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Editors note: Please find students from your area in the following list of graduates, which is sorted alphabetically by hometowns. Students listed are those from your state.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Illinois Wesleyan University recognized 492 candidates for baccalaureate degrees during its commencement ceremony on Sunday, April 30. Michael A. Mason, a 1980 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University who is currently Executive Assistant Director for Administration at the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington D.C., delivered the 2006 Commencement address.

Graduates from Wisconsin include:

Wisconsin

- Milwaukee -- Chelsea Ortiz, with a major in nursing.
- New Berlin -- Michael Black, with a major in music theatre.
- Oshkosh -- David Johnson, with a major in history.
- Shawano -- Andrew Heikes, Cum Laude with a major in mathematics and risk management. He also graduated with research honors, with a project titled, "The Pricing Effects of European Union Insurance Liberalization on Italian Motor Insurance."
- Shorewood -- Colleen Yerkes, with a major in art and environmental studies.
- South Milwaukee -- Rachel Payden, Magna Cum Laude with a major in theatre arts.
- Wauwatosa -- Erie Roberts, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude with a major in English - literature and history. She also graduated with research honors, with a project titled, "The Cult of Millennial Motherhood and the Rhetoric of Female Reform: Domesticity, the Millennium, and Gender Constructions in Antebellum America," and received a commencement honor award, The Nikki Kaye Pape President's Club Award for Excellence in Writing.
- West Bend -- Nicole Gold, with a major in psychology.