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### **USI freshman Jason Ryan to receive Phi Delta Theta scholarship**

Jason M. Ryan of Indianapolis, Indiana, has been selected by the Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation to receive a scholarship to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI), a program of the National Interfraternity Conference, from June 21- 24 at a state university yet to be announced. Each year, the Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation awards over 40 scholarships. The foundation has granted more than \$1.1 million in undergraduate scholarships.

Ryan, a freshman majoring in business administration, is the son of Alfred and Marcia Ryan of Indianapolis, Indiana. His campus activities include vice president for Scholastics for the Interfraternity Council (IFC), member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and IFC member-at-large for the Student Government Association.

"I am honored by receiving this scholarship and I hope it will benefit me, the University, and the Greek community," Ryan said. The yearly scholarship is awarded to seven students out of 15,000, applying from over 180 chapters across the United States and Canada.

The National Interfraternity Conference has served the men's college fraternity community in Canada and the U.S. since 1909. Through 66 member fraternities, the NIC represents almost 4.5 million alumni and 400,000 college students in over 5,500 chapters on more than 800 college campuses. The NIC advocates the needs of fraternities through the enrichment of the Greek experience.

The UIFI offers sessions and small meetings between fraternity members. These meetings are designed to assist each UIFI participant in developing his or her desired leadership skills and goals, gaining new ideas, and creating concrete action plans for his/her return to campus. All sessions offer hands-on experiential activities and ample discussion time to address individual concerns.