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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. -- Leslie Gracz, a senior nursing major from Joliet (600 Prestige, Joliet, 60435), was named to the Dean's List for Academic Excellence at Illinois Wesleyan University for the 1995 spring semester.

Gracz's name was inadvertently omitted from the initial list.

To be on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade-point average of 3.50 or better during the semester, based on 4.0 for all As.

Illinois Wesleyan, founded in 1850, enrolls about 1,800 students in a College of Liberal Arts, College of Fine Arts, and a four-year professional School of Nursing. In recent years, the University's endowment has grown to more than \$92 million; a \$15 million athletics and recreation center opened in autumn 1994; and a \$24 million science building will open in 1995. The Carnegie Commission for the Advancement of Teaching promoted IWU to a "baccalaureate I" institution in 1994, a classification that places it among 164 highly selective national liberal arts colleges in the annual *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. *U.S. News* ranks IWU the second most efficient national liberal arts college — a key gauge of the campus's quality academic program and relatively reasonable cost. "Barron's Profiles of American Colleges," another respected college guide, rated IWU "highly competitive +" in its latest edition. IWU's 1994 freshman class scored an average of 27.9 on the ACT college entrance exam, compared to the national average of 20.7.
