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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.— Illinois Wesleyan has announced its student recipients of the 2014 Eckley Summer Scholars and Artists Endowment. The program, established by the late President Emeritus Robert S. Eckley, his wife Nell and the Eckley Family Foundation, enables four or five students to stay on campus each summer to work on research and creative projects under the direction of faculty mentors.

Following are the students, projects and faculty sponsors who have been awarded a 2014 Eckley Summer Scholars and Artists Fellowship by the Faculty Development Committee, chaired by Diego Mendez-Carbajo, associate professor of economics:

Student: Natalie Hoijer ('15) of Arlington Heights, Ill., School of Music

Project: Mathematical Symmetry in Music

Sponsor: Director of the School of Music and Professor of Music Mario Pelusi

Student: Mike Kistner ('15) of Bloomington, Ill., Political Science Department

Project: Polarization and Productivity in State Legislatures

Sponsor: Professor of Political Science Tari Renner

Student: Niccole Nelson ('16) of Tinley Park, Ill., Psychology Department

Project: A Measure of Elderly Social Support from Adult Children

Sponsor: Assistant Professor of Psychology Mignon Montpetit

Student: Thomas Simmons ('15) of Evergreen Park, Ill., Mathematics Department

Project: Developing a Hash Function with a Larger Cover of Elliptic Curve Points than Existing Solutions

Sponsor: Assistant Professor of Mathematics Andrew Shallue

Student: Kiri Stauch ('16) of Elgin, Ill., Psychology Department

Project: Attention to Intentional Clues in Dogs

Sponsor: Assistant Professor of Psychology Ellen Furlong

For additional information regarding the Eckley Scholars, contact Mendez-Carbajo at dmendez@iwu.edu or the Advancement Office at (309) 556-3710.

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