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12 USI STUDENTS NAMED TO '94 WHO'S WHO

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Twelve University of Southern Indiana students have been selected as national outstanding leaders and will be listed in the *1994 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

The students' selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. They will be among leaders from 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations who are listed in the next *Who's Who*. USI students include:

Brent A. Auberry, son of Joe and Toni Auberry, 518 NW 11th Street, Washington, Indiana —

A junior political science/history major with a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA), he is the student member on the USI Board of Trustees and a member of the Board's Long-Range Planning Committee. He also is a member of the Student Government Association and Student Alumni Association, has been a student ambassador since 1991, and is active with USI Theatre. He was valedictorian of his Washington High School graduation class and as such, attends USI as a Presidential Scholar. Now is a resident assistant in University student housing, he previously worked in the Vanderburgh County Probation Department and as a print shop assistant in USI Printing Services.

C. Matt Billman, son of Stan and Mary Ann Billman, 723 Mulberry Street, Mt. Vernon, Indiana —

A junior art major, he is a member of the USI Art Club and participated in the 1992 and 1993 USI Student Art shows and the 1993 USI/University of Evansville joint showing at the Evansville Museum of Arts

and Science. He has been a cartoonist since 1991 for *The Shield*, the campus newspaper, and since 1992 for *Transitions*, campus magazine, and *The Mt. Vernon Democrat*. He is active with his church and at USI, has been a member of the Student Government Association since 1991, currently serving as an Upper Division senator; he is a resident assistant in student housing and has been a volunteer with both the Eagle Gran Prix bicycle race and Oktoberfest at USI.

Christopher M. Burkhart, son of Donald L. and Vicky S. Burkhart, 208 N. 9th Street, Petersburg, Indiana —

A senior political science major with a 3.7 GPA, he has been on both the USI and National Dean's List and a participant in the USI Honors Symposium. He is a member and president of Phi Alpha Theta and the Political Science Club, a supreme court justice with the Student Government Association, vice president of the History Club, and a member of Golden Key, College Democrats, Student Education Association, and Student Alumni Association. He is a USI delegate to the Model League of Arab States and Model League of Nations, stu-

dent representative on the USI Disaster Preparedness Committee, and has been a volunteer with voter registration, candidate night, and multicultural week activities on campus. In the community, he is a student representative on the Evansville Museum Committee, president of Pike County Young Democrats, a State Central Committee member and State Senate liaison for the Indiana Young Democrats, and a member of the First Church of God at Petersburg. He has received the Carl M. Gray Good Citizen Award and the American Legion Americanism Award. He is an employee of the Pike County School Corporation.

Brandi D. Jackson, daughter of Don and Janet Jackson, 9606 Manor Lane, Mt. Vernon, Indiana —

A junior elementary education major, she has been a volunteer with numerous campus activities and University committees as a representative of the Student Government Association, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Panhellenic Council, and as a resident assistant in student housing. She also is an HIV/AIDS Peer Facilitator, a member of College Democrats, Kappa Kappa Iota, Strange Puppy Society, and Student Educa-

tion Association, and a candidate for the Order of Omega Greek honorary. Her community activities have included serving as a Domino's national spokesperson on alcohol awareness in the Mississippi State Police Sgt. Pete Collins Program, as an Indiana State Police "Respect for Law" camp counselor at Vincennes University, and as a reading tutor with the Evansville Reading Council.

Alan D. Jones, son of Glenn M. and Shirley

A. Jones, RR 2, Rockport, Indiana — A sophomore business administration/economics major with a 3.9 GPA, he is a Presidential Scholar and Dean's List student who is active as a student mentor with University Division, a student ambassador with Enrollment Services and other campus programs, a resident assistant in student housing, and a member of Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity, which he helped revive on campus. In the community, he is a member and guitarist at Revival Center Church, a board member for New Hope Cemetery, and has been a volunteer with the Easter seal and multiple sclerosis programs.

Patrisha M. Kempa, daughter of Richard and Diana Kempa, RR 1, Grandview, Indiana —

A senior communications major, with emphasis in public relations, she was on the spring 1993 Dean's List, has been head resident assistant in student housing, and has held various leadership positions with the student ambassadors, pep band, Social Work Club, and Student Alumni Association. She was SAA conference delegate for meetings at Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Indiana State, Ohio State, and Wisconsin universities. Her community activities include her church, cerebral palsy and American Red Cross programs, and the USI Alumni Association telefund.

Robert L. Kerney, son of Karen E. Briggs, 338 S. Jackson Street, Oakland City, Indiana —

A psychology major with a 3.4 GPA, he plans to study social psychology in graduate school. He is founder and president of the Strange Puppy Society, a non-Greek student organization, and has held various leadership positions with the Activities Programming Board and Student Government Association. He also has been a member of the search committee for the director of student activities, the Disabled Student Advisory Committee, and Crosswalk/Traf-

fic Task Force, and is a member of the American Advertising Federation. In the community, he has been active with the American Diabetes Association.

Seth O. King, son of Bruce E. and Lee O. King, 546 Pleasant View Drive, Evansville —

He transferred in fall 1990 from Indiana University to become a USI nursing major. Now a registered nurse, he is active in the USI Student Government Association (senator) and its Adopt-a-Spot and numerous other committees; and the USI Campus Appeals, Student Trustee Search, and Substance Abuse Advisory committees. He is a staff writer for the campus newspaper, *The Shield*, and a member of the Nursing Club, Dean's Advisory Council, and Association of Nursing Students. He has been a volunteer with the Greater Evansville Health Fair, Resource Agency for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and YMCA Thunderrun, and a Red Cross volunteer for Thunder on the Ohio and 4-H Fairgrounds Horse Show. He was listed in the 1993 *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Diana R. Lemp of 1001 Oakley Street, Evansville, daughter of Raymond and Edith Weyer, Evansville —

A senior social work major with a 3.95 GPA and a USI Honors Symposium participant, she is founder and president of the Single Parent Awareness Network (SPAN) at USI and a member of the Social Work Club. She also is a member of Pinnacle (for nontraditional students), Golden Key, and Alpha Chi honoraries. Her volunteer activities have included the Nontraditional Organization of Volunteer Advisors (NOVA), Family and Children's Services, Inc., ECHO Health Center, and Braun's Nursing Home. She also is active with First Pentecostal Church, where she has been a children's teacher and assistant. She is a member of Delaware School PTA and the Single Parent Task Force, and a consumer representative on the Vanderburgh County Step Ahead Council.

Marie J. Maxwell, 1628 S. Bedford Avenue, Evansville; daughter of Bradley and Janet TenBarge, 1616 S. Grand Avenue —

A senior nursing major, she has been active with Student Government Association committees, including serving as co-chair of Meet the Candidates and chair of Drug Awareness, Red Ribbon, and Adopt-a-Spot

activities. In 1992, she was SGA Senator of the Year and speaker of the House of Student Organizations. She is an active member of the Association of Nursing Students, Nursing Club, Dean's Advisory Council, Nursing Student Organization, and a former staff writer for the campus newspaper, *The Shield*. In the community, she has been a volunteer for Red Cross CPR Day, Regional Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and YMCA Thunderrun; first aid volunteer for Habitat for Humanity building blitz; Red Cross aid station volunteer for West Side Nut Club Fall Festival, and active in St. Benedict Catholic Church programs. She was listed in the 1993 *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Kenneth E. McWilliams, son of Larry L. and Shirley F. McWilliams, 4999

Brosend Lane, Newburgh, Indiana — A junior political science/sociology major, he is president of the Student Government Association, where he has been a leader since 1992; he also is president of College Democrats and a member of the Political Science Club, Strange Puppy Society, and Courtside Club. He is a staff writer for *The Shield*, the campus newspaper. In the community, he is a member of Kapperman American Legion Post 44, the Fleet Reserve Association, and the Democratic National Committee; he has been a volunteer in Congressional and State Senate campaigns.

Shelia Ann Miller, daughter of Ernest and Mary Miller, 3708 Conlin Avenue, Evansville —

A junior business administration major, she has been vice president for operations and treasurer of the Activities Programming Board and president of Alpha Sigma Alpha, which named her Officer of the Year for 1992-93. Aside from the many activities with those organizations, she is an AMIGO (Ask Me I Give Orientation), a member of the Spanish Club, and a staff writer for *The Shield*, the campus newspaper. She is a member and organist at Nativity Catholic Church, has been a Special Olympics volunteer, and is employed as a bill collector with Card Management Corporation.