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### **FAMILY DAY AT IWU SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.-Spring semester Family Day at Illinois Wesleyan University has been scheduled for April 17.

The theme of this semester's Family Day is "Spring Fling," and the festivities are expected to draw approximately 200 families to campus.

The fun-filled day is planned for families of IWU students to visit with their sons and daughters and, if they choose, to take in activities organized by IWU's Student Senate and the university.

"I hope that the families get more campus experience," said DaToya Burtin, a junior political science major from Chicago, who is in charge of bringing this event together along with committee members, Beth Hussa, a freshman biology major from Hickory Hills, Ill., and Lindsey Vacco, a freshman psychology major from Schaumburg, Ill.

One of the main events, according to Burtin, is a fashion show benefiting the Community Cancer Center, a non-profit organization in Bloomington which "provides funding for operations for cancer patients, help in finding doctors and medical centers for testing, and background information on cancer." The show will be held from 2-3 p.m. in the Commons area of the Center for Natural Sciences (CNS) 201 E. Beecher St. Solid Triangle, a student organization of African-American women who perform community service work in Bloomington/Normal and the Chicago metropolitan area, will be asking for donations before and during the fashion show.

Other scheduled events are:

9-11 a.m. Registration, Nell Eckley Lounge, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University St., Bloomington. Information will be available regarding activities for Family Day and the weekend. Tickets can be picked up for meals.

10 a.m. Illinois Wesleyan University Softball Tournament at Maxwell Park, located at Gregory and Parkside Sts. in Normal. Games will be played the entire day.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Luncheon, Performance Gym, Shirk Center, 302 E. Emerson St., Bloomington. Catered meal with student entertainment.

2-3 p.m. Solid Triangle Fashion Show, Commons area, Center for Natural Sciences, 201 E. Beecher St., Bloomington.

3-4 p.m. Multi-Cultural Recognition Banquet, Turfler Room, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University St., Bloomington. The Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs will celebrate the accomplishments of IWU minority students and faculty.

4-5 p.m. President's Reception, Wakeley Gallery, Ames Art Building, 302 E. Graham St.,  
Bloomington.

4:30 p.m. Catholic Mass Service, Davidson Room, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University  
St., Bloomington.

6-7 p.m. Dinner, Bertholf Commons, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University St.,  
Bloomington.

7:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Thomas Whittaker, "Make It Happen," Performance Gym, Shirk  
Center, 302 E. Emerson St., Bloomington. Whittaker will share what it is like to be the first  
disabled person to reach the top of Mt. Everest, the world's tallest mountain. Sponsored by  
IWU's Student Senate, Whittaker's multi-media presentation is free-of-charge.

7:30-9 p.m. IWU Concert Band Recital, Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall, 303 E. University  
Ave., Bloomington.

9 p.m. Café DuSoir, Green Room, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University St.,  
Bloomington. Black Men in Action, a student organization presents an evening of poetry  
performed by students and friends of IWU.

"We really want this event to be as nice as it can be," said Burtin. "I would really like to see the  
parents come on campus and enjoy campus life with their children. I want them to see that  
organizations do exist here and that we actually have events to help out the community."

### **About Illinois Wesleyan University**

IWU, founded in 1850, enrolls about 2,000 students in a College of Liberal Arts, and its Schools  
of Music, Theater Arts, Art, and Nursing. Since 1994, these facilities have been added to the  
IWU campus: a \$15 million athletics and recreation center, a \$25 million science center, a \$6.8  
million residence hall, and a \$5.1 million Center for Liberal Arts.