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**Contact:** Bob Aaron, 309/556-3181*From St. Petersburg to Bombay***17 new international students enrolled at Illinois Wesleyan**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--They come from exotic locales: Karachi, Jodhpur, and Novgorod.

Their goal is to study computer science, business, psychology, accounting, chemistry, and other fields.

When the 1996-97 school year began, Aug. 26, at Illinois Wesleyan University, the campus had 17 new international students--students from far-flung locales including Russia, New Zealand, India, and Japan.

As the new school year begins, IWU is enrolling 10 international students, plus seven one-year exchange students, for a total of 17 new students from abroad.

The new international students--11 females and six males--are:

- Sabeen Ali, a computer science major from Karachi, Pakistan.
- Andrew Beath, an economics major from New Plymouth, New Zealand.
- Alicia Doman, an undecided major from Windsor, Ontario, Canada.
- Delara Godrej, a chemistry major from Pune, India.
- Sunil Jagwani, a computer science major from Jodhpur, India.
- Mike Kim, a Korean national, majoring in biology, from Orland Park, Ill.
- Marina Mazneva, a Russian citizen, majoring in accounting, from Sausalito, Calif.
- Abhishek Paul, an international business major, from Bombay, India.
- Rashmi Ramchandani, a citizen of India, majoring in psychology, from Pasig,

Philippines.

- Akash Ranka, a business major from Calcutta, India.
- Megumi Nozaki, an undecided major from Japan. She is a one-year international exchange student from Obirin University, Tokyo.

■ Misa Shibayama, an undecided major from Japan. She is a one-year international exchange student from Obirin University, Tokyo.

■ Atsuko Suda, an undecided major from Japan. She is a one-year international exchange student from Obirin University, Tokyo.

■ Julia Koleshko, a citizen of Belarus, who is majoring in political science. She is a one-year international exchange student from Belarussian State University, Belarus.

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■ Mikhail Rybalko, a citizen of Russian, who is majoring in international studies. He is a one-year international exchange student.

■ Marina Sandler, a computer science major from Russia. She is a one-year international exchange student from St. Petersburg State University, Russia.

■ Sonia Mokhovikova, a political science major from Russia. She is a one-year international exchange student from Novgorod State University, Russia.

IWU, founded in 1850, enrolls about 1,900 students in a College of Liberal Arts, College of Fine Arts, and a four-year professional School of Nursing. A \$15 million athletics and recreation center opened in the fall of 1994; and a \$25 million science building opened in the fall of 1995. The Carnegie Commission for the Advancement of Teaching promoted Illinois Wesleyan 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. *Barron's Profiles of American Colleges*, another respected college guide, rated IWU "highly competitive (+)" in its latest edition.