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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--Illinois Wesleyan senior Jason Dulac was one of 51 college students recognized for excellence by the Lincoln Academy of Illinois on Saturday, Nov. 6 in Springfield at the Old State Capitol building.

Each year, an outstanding senior from each of the four-year, degree-granting institutions of higher learning in Illinois is awarded a Certificate of Achievement and becomes a Student Laureate. Student Laureates are chosen by the chief executive officers of their respective institutions, who also serve as Academic Trustees of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois. The student must have a cumulative and major GPA of not less than 3.00. Dulac has a 3.98 GPA.

Dulac, of Ada, Michigan, was presented a Lincoln Academy Medallion and a check for \$150 in recognition of his overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities at the award ceremony. Historian and political analyst Richard Norton Smith, executive director of The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, was the keynote speaker. Dulac's academic advisor Bruce Criley, George C. and Ella Beach Lewis professor of biology at Illinois Wesleyan attended the event.

A 2001 graduate of St. Louis University High School, Dulac is a biology major with double minors in business and biochemistry at Illinois Wesleyan, with a concentration in pre-dental studies. He was named in the *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* 2003 and 2004 editions. He is also a member of the United States Achievement Academy: Collegiate All-American Scholar Program 2003 and 2004 and a member of the National Dean's List for 2003 and 2004.

Dulac is a member of the national scholastic honors societies Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, as well as the biological honors society Beta Beta Beta for which he serves as treasurer. He also is a member of Illinois Wesleyan's Student Senate, serving on the Financial Advisory Board, the Resolutions Committee, the Elections Committee, the Constitutional Revisions Committee, and as Parliamentarian. As Parliamentarian he serves as the Resolutions