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Event: 13th Annual Minority Academic Achievement Recognition Ceremony
(Approximately 675 students from local schools, grades 5 through 12 are eligible for recognition).

Date: June 16 (Wednesday)

Time: Registration and Reception: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ceremony and Distribution of Awards: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: IWU Shirk Center, 302 E. Emerson St., Bloomington

Admission: Open to the public, free of charge

**Speakers/Guests/
Presenters:**

Introduction: Rev. James Sims Sr., Second Baptist Church, Streator, Ill.
Mistress of Ceremonies: Shirley Boykin, Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
Welcome: Janet McNew, acting president of Illinois Wesleyan, Barbara J. Malone, executive director, Neighbor-to-Neighbor
Musical Selection: Sisters in Christ
Guest Speaker: Bettye McSwain, Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
Musical Selection: Treyce Spears
Presentation of Awards: McNew, Yvonne C. Jones, board member, Neighbor-to-Neighbor, Malone, JoAnn Walters, District 87, James Shaw, Unit 5
Reception Music: Adam Larson

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Reception: A reception will be held before the program.

Contact: Inquiries about this event should be directed to Monica Taylor, IWU director of Multicultural Affairs, (309) 556-3412.