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## **University of Southern Indiana Students Honored by IACTE**

Three University of Southern Indiana students were recognized for outstanding work as future educators by the Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (IACTE) at the group's annual recognition banquet April 28 in Carmel, Indiana.

Honored were senior Emily Bell, graduate Mary Jo Hagedorn, and senior Chris Webb.

Bell is an elementary education major and a graduate of Hagerstown High School. She is the daughter of Rex and Susan Bell of Hagerstown, Indiana.

Hagedorn is a graduate of Perry Central High School and a German and social science major. She is the daughter of Joseph and Marilyn Hagedorn of Tell City, Indiana.

Webb is a mathematics major and a graduate of Seeger Junior/Senior High School. He is the son of James Webb of Williamsport, Indiana.

Students recognized by IACTE have demonstrated excellence in academic achievement, student teaching, and service activities. They are recommended for the honor by teacher education faculty members at participating colleges and universities. IACTE is a volunteer organization with a goal of promoting the highest quality of teacher education.

Accompanying the students to the Carmel banquet were Dr. C. Thomas Pickering, dean of the USI Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services, and Dr. Robert E. Mays, associate dean and director of field experiences in the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services.