

19 USI students named to '96 *Who's Who*



NEWS RELEASE

CONTACT:

Kathy Funke, Director
News & Information Services
812/465-7005
FAX 812/464-1956

For immediate release
December 19, 1996

The University of Southern Indiana has had 19 students selected as national outstanding leaders who will be listed in the 1996 *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 more than 1,800 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 in the '96 listing include:

Clay Angel, '93 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School; USI biology major who plans to enter a field of medicine; president of Student Housing Association, secretary of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, vice president of Student Ambassador Association, and Student Alumni Association representative; has worked at King Creek Resort and Marina in Kentucky, as a certified nurse's aide at Mills Manor Nursing Home in Kentucky, and at Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, as a surgical nursing assistant and coronary medical surgical technician; active in intramural volleyball and bowling; member of Order of Omega Greek honorary; selected for 1996 All-Campus Achievement Award by Student Life.

Angela D. Armstrong, daughter of Jack and Diane Armstrong, Fort Branch; '89 Gibson Southern graduate, Dean's List sophomore occupational therapy major at USI; member

of local, state, and national professional organizations and board member of Student OT Association; has been active with various church and school groups in Fort Branch and a volunteer in Evansville hospitals; active in Alpha Chi and Golden Key honoraries, intramural sports, and USI registration programs; member of Student Alumni Association; has been Social Work Department student worker since 1994, formerly was a technician working with an autistic child in Fort Branch; active with Holy Cross Church; has worked at Emge Packing and Randy's Sporting Goods there.

James Noel Baker, '82 graduate of Franklin (Indiana) Community High School; attended North Central College, Naperville, Illinois; USI Dean's List double major (political science and history); member of Pi Sigma Alpha and Alpha Chi honoraries; has attended numerous environmental and

consumer conferences; has worked at Angelo's Italian Restaurant the past two years and from 1988 to 1993, worked in Citizen's Action Coalition offices in Evansville, Indianapolis, and Louisville; also was field manager, California Natural Resources Federation, Berkeley.

Amanda Barton of Evansville; USI senior sociology major who has been listed in *Who's Who* since 1994; member of Order of Omega and Rho Lambda honoraries, past president of student Activities Programming Board and active with Student Government Association; president of Alpha Gamma Delta, vice president of Panhellenic, and president of HOPE (formerly student AIDS Peer Facilitators); was a former German Club member and editor/writer for the USI student newspaper and magazine; and has been active with West Side Fall Festival fundraisers and USI's Oktoberfest.

(more)

Nicole L. Cable, daughter of Rod and Paulett Cable, Crown Point, Indiana; '93 Crown Point High School valedictorian, attending USI as a Presidential Scholar and senior chemistry major; student member of USI Board of Trustees; vice president of Student Government Association and Student Alumni Association, chair of Eagle Athletic Support Committee, and member of various University committees, American Chemical Society student affiliate, and Sigma Zeta and Alpha Chi honoraries; served on the University's North Central Association Self-Examination Steering Committee and its Assessment Subcommittee; selected by faculty to participate in USI's 1995 Honors Student Symposium; is part-time clerk in Student Financial Assistance Office; formerly was research assistant in Chemistry Department and Academic Skills tutor.

Kula C. Caldemeyer, daughter of Wilma Caldemeyer, Evansville; '92 Reitz graduate; USI Dean's List senior accounting major; active with USI Accounting Club and treasurer of American Association of Zookeepers; administrative assistant at Mesker Park Zoo since April 1995; formerly worked at North Park Branch Library for three and 1/2 years.

Cathy Christine Cheek, daughter of William and Patricia Cheek, Vincennes; '94 Lincoln High School graduate, USI Presidential Scholar, and Dean's List sophomore occupational therapy major; member of local, state, and national professional organizations and health professions peer advisor; member of Order of Omega Greek honorary, Delta Zeta sorority, Activities Programming Board, International Student Club, and Intramurals volleyball, softball, and euchre teams; active with numerous community fundraising events; works as volunteer with Wendell Foster Center in Owensboro, formerly was volunteer with Good Samaritan Hospital and Crestview Nursing

Home, Vincennes; active with Church of God.

Kevin L. Coon, son of Lawrence and Margie Coon, Mt. Vernon; '93 Mt. Vernon High School graduate; USI sophomore business major; president of Order of Omega Greek honorary; vice president of Interfraternity Council; member of Personnel Club, Student Government Association, Student Housing Association, Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Student Ambassadors; Homecoming king candidate; student worker in the School of Liberal Arts and a University Housing house manager; received Phi Delta Theta's "The Standard" academic excellence and "Most Valuable Athlete" awards; named first "Student Leader of the Month" by Student Life for September; active in various community fundraising and cleanup projects.

Jason A. Engelbrecht, son of Carol and Dan Lentz, Evansville; '93 Harrison graduate and USI junior physical education major; USI Eagles baseball player; Academic All-Great Lakes Valley Conference two years, selected for All-GLVC Second Team as freshman and First Team as sophomore; competed in MINK Wooden Bat League in Iowa last summer; member of Student Athletic Advisory Board, Intramural Evaluation Board, and Intramurals supervisor; active with various community baseball groups, including assistant coach of the 1996 Newburgh Junior American Legion state champions and national regional runner-up.

Marian LeAnn Freeland, daughter of Carroll and Donna Freeland, Sims, Illinois; '93 Wayne City High School graduate; USI senior elementary education major and a star player on USI Lady Eagles basketball team; team captain two years; Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year; GTE Academic All-American, Academic All-District, GLVC Academic

All-Conference, Kodak All-American, *College Sports* magazine Player of the Year, GLVC All-Conference First Team; Intramurals volleyball and softball competitor; baseball camp counselor at Wayne City Middle School and USI.

Lesa D. Hedinger, daughter of Kenny Hedinger and Betty Keenan, Tell City, Indiana; '91 graduate of Tell City High School, USI senior communications/public relations major; spent 150 hours as volunteer student intern at St. Mary's Medical Center; active with Student Government Association, Communications Arts Club, Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and alumnae group, Rho Chi, Public Relations Students Society of America, intramural sports, AMIGOs (Ask Me I Give Orientation), and with various student projects on campus and in the community.

Sarah Elizabeth Hutchison, daughter of Donald and Carolyn Hutchison, Evansville; '93 Mater Dei High School graduate and USI junior communications major; has held most positions with Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, including president, active with the Communications Arts Club and Public Relations Student Society of America; member of the Order of Omega and Rho Lambda honor societies; is a part-time employee at Lazarus department store, and has been active as a student and a Lazarus employee in various community projects.

Sylvia Michalko Kline of Boonville, Indiana, formerly of Park Ridge, Illinois; a nontraditional Dean's List senior communications major, with emphasis in theatre and radio/television; member of Pinnacle and Golden Key honor societies at USI, Southeastern Theatre Conference, Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association, Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches, Pioneer Booster Club; has worked as assistant

stage manager for The New Harmony Theatre, house manager at Lincoln Amphitheatre, reporter and photographer for Warrick Publishing; is cross country coach at Boonville High School and was a core ballplayer in the movie *A League of Their Own*, filmed in southern Indiana; volunteer work includes Pioneer Booster Club president, assistant boys' track coach and former assistant girls' coach, USI Theatre productions, Warrick County representative to White River Games for three years.

John P. Mullen, son of Daniel and Brenda Mullen, Washington, Indiana; '93 Washington Catholic High School valedictorian, attending USI as Presidential Scholar; Dean's List senior English education major; active with intramurals, Sigma Tau Delta English honorary, AMIGOs (Ask Me I Give Orientation), SOS (Student Orientation Staff in housing), Student Housing Association, Student Government Association, and Activities Programming Board; resident assistant in student housing; volunteer with a variety of campus and community programs; assigned during his final semester to student teach at Reitz High School and Oak Hill Middle School in Evansville; has held substitute teacher's certificate in Indiana since December 1995; USI Student Leader of the Month for October; second year selected for *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*; member of Golden Key and Order of Omega honoraries; founder and current president of Alpha Sigma Phi; ASP Member of the Year and Greek Man of the Year, 1995-96.

Robert S. Peppiatt of Chandler, Indiana; '64 Castle High School graduate, attended Indiana State

University, received an associate degree with academic distinction from Ball State University in 1994, a B.S. cum laude from USI in 1996, is pursuing a second undergraduate degree in political science at USI, plans to enter law school; formerly worked 22 years at George Koch Sons and Alcoa Warrick Operations, in union and management positions; member of Student Government Association, Library Director Search Committee, Pinnacle, Golden Key, and Phi Alpha Theta honor societies, New Horizons, Collegiate Democrats, History Club, and Alumni Association at USI; participated in 1996 Honor Student Symposium; student worker in USI library and Physical Activities Center; member of Natural Resources Defense Council and Chandler United Methodist Church.

James K. Reese, son of Earl and Cindy Reese, Wadesville, Indiana; '91 North Posey graduate and senior elementary education major at USI; active with Activities Programming Board, Sigma Tau Gamma, Interfraternity Council, Student Education Association, Student Christian Fellowship, AMIGOs (Ask Me I Give Orientation), '96 Alpha Gamma Delta Man of the Year, resident assistant in University Housing; served on selection committee for Student Life program director and with student group interviewed in North Central Association reaccreditation of USI; active with 4-H and Harwood Baptist Church.

Sandra Schnellenberger, Jasper, Indiana; attended Purdue University, transferred to USI where has maintained 4.0 grade point average as senior secondary education major with English/literature concentration;

member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Chi, Golden Ken, and Sigma Tau Delta honor societies; member of Student Government Association and Newman Club, past president of Communications Arts Club; involved with Raintree Girl Scouts, Catholic Charities Secret Santa Program, Crisis Prevention Nursery, Red Cross blood drive in the community, numerous Communications Arts Club projects on campus.

Eileen M. Weber, daughter of Robert and Mildred Weber, Washington, Indiana; '94 graduate of Washington Catholic High School; USI Presidential Scholar and Dean's List sophomore chemistry major; key player with USI Lady Eagles basketball team; selected Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Week, team MVP, among many other titles; member of Sigma Zeta honorary, American Chemical Society; volunteer tutor in math, English, and science; eucharist minister at St. Simon's Church, Washington; basketball camp counselor.

Beth L. Wollenmann, daughter of Martha J. Wollenmann, Huntingburg, Indiana; '91 graduate of Marion Heights Academy, '96 USI health services graduate now enrolled in occupational therapy program; member of various professional organizations and University committees; former Upper Division senator and president pro tem in Student Government Association; University Division student mentor and pre-OT peer advisor; former substitute teacher at Rehabilitation Center, dietary worker since 1989 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Huntingburg, former student worker with Historic Southern Indiana, current OT student worker.