Development of USI

• 50th Anniversary of founding in 2015
• Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc. (SIHE) purchased 1,400 acres of land in the mid 1960’s and donated 300 acres to develop a branch campus of Indiana State University in Evansville
• SIHE developed student housing and gifted approximately $30 million in housing to USI in the early 1990’s
• SIHE dissolved in 2008 and gave the remaining 900 acres of land valued at $3 million to the USI Foundation
Campus in 2006
Campus Master Plan 2006
Core of Campus
Campus Master Plan 2006
Entire Campus
Goals of 2006 Master Plan

- Continue to develop residential campus
- Improve the entrance to the campus
- Identify site locations for new facilities
- Develop a formal quadrangle to organize the development of the campus
Campus in 2006
Fountain and David L. Rice Library
McCutchan Art Center and Pace Galleries
Entrance to Campus

University of Southern Indiana
Expansion of UC West
Recreational Fields
South of Campus
Applied Engineering Center
Opening Fall 2012
Teaching Theatre
Opening in 2014
Ten-Year Capital Plan Priorities

• 2013-2015
  – Classroom Renovation of Science Center and Expansion of Physical Activities Center
  – Student Residence Building Renovations
  – Renovation of Main Dining Area
  – Conference/Meeting Center
  – Visitor’s Center
Ten-Year Capital Plan Priorities

• 2015-2023
  – Student Residence Building Renovations and Replacement
  – Repair and Renovation of Academic Facilities
USI Campus and the Community

- The importance of physical space to learning:
  - Flexibility
  - Comfort – collaboration niches
  - 24/7 access to technology and support
  - Entire campus is an extension of the classroom
Even in a “Virtual” World:

“Space can have a powerful impact on learning; we cannot overlook space in our attempt to accomplish our goals.”

Nancy Van Note Chism, 2006
USI Campus in 2012