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## Student takes board colleagues to hometown

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Brent Auberry, a senior political science/history major and the student member on the University of Southern Indiana Board of Trustees, has invited the Board to his hometown of Washington, Indiana, for its meeting on Monday, November 7.

The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. in the conference room of Daviess County Hospital on Bedford Road. It will be preceded by a Board luncheon at the Gasthof in Montgomery, Indiana, and followed by a reception at 2:30 p.m. at Mimi's House, an historic Washington home now operated as a bed and breakfast by David and Stuart Graham.

Mimi was Graham's mother, Bird Hack Graham, called "Mimi" by her grandchildren. The home was built in 1912 by a gambler for his wealthy wife; she divorced him a few years later and lived in the home a short time, then considered tearing it down when she was unable to find a buyer. Bird Hack Graham and her husband Robert, whose family founded Graham Farms, bought the historic home and the Grahams have owned it since. The house was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983 and the Grahams made it a bed and breakfast in 1988.

Auberry has planned the full day of activities to help Board members gain a broader appreciation of his hometown and the overall southern Indiana community which sends its youth to USI to continue their education. More than 100 Daviess students currently attend classes at USI.

Special guests for the afternoon reception will be some of the Presidential Scholars -- Indiana youth who graduate from high school as either valedictorians or salutatorians -- now attending USI from Daviess County, including:

Auberry -- a Dean's List (perfect 4.0 grade point average) student who plans to enter law school and public service. He is a '91 Washington High School graduate and son of Joe and Toni Auberry of 518 NW 11th, Washington. At USI, Auberry is a student ambassador, a resident assistant in student housing, and a member of the Student Government Association, Student Alumni Association, and Alpha Chi national honorary, and a charter member of the recently organized USI chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honorary. He has been a student worker in USI Printing Services and the Office of Business Affairs, and an

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intern in Vanderburgh Circuit Court Probation Department. In June 1994, he was a coordinator in the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans program in Washington, D.C., followed by a July internship in the Washington office of Congressman Frank McCloskey.

Alicia Armes - daughter of Timothy and Elaine Armes, RR 2, Montgomery; '94 Washington High graduate; USI freshman liberal arts major

Sam Byrd - son of Velver and Mary Byrd, 1303 NE 5th, Washington; '93 Washington High graduate; USI sophomore biology/premed major

Corey Kendall -- son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendall, RR 4, Washington; '93 Washington High graduate; USI sophomore biology major

Amy Mischler -- daughter of Michael and Erma Mischler, RR 2, Washington; '94 graduate of Washington Catholic High School; University Division (major undecided) freshman at USI

Brian Mullen - son of Pat and Brenda Mullen, 1300 Maxwell, Washington; '94 Washington Catholic graduate; USI freshman business major

John Mullen - son of Pat and Brenda Mullen, 1300 Maxwell, Washington; '93 Washington Catholic graduate; USI sophomore English/political science major

Eileen Weber -- daughter of Robert and Mildred Kendall, RR 4, Washington; '94 Washington Catholic graduate; USI freshman chemistry major