013)



COLLABORATED
with Hoosier Voices for I-69 and BridgeLink to continue our physical presence and growth



WORKED ON
32
established and pilot programs/products

INNOVATION POINTE

USI at Innovation Pointe tells a story of engagement: creating partnerships to expand our reach and mobilizing the resources within and outside of the University to do meaningful, impactful and innovative work. Key themes for USI at Innovation Pointe include Educational Services, Entrepreneurial Support Services, Innovation and Commercialization activities, Tech Transfer activities and nurturing and growing the GAGE partnership.

During the 2014-2015 year:

145

Students took for-credit courses at Innovation Pointe

225

Students took non-credit courses at Innovation Pointe

22

Classes were offered
12 for-credit
16 non-credit

+800

People participated in meetings
25 non-profit organization meetings
350 facilitated sessions

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TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION

Partnering with the U.S. Navy, the Technology Commercialization Academy is collaborating on transferring technology to local industry. In 2015, USI and NSWC Crane renewed their partnership with the signing of a Partnership Intermediary Agreement (PIA) by President Linda L. M. Bennett and Captain Jeffrey "JT" Elder.

TCA

Technology Commercialization Academy

TCA encourages the establishment of new technology startup companies and engages students to assist existing businesses in expansion, thereby building critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork and communication skills.

To date, TCA has:

60

IMPACTED 60 STUDENTS
from four colleges at USI

12

TRANSFERRED 12 TECHNOLOGIES
to eight new ventures

EIA

Eagle Innovation Accelerator

In its first year, EIA is a start-up accelerator that serves as a mechanism to further develop students' commercialization ideas, encourage and support entrepreneurship and promote an environment of job creation.



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HISTORIC NEW HARMONY

A unified program of USI and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites, Historic New Harmony inspires progressive thought through its programs and collections. USI manages and owns several properties in New Harmony, including historical buildings within the National Historic Landmark District, exhibits, artifacts and the award-winning Atheneum/Visitor Center. Many learning and research opportunities are available for the University community. Trained staff is available to work with faculty and staff on projects within the community.



SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM

The Service Learning Program is an academic pedagogical approach to University education that integrates community service with instruction and structured reflection. Projects are typically done with community partners, where relationships are developed between USI and community groups over time.

During the 2014–2015 year we:

DELIVERED 182 COURSES
from 33 departments with service learning components

WORKED WITH OVER 100
community partners to deliver service learning courses

56 FACULTY MEMBERS
included a service learning component in course
(according to faculty survey results)

CONNECT WITH SOUTHERN INDIANA

Connect with Southern Indiana is a leadership program focused on promoting active citizenship and developing creative problem-solving skills for individuals in the non-profit and for-profit sectors across a nine-county region in southwest Indiana.

During the 2014–2015 year:

16 participants completed the 2015 Connect with Southern Indiana program

3 participants received course credit (two graduate and one undergraduate)

5 community-based projects developed by participants

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HSI

Historic Southern Indiana

HSI, a heritage-based outreach program, seeks to identify, preserve, enhance and promote the historic, natural and recreational resources of the region for the benefit of visitors and citizens. HSI covers a 26-county region of southern Indiana.

During the 2014–2015 year, HSI:

PROVIDED LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT
to two National Scenic Byways—The Ohio River Scenic Byway and Indiana’s Historic Pathways

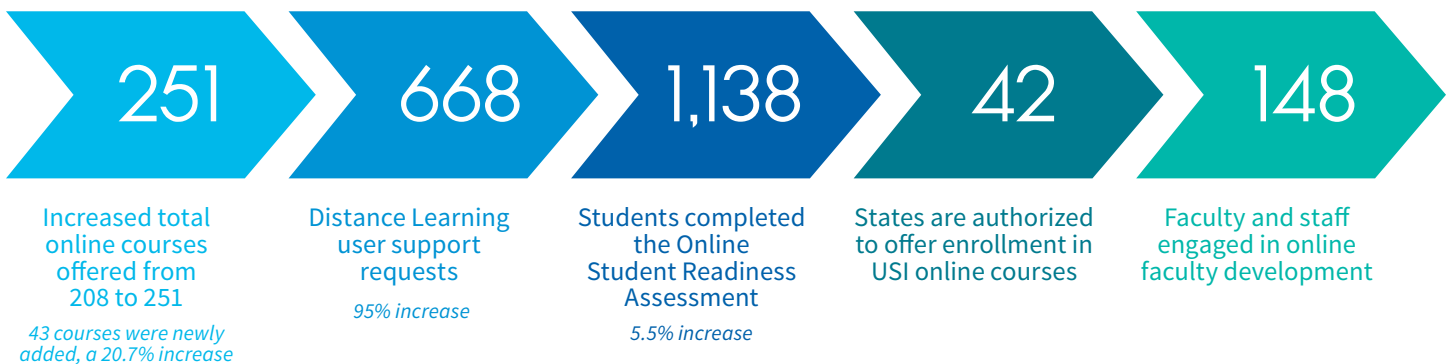
CO-HOSTED A WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS
entitled, “Getting from Here to There: The Story of Southern Indiana’s Transportation Routes”

HOSTED A PUBLIC SCREENING OF “THE BETTER ANGELS,”
a film produced by Terrence Malik that focuses on Abraham Lincoln’s boyhood years in southern Indiana

distance learning

Distance Learning is devoted to providing holistic online faculty development, student support services and the expansion of online course offerings. Distance Learning embraces quality online education through teaching innovations and learning collaboration to improve the recruitment, enrollment, retention and graduation rate at USI.

During the 2014–2015 year, Distance Learning:



OCDP

Online Course Development Program

Distance Learning offers a stipend-based Online Course Development Program (OCDP) to facilitate faculty developing quality online courses in response to the recent growing demand in online teaching support and training. Currently, 30 USI faculty have joined the program and successfully developed 31 courses.