

**FIVE SOUTHERN INDIANA
STUDENTS TO CONTINUE
IN CHEMISTRY COMPETITION**



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Four Gibson County students and one from Evansville will take a second test in April at the University of Southern Indiana, continuing in the American Chemistry Society's 1992 Chemistry Olympiad.

Dr. Marie G. Hankins, chair of the USI Physical Sciences Department, said the five were high scorers among 155 high school chemistry students who entered the first round of testing March 13 during USI's Sixth Annual Chemistry Competition. The high scorers are Mike Leipold and Audra Wolfe of Princeton Community High School; Elizabeth Besing and Erin Haley of Gibson Southern High School; and Adela Chad of Harrison High School.

The second round of testing will determine the 20 students who will make up the U.S. Chemistry Olympic Team, which will compete in the 24th International Chemistry Olympiad to be held this summer in the United States.

Representatives from 12 area schools attended USI's sixth annual competition, which until last year was sponsored solely by the USI Science and Math Foundation. The Indiana/Kentucky Border Section of the American Chemistry Society now has joined the USI Chemistry Department to sponsor the entry-level testing for the Olympiad.

The USI/ACS Annual Chemistry Competition now includes the Olympiad test; an inter-school competition for first- and second-year chemistry teams of three students from each school; and chemistry demonstrations provided by the ACS Student Affiliate Chapter at USI. The winners of the inter-school competition were Harrison High School (second-year chemistry) and Jasper High School (first-year chemistry).

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