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## **USI's Black Student Union elects new officers**

The University of Southern Indiana Black Student Union has elected new for the 1998-99 academic year.

The new officers are **Ennis Brown Jr.**, president; **Noshea Pickett**, vice president; **Krystal Dixon**, secretary; **Alethea Hunter**, treasurer; **Shammara Darring**, historian; and **Aisha Burnett**, parliamentarian.

**Ennis Brown Jr.**, a freshman and graduate of Bishop Luers High School, is the son of Evelyn Brown of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He has not declared a major.

**Noshea Pickett**, a freshman and graduate of East Chicago Central High School, is the daughter of Darlene Smith of Chicago, and is majoring in elementary education.

**Krystal Dixon**, a freshman and graduate of Theodore Roosevelt High School, is the daughter of Sandra Alexander of Gary, Indiana, and is majoring in psychology.

**Alethea Hunter**, a junior and graduate of Harrison High School, is the daughter of Debra Baltzell of Evansville, and is majoring in business administration.

**Shammara Darring**, a freshman and graduate of Jeffersonville High School, is the daughter of Sheryl O'Bannon of Jeffersonville, and is majoring in business administration.

**Aisha Burnett**, a sophomore and graduate of Lew Wallace High School, is the daughter of Patricia Smith of Valpraiso, Indiana. She has not declared a major.

The Black Student Union at USI was formed in 1975. The BSU sponsors performing arts groups, nationally-acclaimed speakers, and provides volunteers for local community agencies in addition to offering tutors and study sessions for members who want such services. BSU holds annual events in observance of Martin Luther King celebration and Black History month. The advisor of the group is Emily Winters-Brown, program advisor for the USI Multicultural Center. Regular meetings are held on Wednesday of each week in the University Center Conference Room. The student organization is open to USI students.