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USI Pinnacle, adult honorary, inducts 45

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Pinnacle, an honor society for adult students, inducted 45 new members on Sunday, September 25, at the University of Southern Indiana. Students must be seniors or second-semester juniors, have at least a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), and be active with University or community organizations to be eligible for the honors group. This year's inductees were:

EVANSVILLE

Kevin Ray Alvey, 1116 E. Chandler - 1986 Castle High School graduate, Newburgh; USI psychology/sociology major; president of Alpha Chi, secretary of Sociology Club, and member of Psi Chi Club; also co-chair of Newburgh Civitan.

Carolyn Jane Angle, 1414 Ewing - 1967 Evansville Reitz High School graduate; USI social work major; full-time employee at Sandleben Pharmacy; Dean's List student and member of Alpha Chi and Golden Key honor societies; treasurer of Howell Booster Club; volunteer with CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate for Children) and Storyhour at Ozanam Homeless Shelters.

Rhonda D. Bozikis, 635 Chateau - valedictorian of 1971 class at Indiana School for the Blind; USI social work major; inducted into University of Evansville Mortarboard, 1974; Dean's List at UE (1971-75) and USI; active with Evansville/Vanderburgh Human Relations Commission, International Year of the Disabled advisory committee, Planned Parenthood and Evansville Association for the Blind boards, Culver School PTA, and Philharmonic Chorus; member of USI Social Work Club, National Association of Social Work, and Family & Children's Services Nurturing Program.

Paul Vernon Deffendall, 21 E. Michigan -- son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Deffendall, same address; psychology/sociology major; Dean's List student; active member of Howell General Bap-

tist Church, where he has led Christian Clown Troop; member and photographer with the USI Medieval Society.

Hahn Charles Edwards, 2917 Taylor -- 1970 graduate of Mansfield Madison High School, Ohio; occupational therapy major; dean's list student; full-time internship employee; vice president of OT class; volunteer with elderly, mentally retarded, and disadvantaged youth.

Deborah Lee Garrett, Jasper, Indiana - daughter of Margaret DeWeese, 818 Allen's Lane; USI psychology major and former librarian at *The Evansville Press*; member of Psi Chi and Golden Key honor societies; active as Children's Choir director and substitute organist at church; volunteer with Evansville Choral Artists and Meaker Zoo.

Sherry Ann Healy, 2201 S. Highway 57, Washington, Indiana -- 1990 Evansville Bosse High School graduate; daughter of Darrel and Patti Healy, 924 N. Kelsey, Evansville; social work major; member of Alpha Delta Mu and Golden Key honor societies; full-time social service employee at Huntingburg Convalescent Center; volunteer with Feed My Sheep, ABWA, USI Social Work Club, Shrine charity events, and Friend to Friend.

Lisa E. Herendeen, 2515 Caren -- business administration major; Golden Key honor society member; call-in employee at East Side Marine; volunteer with USI Marketing Club and Outboard Boating Club.

Nancy Marie Johnson, 8130 Brighton -- USI nursing major; member of Golden Key honor society; certified as critical care registered nurse (CCRN) who works full-time as nurse manager of 24-bed intensive care unit at St. Mary's Medical Center; active in St. Teresa Catholic Church.

Robert L. Kerney, 1127 Lincoln - son of Karen E. Briggs, 338 S. Jackson, Oakland City, Indiana; psychology major; president of Student Government Association; founder/president of Strange Puppy Society, non-Greek student organization; vice president of Activities Programming Board and Psi Chi, and Golden Key honor societies; active with various campus committees; member of American Advertising Federation; volunteer with American Diabetes Association, Humane Society, and Arthritis Foundation.

Angela Kay Lucas, 6105 Richmond Court -- 1986 graduate of Terre Haute North Vigo; daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gwynne Lucas, 6500 E. Wabash, Terre Haute; 1991 Indiana State University graduate; USI nursing major; Dean's List student; member of Golden Key honor society, National Student Nurse Association, and ISU Alpha Lambda Delta and Psi Chi; works part-time as student nurse at Deaconess Hospital and as mental health counselor at Arbor Hospital, Evansville.

Laura M. McDonald, 2112 E. Blackford -- 1975 graduate of Heritage Hills High School; daughter of Roger and Mary Ferguson, St.

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Meinrad, Indiana; nursing major and Dean's List student; she is Certified Registered Rehabilitation Nurse (CRRN), class secretary, and a founding member of Heartland Chapter, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; nursing director with Nova Care Tri-State Regional Rehabilitation Hospital; volunteer with her children's schools, Marian Heights Academy alumni, Right to Life, and Indiana and National Head Injury foundations.

Gerard William Medicis, 804 Dover Court -- son of John and Esther Medicis, 3355 W. Avenue K-1, Lancaster, California; USI social work major; Dean's List student; member of Golden Key honor society; full-time employee at the Evansville State Hospital; singer/guitarist performing and recording original gospel music; member of the Human Rights Committee for the Mentally Ill at state hospital and bassist with worship team at his church.

Trent Curran Sohn, 4333 Seven Hills -- 1986 graduate of North High School; son of Donald and Wanda Sohn; business education major; Golden Key honor society member; former Dean's List student at Purdue University; employed with Northwestern Mutual Life and is chairman of Midwest Scholastic Consultants, Inc.; member of Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce, Southwestern Life Underwriters Association, and USI Student Education Association; has been a volunteer with March of Dimes and Special Olympics.

Lisa Dawn Stinson, 2610 Adams -- psychology major; works full-time in youth day treatment program at Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center; adult facilitator for Indianapolis Youth Group (IYG) and steering committee member for IYG-Evansville; was on the Primary Education Committee of United Way Needs Study; volunteer work with Parkside at Mulberry Center adolescent substance abuse unit and Tri-State Alliance Speakers Bureau.

Aloma J. Tripp, 1309 S. Kentucky -- social work major; formerly attended Southeastern Illinois College, where she was named Student of the Year in her major, child-care and guidance, and was nominated for the schoolwide competition; has worked as camp counselor and volunteer with Special Olympics, Senior Games, and in a nursing home.

Matthew E. Voss, 1006 Bellemeade -- 1983 graduate of Princeton High School; son of Ernst and Mary Voss, 16645 Mary Cliff, Brookfield, Wisconsin; communications/public relations major; Dean's List student; decorated Army veteran; owner/creative director of Mind Theatre Communications; was communications director with Underhill for Congress '94; volunteer with Youth Inc. of Evansville, the Coffee

House, Evansville Christian Life Center, Right to Life, and WAY-FM radio of Nashville, Tennessee.

Michael Todd Woliver, 2523 Adams -- 1987 graduate of Pennington High School, Pennington Gap, Pennsylvania, the home of his parents, Billy and Betty Woliver; economics major; Dean's List student; part-time employee at Old National Bank; volunteer with the Deaconess Hospital rehabilitation unit.

INDIANA

Anderson -

Lila S. Smith Aarstad, 1822 Pueblo Pass, Evansville - daughter of Jack and Caroline Smith, 2526 Ritter, Anderson, Indiana; 1983 graduate, Highland High School; occupational therapy major and Dean's List student at USI; was on Indiana University (1993) and University of Evansville (1983-85) honors lists; now a board member of USI Student Occupational Therapy Association; was an assistant at the Boston Center for the Study of Autism (1986-87); has done volunteer work at Evansville Rehabilitation Center (where she a part-time employee), Tri-State Rehabilitation Center, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville State Hospital, and Massachusetts Mental Health Center/Harvard Medical School.

Boonville -

Joe William Batson, 702 E. Oak - 1967 Boonville High School graduate; occupational therapy major; member of Golden Key honor society; director of the Indiana Bureau of Mines, vice president of Indiana Mine Rescue Association, treasurer of Boonville Junior League Football, and member of French Island Marine and Boat Club.

Carlisle -

Jackie L. Wilson, RR 2 -- 1972 graduate of Linton-Stockton High School; B.S.N major at USI; administrator of Harmony Home Health, Inc.; member of cardiovascular specialty practice group and preceptor for cardio, liver, and lung transplant programs at Riley Children's Hospital; member of BPW; volunteer with the schools, St. Jude Bike-a-Thon, and the elderly.

Dale -

Mark A. Libbert -- USI history major and member of the History Club; works as a part-time sales representative for Amazon Enterprises.

Ferdinand -

Kevin Michael Muller, 927C Harmony Way, Evansville -- 1986 graduate of Forest Park High School and son of Timothy and Linda Muller, 77354 S. 250E, Ferdinand; political science major; member of Golden Key honor society and History Club at USI; part-time employee of

Roadway Package System; volunteer with USI Red Cross blood drives and Student Government Association functions.

Frankfort -

Douglas Alan Bennett, 929 Varsity, Evansville - son of Michael and Cheryl Bennett, 2007 Washington, Frankfort; 1985 graduate of Frankfort Senior High; USI social studies major; part-time employee of River City Taxi; member of Golden Key honor society; active past two years with Student Government Association (now speaker pro-tem), Activities Programming Board (chair of '94 Eagle Gran Prix bicycle race), and Student Housing Association (chairman).

Grandview -

Joyce Amanda Copeland, RR 1 - USI social work major; volunteer with Miller's Nursing Home, Family & Children's Services, and daughter's grade school, where she is past treasurer of PTO.

Jasper -

Mary Frances Mendivic Englert, 2286 Poplar -- 1970 graduate of San Pasqual High School, Winterhaven, California, where she was class salutatorian and four-year honor student; secondary education/Spanish major at USI; substitute teacher in Jasper Consolidated Schools; part-time employee, Don Hopster Insurance Agency; volunteer with VFW Auxiliary, Newcomer Club, Jasper Aquatic Wildcat Swimmer (JAWS), Girl Scouts, Girls Booster Club, high school PTO, and softball and T-Ball teams.

Catherine Virginia Lee, 2610 Howard -- 1987 graduate of Jasper High School; daughter of Janice A. Lee, Jasper; USI social work major; member of National Dean's List, Golden Key honor society, and Alpha Gamma Mu; volunteers as youth speaker.

Mt. Vernon -

Cindy Lynn Metz, 4317 Blackford -- 1977 graduate of North Posey High School; elementary education major, Academic Skills tutor, and member of Golden Key honor society at USI; active with her children's school and her church; is VBS director and president of the Women's Missionary Society.

Newburgh -

Yi Hong Gao, 10253 Powers -- an accounting major and part-time employee with the Chopstick House; is a volunteer with a weekly Bible home study group.

Lynda Hall Johnston, 6699 Westlake, Newburgh, Indiana -- 1959 graduate of Angola High School; daughter of Marjorie Gentry, 111 Ivywood, Angola; valedictorian of her 1962 nursing class; now B.S.N. major at USI; part-time employee in child health services at Warrick

Hospital; volunteer with Secret Angels, a Daughter's of Charity Christmas activity at Warrick Hospital, and the annual Warrick Hospital road race benefit for children's services.

Bonnie Jane "BJ" Mahrenholz, 8488 Yorkridge -- USI nursing major; member of Golden Key honor society and advisory boards of Diet Center and United Sciences of America; past volunteer with Delta Theta Tau, Red Cross blood drives, Evansville Philharmonic Guild, Evansville Dance Theatre, Junior league, District 4 Indiana Nurse's Association, and Kiwanis.

Oakland City -

Linda F. Bennett, RR 3 - daughter of Wesley Elaman, RR 2, Elberfeld, Indiana; 1968 graduate of Wood Memorial High School; USI elementary education major; Chapter 1 assistant with the East Gibson School Corporation; member of Golden Key honor society and Student Education Association at USI and Sunday School teacher and youth leader at Somerville Christian Church.

Patoka -

Sheryl Lynn Walker, 201 E. East - major undeclared; member of Golden Key honor society; formerly attended UE and was secretary of UE Kappa Chi Christian service fraternity; volunteer with Echo Health Center, Angel Mounds, and at Lifesaver Sat. for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Poseyville -

Glenda F. Yonts, 264 Washington, Evansville -- 1967 graduate of North Posey High School; daughter of Darrell and Edith Farrar, RR 2, Poseyville; USI sociology/psychology major; member of Alpha Chi and Golden Key honor societies and Sociology Club; pastor's wife; works full-time as a certified home health aide; Women's Ministry president, a youth camp leader, church musician, Sunday School teacher, and volunteer with Regional Reading Aid.

Sandborn -

Cindy E. Douthitt -- 1973 graduate of Linton-Stockton High School; USI nursing major; part-time employee at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis; member of USI Student Nurses Association; formerly active with Greene County Planned Parenthood Clinic and AMA of Greene County; house supervisor of transplant work at small community hospital.

Tell City -

Sheila Rae Knable, RR 3 -- 1969 graduate of Tell City High School; daughter of Murrel and Elizabeth Evans, RR 1, Cannelton, Indiana; secondary education major/history, government, world civilization; substitute teacher with Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation; Dean's List student and Golden Key honor society

member; reading comprehension tutor and volunteer with the Tell City High School wrestling team and C.C.W.

Washington -

Cynthia Ann Davis, RR 2 - 1975 graduate of Washington High School; daughter of Lims and Bernetta Buchheit of Washington; 1982 honor graduate of Vincennes University (A.S.N.); B.S.N. major at USI; works full-time while coaching children's T-ball and softball and volunteering at children's school; eucharist minister at St. Mary's Catholic Church; active in church and school fundraising events.

Morgan W. Prewett, 1015 E. Main -- mechanical engineering technology major; Golden Key honor society member; active with student chapter, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME); with fellow student, won first place in ASME regional student design competition; volunteer with the ADA Committee, City of Washington, providing engineering services for city park improvements.

ILLINOIS

Mt. Carmel -

Dorothy Mae Walters, 1206 Landes -- a 1976 graduate of Princeton High School; a USI social work major; part-time employee at Target, Inc., in Mt. Carmel; member of the USI Social Work Club and St. Mary's Church; and a volunteer with Wabash General Hospital Clinic and Pine Lawn Manor in Sumner.

KENTUCKY

Henderson -

Vernon Armstrong, Jr., 284 Timbers -- pre-occupational therapy student and member of Alpha Sigma Lambda honor society; employed full-time as supervisor and support-services coordinator and team facilitator; has been a Literacy Council volunteer and vocal/instrumental performer in his church.

Clinton Edward Drennan, 1987 Barrett Court -- 1958 graduate of Crittenden County High School; son of Clinton W. Drennan, RR 2, Marion, Kentucky, and the late Mrs. Drennan; social work major and Dean's List student; active in certification process for Kentucky chapter, North American Association of Christians in Social Work; works with a local teen hotline; activist for improvement in social service response to Kentucky's troubled teens.

William Franklin Goad, 2607 N. Elm -- 1977 graduate of Central High School, Columbia, Tennessee, the home of his parents, Leslie and Peggy Goad; pre-occupational therapy student; full-time employee at Bootz Plumbingware; member of Golden Key honor society; board

member of USI Student Occupational Therapy Association; former educational director and fill-in preacher at Southside Church of Christ; former assistant coach in Peanut Baseball League; OT volunteer with Community Re-entry Service, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, and The Hermitage Manor in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Robert Glynn Moss, 2004 Wesley -- business administration major; works full-time as environmental specialist with Big Rivers Electric; member of Immanuel Baptist Temple; active in Sunday school and with church softball team.

Madisonville -

Vicki Diann Brooks, 1963 Lakeview - USI accounting major and Dean's List student; also named to National Dean's List and Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; member of Phi Theta Kappa; student member of National Society of Public Accountants and Kentucky Society of CPAs; PTA president and coordinator of College for Kids at Madisonville Community College; Project Self-Esteem teacher and Sunday School teacher.

Morganfield -

Kristi L. Delaney -- computer information services major; self-employed in state medical services; member of the Cannon Illusions, three-time national softball champions and gold medal winner; '90 U.S. Olympics Sports Festival first team All-American; with ASA Women's Major Slowpitch Softball; coached girls basketball and softball; and volunteer with Texas Special Olympics.