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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. -- Sarah Shive has been elected Student Senate president at Illinois Wesleyan University in voting done by IWU students on Feb. 14.

Shive, a junior English major from **Spring Grove (Richmond-Burton HS)**, received 52 per cent of the vote to defeat junior Stephanie Smith in the annual election.

Shive has worked with Student Senate since her freshman year, when she became the representative for Munsell Hall. She has served as student union commissioner, a position in charge of student activities such as entertainment and non-academic special events for campus.

Shive has also been active on a Homecoming committee, working with the Admissions department, and has earned varsity letters in cross country and track.

She is the daughter of Sandra Shive, 7409 Villa Vista, Spring Grove.

Elected as Student Senate vice president was Amy Tenhouse of Camp Point, Ill.

Illinois Wesleyan, founded in 1850, enrolls about 1,860 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 \$100 million; a \$15 million athletics and recreation center opened in autumn 1994; and a \$24 million science building opened in October 1995. The Carnegie Commission for the Advancement of Teaching promoted IWU to a "baccalaureate I" institution in 1994, a classification that places it among 161 highly selective national liberal arts colleges in the annual *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. *101 of the Best Values in America's Colleges and Universities* calls IWU "undoubtedly one of the finest small colleges in the country," adding, "Illinois Wesleyan has surged to national prominence on the basis of its reputation as a school with a rock-solid academic program."
