

24 USI students named to 1996 Who's Who

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The 1996 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will include 24 students from the University of Southern Indiana who have been selected as national outstanding leaders. Three are being named for the second year:

Amanda Barton, 924 University Court, Evansville — a sociology major, she has been active with the Student Government Association, Activities Programming Board (acting president), HOPE HIV peer education program, the German Club, and AMIGSOs (Ask Me I Give Orientation); she has been an editor and writer for both *The Shield* student newspaper and *Transitions* student magazine; she was the USI representative to the New Jersey Consortium on Health Education at Rutgers University.

Rebecca J. Mann, daughter of Carol Mann, 4716 Hogue Road, Evansville — she is a 1991 Reitz High School graduate, a senior mathematics major and Dean's List student, a math tutor, and a substitute teacher in Evansville public and parochial schools; she is a member of Sigma Zeta and Order of Omega honoraries, Kappa Delta Pi, the Math Club, and AMIGOs (Ask Me I Give Orientation); she has been a USI swim instructor, and a lifeguard, swim instructor, and coach with the Evansville Department of Parks and Recreation since 1990.

Beth I. Wollenmann, daughter of Martha J. Wollenmann, 6840 W. Old Road 64, Huntingburg, Indiana — a 1991 graduate of Marion Heights Academy, she is a senior and plans to apply for the USI occupational therapy program; she is vice president of the Student Government Association, has served on many of its committees, and is a student mentor; she has been a student worker at USI and has worked at St. Joseph's Hospital, Huntingburg, since 1989; she has been a rehabilitation volunteer, and since 1994, has administered therapy to a child with cerebral palsy.

The 24 USI students were selected on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations. Other USI students named this year include:

Evansville —

Ruth A. Bruder, 5015 Carriage, occupational therapy — a single mother of a daughter who has cerebral palsy, she said any award for her success should go to the child who has made her an understanding advocate of disabled rights. She has worked at Deaconess Hospital, the USI OT department, Village Green Apartments, Evansville public schools, and a Carmi men's store. A Dean's List student, she is a member of Golden Key national honorary, various OT groups, and the PTA.

Deborah L. Duren, 8014A O'Daniel, psychology — she is president of Student Government Association; vice president and co-founder of New Horizons for nontraditional students; voting member of Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence; member of National Association of Social Workers, and Golden Key and Pinnacle

honorary; she has been a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer, a domestic violence consultant with city and county police, and active with various University and community groups aiding victims of violence.

Ann M. Gregory, 8844 Idaho, Newburgh occupational therapy — a 1988 USI radiologic technology graduate, she has held RT positions at various medical facilities; she is president of Golden Key honorary and the OTP Class of '96, and a member of various professional groups; she has been a volunteer for church, school, and professional groups. She is the daughter of Judy and Charles Kirsch, 8407 Larch Lane, Evansville, and a 1985 Central High School graduate.

Amy L. Happe, 6803 Kremer Road, accounting — the 1992 Mater Dei High School salutatorian, she attends USI as a Presiden-

tial Scholar and is a member of Delta Zeta, the Accounting Club, Co-op Council Earth Day Awards Committee, and Alpha Chi honorary; she was a USI Oktoberfest and Special Olympics volunteer; she has been a dance instructor, a USI student worker, and since May 1994, has worked at General Electric Plastics at Mt. Vernon. Her parents are Larry and Henrietta Happe.

Bryan R. Harper, 3401 David Drive, Mt. Vernon, Indiana, communications/advertising — he is a 1992 Reitz High School graduate and is advertising director and staff writer for *The Shield* student newspaper; he is an intramural basketball captain, a volunteer in Athletic Department activities, and founder and president of PACRats, a student booster club; he is a member of advertising clubs, Communications Arts Club, and Student Alumni Association. His father is Steve Harper of Mt. Vernon.

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Amy B. Huebschman, 4207 Theater, communications/German — a 1991 Memorial High School graduate, she is a Dean's List student at USI, president of the Association of German Students, and was an exchange student in Germany during the past summer, attending classes for four weeks each in Bremen and Heidelberg; she has been a University Division advisor, helped create a Distance Education video; and is active with USI Theatre, a member of the International Thespian Society, a church and state hospital volunteer, and an employee of WEVV-Channel 44. Her parents are Willard and Brenda Huebschman.

Justin W. Igleheart, 2832 W. Franklin, physical education — a 1990 Reitz High School graduate, he is a USI soccer Eagle and USI's third all-time leading scorer (1991-94); he is a youth soccer coach and is active with intramural basketball and volleyball; he has been a maintenance employee with Sterling Boiler since 1989; and is a member of the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association, Physical Education Club, and Tau Kappa Epsilon, and has been a Special Olympics volunteer. His parents are Jerry and Penny Igleheart.

Vickie Knowlden, 1309 N. Lavon, social work/sociology — she is past president of the USI Social Work Club and a member of Pinnacle, Alpha Delta Mu, Alpha Chi, and Golden Key honoraries, and the USI New Horizons group for nontraditional students; she is a USI Non-traditional Outreach Volunteer Advisor (NOVA), and has done volunteer work with various community organizations, including Ark Crisis Nursery, Red Cross, Mesker Zoo, and Street Relief.

Velvet C. Litsey, 6106 Richmond Court, double English major/journalism/political science — she is business manager of student publications and active with Student Government Association (supreme court justice), Activities Programming Board, Alpha Gamma Delta, Order of Omega, and Panhellenic, and is Student Housing resident assistant; she has worked as student night manager in the University Center and American Diabetes Association PR director.

Elizabeth A. Patterson, 4541 Timber Lane, occupational therapy — she received an A.S. in science (cum laude) from Seminole Community College, Florida, in 1993, and has held clerical and customer representative jobs with businesses in Illinois, New Mexico, and Florida. She was 1982 salutatorian of Galatia (Illinois) High School and is a Dean's List student at USI. She is a member of various OT organizations.

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Boonville —

Kelly R. Trafton, 277 Geneva, theater — a 1991 graduate of Boonville High School, she is a Dean's List student at USI and a member of Golden Key honorary; in addition to numerous roles with USI Theatre, she has had parts in the outdoor summer theatre productions of *Young Abe Lincoln* and *Big River* at Lincoln Amphitheatre; she spent a year with Up With People and traveled to 28 states in the U.S. plus Belgium, Sweden, Germany, France, Austria, Holland, and Spain.

Charlestown —

William M. Schlageter, 2909 Bottorff, chemistry/mathematics — he has been a math tutor and chemistry lab worker at USI, and is active with the Student Alumni Association, American Chemical Society, Student Housing Association, and Catholic Newman Club (lector); he is a member of Sigma Zeta honorary, the Math Club, and Chthonic Society; he is the son of Dave and Geneva Schlageter; the 1993 Charlestown High School valedictorian (graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade point average), attends USI as a Presidential Scholar.

Guilford —

Jason R. Hume, 5054 Misty, mathematics — he was 1993 valedictorian of East Central High School and attends USI as a Presidential Scholar; he has been a student worker, teaching assistant, and research assistant, and an Academic Skills math tutor; he is a member of Sigma Zeta honorary and Student Alumni Association, a 1995 Honors Symposium participant, and active in intramural basketball and volleyball. His parents are Richard and Carmella Hume of Guilford.

Haubstadt —

Craig D. Epple, RR 2, accounting — he is a student assistant in the School of Business and a resident assistant in University Housing, and summer general manager for Epple Builders; he is a lifetime member of National Eagle Scout Association, assistant scout master for Troop 246, and a member of the Silver Classics Community Band. A 1993 Gibson Southern graduate, he is the son of C. G. and Brenda

Epple.

Indianapolis —

Megan K. Roney, 8050 Scarborough, elementary education/language arts — she is president of Alpha Gamma Delta and a member of the Activities Programming Board, Student Education Association, Order of Omega honorary, Panhellenic Council, and a team captain in intramural volleyball; her volunteer work has included Walksoberfest and the Family Rooms at Community North Hospital. She is the daughter of Dean and Mary Roney and a 1991 Lawrence North graduate.

Jasper —

Dean J. Egler, 90 S. Meridian Road, finance/marketing — he is a 1990 graduate of Jasper High School; he is a member and past president of the USI Personnel Association, a past member of the Inner-Business Council and Student Government Association; a member of Phi Delta Theta, InnerFraternity Council, and the Order of Omega honorary, and through these groups has been a volunteer for the Red Cross, Washington Hillcrest Youth Home and Salvation Army. He is the son of James and Doris Egler.

Kristy J. Schnell, mathematics/German/secondary education — she is speaker pro tem of the Student Government Association and a member of the Activities Programming Board, an Academic Skills tutor, a Newman Club peer minister, one of four founders of the Student Housing Association and is SHA vice president and treasurer, vice president of the Association of German Students, and a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Zeta honorary, the Math Club, and various math teacher groups; she works at K Mart and formerly worked at Mathies Cafe and Ralph Seger Farms in Dubois.

Sandra Schnellenberger, 1312 W. Clover, secondary education-English/literature — she is a member of the Student Government Association, president of the Communications Arts Club, and a contributing writer to *The Shield* student newspaper; she is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Chi honorary, and the Art Club at USI and Alpha Lambda Delta at Purdue University, where she attended in 1992-93; her volunteer activities have been with the Crisis Prevention Nursery, Red Cross, USI Internship Fair, and the Newman Club; she was a member and trainer for Raintree Girl Scouts.

Mt. Vernon —

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James R. Schenk, 8322 Chestnut, occupational therapy (with a perfect 4.0 grade point average) — a former factory machine technician for 16 years, he received an A.S. in respiratory therapy in 1992 and is a registered respiratory therapist who has worked in Louisville and Owensboro, Kentucky; he is president of the OT Class of '97 and a member of various professional organizations; he is a member of PTO and Band Boosters, Inc., and in 1993, received the Southern Indiana PIC Governors Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement.

Vincennes —

Anna K. Buchhorn, RR 7, communications/PR and journalism/business administration — she is a 1992 South Knox High School graduate and a USI Dean's List student; she is a PR intern at Keller-Crescent Co., a graphic artist in the USI Student Life Office, and a staff writer for *The Shield* student newspaper; she has held various offices with Delta Zeta and the Panhellenic Council, is a member of Order of Omega Greek honorary, and a founding member of Rho Lambda. Her parents are John and Julie Buchhorn.

Washington —

John P. Mullen, 1300 Maxwell, English — the 1993 valedictorian at Washington Catholic, he attends USI as a Presidential Scholar; he is a member of Student Housing Association, Student Alumni Association, and AMIGOs (Ask Me I Give Orientation); he is active with Sigma Tau Delta English honorary; he has been a student research assistant and all-campus men's captain for intramural sports, active in tennis, softball, table tennis, volleyball, and basketball; he is a licensed USI sports official, won third place in the state Schick Super Hoops basketball tournament, and is a sportswriter at USI and a department store cashier. He is the son of Daniel and Brenda Mullen.