

14 USI STUDENTS INCLUDED

IN 1988 WHO'S WHO



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The 1988 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 14 students from the University of Southern Indiana who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

The USI students join an elite group selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

USI students named this year include:

(see attached; home/hometown address in parenthesis)

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**Gregory W. Biggs of 719 Treelane Drive, Newburgh,** who is president of the USI Psychology Club and a member of the Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, USI Social Work Club, and Pi Kappa Alpha National Social Fraternity. His activities have included being a student worker in the Division of Social Science, co-chairman of the Mid-America Psychology Conference, and a member of the Social Science Advisory Board at USI, the St. Johns Men's Club at Newburgh, and the Evansville Zoological Society. He is certified as a lifeguard, water safety instructor, and adapted aquatics instructor, and in first aid and CPR. Aside from being named to the USI Dean's List, Biggs was presented the Academic Achievement Award for 1986-87 in the USI Department of Psychology. He has a 3.6 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

**Steven B. Dealph, 922 Varsity Drive, Evansville, (Spurgeon, Indiana)** who is president of Lambda Chi Alpha and the Interfraternity Council, and has held numerous other posts with the two organizations including being a representative to the International Student Advisory Committee, the 1987 Leadership Seminar, and the 1987 Mid-West Regional Conclave; he was a coordinator for the latter event. Dealph is a member of the USI Marketing Club and a member and membership chairman for the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society. His activities have included the USI AMIGOs (student ombudsmen), the Student Government Association, and an admissions recruiter at area high schools. He also has been active in intramural sports and various student activities at USI and has been a resident student director at Campus Apartments and a volunteer with Special Olympics and the Evansville State Hospital Phantom Theater. His honors have included Brotherhood of the Year, Big Brother of the Year, Service to the Fraternity, and Scholastic Achievement Award, all with Lambda Chi, and Outstanding Greek Male, Who's Who, Outstanding Young Man of America, and an AMIGO "Amy" Award. He has a 2.6 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

**Tracy Leigh Deal-Reese, 11430 Boberg Road, Evansville, (1701 S. St. Phillips Road, Poseyville, Indiana)** who is vice president of the USI Accounting Club and League of Professional Women and also a member of the Data Processing Management Association and Alpha Chi National Honor Society, and campus representative of Becker CPA Review. Deal-Reese has been active on campus in the Christian Rural Overseas Program and various activities of the Accounting Club, League of Professional Women, and DPMA; in the community, she has been a representative to the American Cancer Society, a volunteer with American Red Cross, a Sunday School and Bible School teacher, and a member of her church's volleyball team. Her honors have included Indiana CPA Educational Foundation Scholarship finalist; USI Academic, USI Alumni, Thomas Alexander, Hoosier, and League of Professional Women scholarships; and the USI Dean's List. She has a 3.9 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

**Todd A. Duncan, 1110 S. Lodge Avenue, Evansville,** who is vice president and a former division senator of the Student Government Association and has been a leader with the Activities Programming Board and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and a fraternity dad for Delta Zeta sorority. He also is vice president of the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society and a member of the National Association of Dental Laboratories, USI Dental Laboratory Technology Alumni Association, Gold Key National Honor Society, and USI AMIGOs (student ombudsmen). He plays intramural tennis, has been a volunteer with the USI Alumni Association Telefund, and is a supporting member of the WNIN Metropolitan Opera Guild. Duncan's honors have included Scholastic All-American Collegiate Scholar, Alumni Association Scholarship, Who's Who, Outstanding Young Men of America, All-Campus Student Achievement Award, and 1987 Homecoming King. He has maintained a 3.6 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

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**Carol J. Dunkel, 3122 Allen Road, Evansville,** who is president of the Student Government Association and has been active with Delta Zeta sorority and the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity little sisters. Dunkel has worked with the USI Alumni Association Telefund and SGA's Meet the Candidates program, is active in intramural sports, has been involved with various campus projects; and in the community, she is a member of Resurrection Catholic Church, and has been active with the West Side Nut Club Fall Festival, the Kennel Club Dog Show, State Hospital Phantom Theater, Channel 9 Auction, and the American Red Cross Blood Drive. Her honors have included Who's Who, Outstanding Young Women of America, SGA Outstanding Senator, Panhellenic Returning Student and USI Alumni scholarships, and the Dean's List. She has a 3.2 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

**John E. East, 7601 Clarke Lane, Evansville, (Star Route, Leopold, Indiana)** who has been president of the Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, vice president of the Student Government Association and Interfraternity Council, and executive vice president of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. East participated in the ASCE Indiana State Convention and SGA Meet the Candidates program and is a member of the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society. He is active in intramural sports and Greek Week events on campus and in the community, has participated in the City of Evansville's Neighborhood Revitalization Services program, Easter Seal Softball Marathon, Arthritis Foundation fund drive, and Wesselman Park Nature Center. His honors have included Outstanding Young Men of America. He carries a 2.5 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

**Keith Duane Gerteisen, 1463 Crescent Court, Evansville, (RR 7, Evansville)** who is vice president of Lambda Chi Alpha, has held various other posts with the fraternity, is a member of the Economics Club and Order of Omega Greek Honor Society, and has applied for membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society in Economics. He is Lambda Chi representative to the Interfraternity Council and is a nominee for Student Government Association Supreme Court Justice. Gerteisen is involved in various intramural sports and campus activities and in the community, is active in his church youth group and was a volunteer with Special Olympics, Easter Seal Softball Tournament, and State Hospital Phantom Theater. He is employed part-time as manager at Sherbrooke's Grocery Store. His honors include Ring der Landjungend, a work-study program sponsored by the German government, with selection based on the ability to speak German. He has a 3.2 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

**Sheila Leistner, 8080-B O'Daniel Lane, Evansville, (RR 2, Jasper, Indiana)** who is an active member of the Activities Programming Board and was named Outstanding Member for 1986-87. Leistner also is a member of Delta Zeta sorority and the Social Work Club, is an AMIGO (student ombudsman) and a resident student director at Mid-America Student Housing (MASH), and is involved with intramural sports and various campus activities. She was a volunteer orientation leader during the campus visit of the Magna Carta and in the community, has been a volunteer in American Red Cross blood drives at MASH, the State Hospital Phantom Theater, and the Easter Seal Softball Marathon. Her honors have included the USI Scholastic Excellence Award and the All-Campus Student Achievement Award. She has a 3.3 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

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**Mary Shea Loftin, 964 Varsity Drive, Evansville, (910 Park Avenue, Princeton, Indiana)** who is Supreme Court Justice of the Student Government Association and a member of SGA's Academic Affairs and Meet the Candidates committees. She also is active in Delta Zeta sorority, the Student Education Association, Kappa Delta Pi, the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society, and Student Academic Affairs Committee. Loftin has been a member of the Music Mania and Leadership Conference Organization committees and active with Panhellenic Council, the USI AMIGOs (student ombudsmen), and various campus activities, including intramural sports. In the community, she has been a volunteer with the Channel 9 Auction and State Hospital Phantom Theater. Her honors have included being tutor for the Counseling Center and winner of Academic, Barbara Corrigan Memorial, Presidential Service, and Delta Zeta Pledge of the Year scholarships. She has a 3.0 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

**Marcy Lyn McDonald, 1570 Herndon Drive, Evansville, (531 Sherman, Oakland City, Indiana)** who was pledge class president for Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and Sigma Tau Gamma Little Sisters, is a USI AMIGO (student ombudsman) and a member of the Sociology Club, and has been involved with the Activities Programming Board. McDonald works as secretary to the Academic Skills coordinator and is a math and English tutor in that department. She also is active in intramurals and in the community, has worked in the campaign of Congressional candidate Rick McIntyre and helped produce a 30-minute video that was aired on Evansville television during the 50th anniversary observance of the 1937 flood. Her honors include 1986 Pledge of the Year for Sigma Tau Little Sisters, the USI Dean's List, and Alan C. Rankin and Academic scholarships. She has a 3.6 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

**Karla L. Rothrock, 964 Varsity Drive, Evansville, (536 Elm, Rockport, Indiana)** who is an AMIGO (student ombudsman), a Feathershaker, a resident student director in student housing, and active in the Student Government Association and the Activities Programming Board. Rothrock also is a leader in Delta Zeta sorority, a member of the Student Education Association and the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society, and a nominee to Kappa Delta Pi. She is involved with the Student Publications Committee, Student Trustee Selection Committee, various campus activities including intramurals, and in the community, has been a volunteer with the Easter Seal Softball Marathon, State Hospital Phantom Theater, Channel 9 Auction, and Kennel Club Dog Show. Her honors have included various Delta Zeta awards, Outstanding Greek Woman, the USI Dean's List, and Academic and Mead Johnson scholarships. She has a 3.1 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

**Katherine L. Semmersheim, 918 University Court, Evansville, (RR 2, Huntingburg, Indiana)** who is an AMIGO (student ombudsman), a resident student director in campus housing, and vice president of programming for the Activities Programming Board. She has served on all APB committees, was Delta Zeta 1987 spring pledge class president, and active with various sorority committees. Semmersheim also is a member of the USI Psychology Club and the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society and has been involved with SOAR (Service Organization for Addictive Referrals), the Personal Development Advisory Committee, and all intramural sports. She was a student orientation leader for the Magna Carta exhibit and AIDS Awareness Workshop volunteer at USI and in the community, has done volunteer work with an autistic child, has been a regular blood donor and recruiter for Delta Zeta, and a volunteer with the Easter Seal Telethon, Kennel Club Dog Show, Channel 7 Celebrity Auction, and State Hospital Phantom Theater. Her honors have included a \$1,500 National Trucking Association Scholarship, "Most Positive Mental Attitude Award" from APB, and "Most Spirited Sister Award" from Delta Zeta. She has a 3.0 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0. (MORE)

**Jane M. Weaver, 8033-B O'Daniel Lane, (1819 Dawn Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana)** who is a member and 1987-88 captain of the USI Women's Basketball Team, president of Sigma Theta, and member of Golden Key, the student affiliate of the American Chemical Society, and the Science Club. Her honors have included Pre-Medical Student of the Year, Dean's List, and Scholastic Excellence and Basketball scholarships. She has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

**Lee Ann Weitzel, 7004 New Maple Lane, Evansville,** who as editor (for two years) of The Shield, has guided reorganization of the campus newspaper into a weekly publication. Weitzel helped form a Communications Club and is involved with Activities Programming Board events; in the community, she helps in her church's nursery school and substitutes for her mother in teaching a class of 3-year-olds. She also works part-time at The Evansville Courier. Her honors have included being a finalist in the first Thomas R. Keating Feature Writing competition in Indianapolis. She has a 2.9 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.