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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--Twenty-three Illinois Wesleyan University students have been initiated into the first class of a new chapter of an 86-year-old international honorary art fraternity.

The students were inducted into the Zeta Alpha Beta chapter of the Kappa Pi International Honorary Art Fraternity, established in 1911 at the University of Kentucky, on Feb. 13.

Members of Zeta Alpha Beta are:

- Amy Berman, a junior majoring in art from Rockford, Ill.
- Kimberly Christina DeLuca, a sophomore majoring in art from South Barrington, Ill.
- Mary Etta Eastin, a sophomore majoring in art from Aledo, Ill.
- J. Douglas Errico, a junior majoring in art from Green Bay, Wis.
- Tamina Aziza Farooqui, a sophomore majoring in art from Normal, Ill.
- Vincent Fournier, a sophomore majoring in art from Chanhassen, Minn.; chapter

secretary.

- Melissa Francis, a junior majoring in art from Lisle, Ill.
- Hilary S. Gabel, a junior majoring in art from Chicago.
- Joanna Lynn Goebel, a senior majoring in art from Chicago.
- Christopher M. Grodoski, a sophomore majoring in art from Warrenville, Ill.; chapter

vice president.

- Naoko Harada, a senior majoring in art from Cranston, R.I.
- Rebekka Herrmann, a senior majoring in art from Villa Grove, Ill.
- Lisa A. Hillmer, a junior majoring in art from Yorktown, Va.
- Laura A. Kesselring, a senior majoring in art from Elmhurst, Ill.
- Emilly A. Linman, a senior majoring in art from Bourbonnais, Ill.
- Erik Justin Maldre, a senior majoring in art from Chicago.
- Matthew Maldre, a senior majoring in art from Chicago.
- Kristel Monroe, a junior majoring in art from Chatsworth, Ill.
- Angela Joy Nettleton, a senior majoring in art from Saybrook, Ill.

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- Melissa Renee Pyle, a sophomore majoring in art from Springfield, Ill.
- Jason M. Ruud, a junior majoring in art from Hanover Park, Ill.
- Ethan C. Schleeter, a junior majoring in art from Peoria, Ill.; chapter treasurer.
- Lisa Weistroffer, a junior majoring in art from Aurora, Ill.; chapter president.

Students are eligible for membership in Kappa Pi nationally if they have earned a 3.0 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale in all of their art and art history courses.

Kappa Pi supports excellence in art by awarding scholarships annually; awarding honorary memberships to deserving artists and those interested in supporting art; holding membership in international, national, state, and local art groups; publishing articles on the arts in "SKETCHPAD" and "SKETCHBOOK," publications received by all fraternity members.

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 \$4.6 million Center for Liberal Arts—a facility housing 60 faculty offices, six classrooms, and other facilities for social science, humanities business and economics, and interdisciplinary studies' faculty—is slated to open next August, as well as a new \$6.8 million residence hall. 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.