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#### Blazing Trails participants chosen at University of Southern Indiana

Thirteen students have been accepted in the spring semester Blazing Trails leadership development program at University of Southern Indiana. The program offers an eight-week workshop series to introduce the students to campus leaders.

Topics such as group dynamics, time management, stress management, diversity awareness, conflict management, and community service are some of the topics covered in the program.

Eric Ramsey, program advisor in Student Development, and Janel Bowen, an employee in Special Events, are co-facilitators for the program. Ramsey said, "The program helps build self confidence and USI pride."

Students will develop a community service project as part of the program.

The Blazing Trails students, their year in school, their major, and their hometown are:

Darin Austin, senior, advertising, from Hagerstown, Indiana

Karla Berry, junior, business administration/management, from Princeton, Indiana

Shammara Darring, junior, marketing, from Jeffersonville, Indiana

Tonya M. Hooton, sophomore, public relations, from Greenfield, Indiana

Elizabeth Locke, freshman, history, from Indianapolis, Indiana

Ross McCampbell, freshman, public relations, from Marshall, Indiana

Katie Nelsen, senior, advertising/marketing, from Salem, Illinois

Mary A. Paul, freshman, elementary education/Spanish, from Indianapolis, Indiana

Jennifer Perry, senior, advertising/art, from Winslow, Indiana

Sarah Shaw, freshman, nursing, from Nashville, Indiana

Sherilyn Simmons, freshman, nursing, from Evansville, Indiana

Debra Smith, sophomore, Spanish/political science, from Winchester, Indiana

Eric Snow, junior, advertising, from Owensboro, Kentucky.

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