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### *Illinois Wesleyan Senior Earns Recognition in International Bass Trombone Competition*

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Illinois Wesleyan senior Christopher Davis of Harvey, Ill., was named a first alternate in the Donald Yaxley Bass Trombone Competition. Davis competed against bass trombone players across the world ages 19-25 to receive the honor.

The Donald Yaxley Competition, named for an accomplished solo trombonist and former dean of the Stetson University School of Music, was originally organized through the University of Central Florida, and awarded its first scholarship in 1981.

Davis, a music performance major, is a graduate of Thornton Township High School in Harvey.

Illinois Wesleyan University, founded in 1850, enrolls about 2,000 undergraduates in the College of Liberal Arts, with 17 academic departments, and in the School of Art, Music, Nursing and Theatre Arts.