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Event: The second annual Illinois Wesleyan American Cancer Society Benefit Show will feature bands from Chicago, St. Louis and Illinois Wesleyan.

Date: Oct. 24 (Friday)

Time: 6:45 p.m.—12 a.m.

Location: Hansen Student Center, 300 E. Beecher St., Bloomington

Admission: Open to the public. A suggested \$3 donation at the door will be given to the American Cancer Society.

Background: Participating bands will include NESPER, which is made up of IWU students, and No Particular Night or Mourning consisting of IWU and Illinois State University students. Chicago bands Myllhouse, Starstruck and The Dog and Everything in addition to the St. Louis band, Ludo also will perform.

The Dog and Everything has been called “Chicago’s best unsigned band” by record industry officials and has toured the United States and been played on MTV.

IWU senior, Paul Nesper of Tinley Park, Ill., founded the event last year after losing a family member to small cell carcinoma. “I started the show because I was tired of always saying, ‘I wish there was something I could do.’ With this event we’re doing our small part to raise awareness about cancer and providing a means of contributing money toward cancer research,” said Nesper.

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