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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. -- Thirty-nine Illinois Wesleyan University students have been recognized as "Distinguished Seniors" majoring in business.

The students were honored by faculty in the Division of Business and Economics in its ninth annual "Distinguished Seniors" program at a special breakfast on campus April 15.

The annual honor is designated for students who have been academic leaders and have contributed to the academic programs at the University. The group includes those with the highest grade-point averages in the division, advisory board members, leaders in student organizations, and research honor students.

The distinguished seniors are, with majors, hometowns, high schools, and parents:

▲ Natalie Barber, public accounting, **Decatur (Stephen Decatur HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barker, 2154 N. Church St., Decatur.

▲ Stephen M. Benjamin, business administration, **Peoria (Notre Dame HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Benjamin, 1409 West Margaret, Peoria.

▲ Benjamin B. Butler, business administration, **Dubuque, Iowa (HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Butler, 1000 Prince Phillip Dr., Dubuque, Iowa.

▲ Christopher M. Ellis, public accounting, **Decatur (Mt. Zion HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellis, 4546 East Hilltop, Decatur.

▲ Qi Fang, public accounting, **Wu Han Experimental School**, the daughter of Mr. Fang Won Qin and Mrs. Gao Ling-Fu, Jaing Han University, Jaing Da Road, Wuttan, China.

▲ Julie S. Fletcher, business administration, **Bloomington (Normal Community HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fletcher, 2002 Oakwood Road, Bloomington.

▲ Jason Gill, public accounting, **Chicago (St. Francis de Sales HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Opperman, 11650 South Ewing Ave., Chicago.

▲ Katherine T. Hundman, economics, **Bloomington (Central Catholic HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hundman, 2 Pendleton Way, Bloomington.

▲ Andra L. Jannusch, business administration, **Shirley (Normal University High)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Jannusch, R.R. 1, Shirley.

▲ Erik J. Janssens, math/ risk management, **Bettendorf, Iowa (Mundelein, Ill., Carmel HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Janssens, 5970 Craigin Bluff, Bettendorf, Iowa.

- ▲ Anthony J. Johnson, public accounting, **Woodhull (Alwood HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Johnson, 610 East 4th Ave., Woodhull.
- ▲ Dana Jurgens, business administration major, **Lowden, Iowa (Clarence-Lowden HS)**, daughter of Judy Jurgens, and David Jurgens, 18537 317th St., Long Grove, Iowa.
- ▲ Ashwin Kapur, economics/ mathematics major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ajai Kapur, 12 Cardinal Mansion, Carlisle Place, London, England.
- ▲ Christopher N. Kawakita, mathematics/ risk management major, **Midland, Mich. (H.H. Dow HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tsuncharu Kawakita, 408 Heathermoor Dr., Midland, Mich.
- ▲ Jonathan R. Kazlo, managerial accounting major, **Arlington Heights (John Hershey HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kazlo, 1132 Carlyle Court, Arlington Heights.
- ▲ Ryan M. Keintz, international business major, **Parker, Colo. (Champlin Park, Minn. HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Keintz, 16438 Ledge Rock Dr., Parker, Colo.
- ▲ Nathan L. Knuffman, political science/ economics major, **Manville (Streator Woodland HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Knuffman, R.R. 1, Manville.
- ▲ Allison L. Koch, business administration major, **Arlington (LaMoille Community HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koch, Arlington.
- ▲ Kendra D. Kranz, music/ public accounting major, **Cordova, Neb. (Friend Public HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kranz, 505 Socrates, Cordova, Neb.
- ▲ Steven F. Krull, economics major, **Park Ridge (Maine South HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Krull, 517 South Western Avenue, Park Ridge.
- ▲ Stephanie A. Kunzer, public accounting major, **Elgin (Central HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kunzer, 11N221 Romeo Dr., Elgin.
- ▲ Christina A. Lando, public accounting major, **Hoffman Estates (William Fremd HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lando, 4563 Topaz Dr., Hoffman Estates.
- ▲ Amy A. Lindahl, public accounting major, **Washington (Washington HS)**, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Lindahl, 118 Hollands Grove Lane, Washington.
- ▲ Valerie L. Lopez, public accounting/ spanish major, **Waukegan (HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Lopez, 2500 Atlantic Ave., Waukegan.
- ▲ Christine M. Mauer, public accounting major, **Lisle (Benet Academy HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauer, 1702 Harris Lane, Naperville.
- ▲ Shad H. Meisinger, public accounting major, **Chesterfield, Mo. (Lafayette HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meisinger, 16409 Brandsford Point, Chesterfield, Mo.
- ▲ Chad M. Moser, public accounting major, **Bloomington (Normal Community HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Moser, R.R. 3, Bloomington.
- ▲ David J. Palac, business administration major, **Park Ridge (Maine South HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Palac, 868 N. Merrill, Park Ridge.

- ▲ Michael L. Pardo, business administration/ philosophy major, **Addison (Immaculate Conception HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pardo, 452 Cherry Hill Court, Addison.
- ▲ Amada R. Rebbec, public accounting major, **Normal (Community HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rebbec, 1907 Berrywood Lane, Bloomington.
- ▲ Shannen R. Root, business administration major, **Chicago (Christian Liberty HS)**, the daughter of Ms. Rose Wolfe, 1611 North Cleveland, Chicago.
- ▲ Matthew K. Snyder, public accounting major, **Barrington (William Fremd HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Snyder, 1150 West Tamarack Dr., Barrington.
- ▲ Chelsea K. Swartz, business administration/ sociology major, **Decatur (Stephen Decatur HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz, 1031 West Mound Road, Decatur.
- ▲ Amy R. Taylor, public accounting/ mathematics major, **Chatham (Glenwood HS)**, the daughter of Diana Rice, 600 South Grand Avenue, Chatham; and Dennis Taylor, 2248 Watch Ave., Springfield.
- ▲ Brian T. Udovich, business administration major, **Joliet (Catholic HS)**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Udovich, 3526 Bankview, Joliet.
- ▲ Sarah A. VanSickle, business administration/ anthropology major, **Lincolnwood (Niles Township North HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy VanSickle, 6808 North Keating Ave., Lincolnwood.
- ▲ Ovette F. Villavicencio, chemistry/ business administration major, **Glendale Heights (Glenbard North HS)**, the son of Ms. Carmen F. Simmons, 32 Campbell Dr., Glendale Heights.
- ▲ Daniel M. Wasiolek, business administration major, **Berkeley Heights, N.J. (Maine Township South HS)**, the son of Ms. Martina Westphal, 21 Highland Circle, Berkeley Heights, N.J.
- ▲ Laura T. Zaverdinos, public accounting/ spanish major, **Skokie (Niles North HS)**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zaverdinos, 7800 North Keeler, Skokie.

About Illinois Wesleyan University

IWU, founded in 1850, enrolls about 2,000 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 center opened in fall 1995. The \$5.1 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, opened in August 1997, as did 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 159 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.