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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. - On April 18, 10 Illinois Wesleyan University students were inducted into the Theta Pi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, an international honor society for professional nursing.

The annual induction and installation of officers ceremony was held in IWU's Evelyn Chapel, 1301 N. Park St., Bloomington.

According to Sheila Jesek-Hale, assistant professor of nursing at IWU, "Sigma Theta Tau is the second largest and one of the most prestigious nursing organizations in the world." The chapter at IWU was established in 1983.

Students are selected for membership in the organization based on their academic achievement, contributions to the profession, and recommendation of chapter members. Students must have a 3.0/4.0 grade point average and rank in the upper 35 percentile of their graduating class.

The IWU students are:

- * Jill Wilkinson, a senior nursing major from Canton, Ill. (Canton HS), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Wilkinson, R.R. 5, 24380 E. CO. 27, Canton.
- * Katherine Roser, a junior nursing major from Genoa, Ill. (Genoa HS), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Roser, 150 Deer Creek Dr., Genoa.
- * Katherine Washburn, a junior nursing major from Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South), daughter of Ms. Laurie A. Washburn, 949 Kings Lane, Glenview.
- * Beth Wilken, a junior nursing major from Petersburg, Ill. (Porta HS), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve L. Wilken, R.R. 2, Box 154, Petersburg.
 - * Jessica Lynch, a junior nursing major from Ridott, Ill. (Forreston HS), daughter of Mrs. Shannon K. Lizer, 7580 E. Kelly Rd., Ridott.
 - * Angela Young, a senior nursing major from Tipton, Iowa (Tipton HS), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Young, 1353 230th St., Tipton.
- * Erika Knudson, a junior nursing major from Winnebago, Ill. (Winnebago HS), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy R. Knudson, 605 S. Church St., Winnebago.
 - * Erin Mendenhall, a junior nursing major from Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence North HS), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Mendenhall, 8741 Ginnylock Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Kori E. Keel, a junior nursing major from Baldwin, La. (Fountain Valley HS), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Keel, P.O. Box 179, Baldwin.
- * Amanda Lenk, a junior nursing major from Silex, Mo. (Silex HS), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meluin E. Lenk, 1286 Highway E., Silex.

About Illinois Wesleyan University

IWU, founded in 1850, enrolls about 2,000 students in 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, a \$5.1 million Center for Liberal Arts and a \$1.65 million baseball stadium.