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DeKalb County native earns summa cum laude honors at graduation

Tonya Marie Aeschliman of Auburn, Indiana, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Nursing and Health Professions at the University of Southern Indiana in May 2007. She graduated summa cum laude with a major in food and nutrition.

While a student at USI, Aeschliman maintained a 4.0 grade point average and was named to the honors list each semester. She was vice president of the food and nutrition student organization, a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and earned a scholarship through the USI Alumni Association.

She is working in a nutrition-related job and plans to attend Eastern Michigan University for graduate study in nutrition. Her career goal includes working with a nutrition company that develops food products.

Aeschliman is the daughter of Ervin and Elaine Aeschliman. She credits her parents for instilling in her the necessity of putting forth her best effort in her academic work. She graduated from DeKalb High School.

University of Southern Indiana, established in 1965, is located in Evansville, Indiana, and offers graduate and undergraduate programs in five colleges.