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Event: University-Students Against Intoxicated Drivers at Illinois Wesleyan University will present: *A Representation of Deaths by Drunk Drivers*

Date: Oct. 23-24 (Thursday and Friday)

Time: All day

Location: Eckley Quadrangle, Illinois Wesleyan University

Admission: Free and open to the public

Background: In recognition of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, Oct. 19-25, members of University-Students Against Intoxicated Drivers (U-SAID) will display 47 wooden crosses on the university quadrangle in representation of the average number of people that were killed daily by drunk drivers in 2002. On each cross will be the name of a victim of a fatal drunk driving incident, some of whom are family members and friends of Illinois Wesleyan students.

Students founded U-SAID at Illinois Wesleyan in 2001. The organization currently has over 20 active members and approximately 50 additional students volunteer for various projects. Throughout the school year, U-SAID sponsors guest speakers, presentations, and a concert to raise awareness about the importance of sober driving.

Contact: For additional information, contact U-SAID President Kate Olmsted at (309) 827-3366.