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## ***Who's Who 2006-07 To Contain 38 SIUE Students***

(EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.) The 2006-07 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will contain the names of 38 students from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville who have been selected as outstanding campus leaders.

A campus nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory have included the students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The SIUE students join more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934. Students from SIUE named in the upcoming edition are listed below by hometowns along with the activities in which they have become leaders and/or honors received:

### **ILLINOIS**

**ALTON:** Michael Wong—Lifeguard for SIUE Campus Recreation; Campus Recreation Employee of the Month

**BELLEVILLE:** Julia Jacobs—Campus Activities Board (CAB), Student Government, president of Sigma Gamma Rho, resident assistant for SIUE Housing, Diversity Awareness Council and Volunteer Services Award; Dean's List and Johnetta Haley Scholar

**CARROLLTON:** Kurt Clothier—2008 Solar Car Team, Institute of Electrical Engineers, resident assistant, for SIUE Housing, Bluff Hall Council, CAB, Resident Housing Association, Up Till Dawn, Habitat for Humanity and Alternative Spring Break; Dean's Scholar and Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society

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### ***SIUE Vision Statement***

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**CASEYVILLE:** Brittany Marron—resident assistant for SIUE Housing and a member of Bluff Hall Council; Undergraduate Research Academy, American Public Works Association Scholarship and the Earl E. and Myrtle E. Walker Foundation Scholarship

**CENTREVILLE:** Kimberly Allen—Founder of Women of Ambition; president and founder of Promoting, Recruiting, Increasing Minority Educators; founder of and mentor for Females of African-American Descent Modeling Excellence; University Planning and Budget Council; Share Food Project, Tri-City Youth and Phone-A-Thon; Johnetta Haley Scholar, Ina Peabody Sledge Award, Minority Teacher Scholarship and Illinois Teacher Shortage Scholarship

**CHICAGO:** Erika Sanders—Resident assistant for SIUE Housing, Resident Housing Association, Woodland Hall Council, Woodland Social Justice Committee, vice president of CAB, Women of Ambition and National Society of Black Engineers

**CHILLICOTHE:** Katie Schotthofer—CAB Planning Committee, Student Nursing Association, alumnae liaison for Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority, Adopt-A-Highway, Habitat for Humanity, volunteer at BJC Children’s Hospital, Hurricane Katrina Relief Trip through the Campus Crusade for Christ and camp counselor for Easter’s Summer Camp; Dean’s Scholar, Provost Scholar, Helen Truitt Memorial Scholarship, American Saddlebred Horse Association Scholarship, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Scholarship, Scottish Rite Scholarship, General Assembly Scholarship, Maria Knight Scholarship, Alpha Sigma Tau Scholarship and the Jean Brown Nursing Scholarship

**DECATUR:** Shekila Smith—Black Student Union; a mentor for Females of African-American Descent Modeling Excellence; secretary, treasurer and committee chair for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Boy Scout Food Drive, St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store, Tri-City Youth, voter registration drive, Computer Rehab, Breakfast with Santa and Teddy Bear Drive; Johnetta Haley Scholar, Vivian Buckner Scholar and Dean’s List

**EDWARDSVILLE:** Marquetta Brown—vice president for the Alumni Association of St. Louis Community College, Johnetta Haley Scholar and SIUE Undergraduate Research Academy

Chad Komnick—president and vice president for the Joint Engineering Student Council, captain of the American Society of Civil Engineers Concrete Canoe Team and president of the Society of Women Engineers; Illinois Asphalt Pavement Association Scholarship and the American Public Works Association Scholarship

Denika Wilson—Resident assistant for University Housing, Campus Life Task Force, mentor for the Females of African-American Descent Modeling Excellence, Chancellor’s Diversity Committee, Student Academic Success Center Committee, vice president of the National Residence Hall Honorary, Black Student Union; Dean’s Dozen in the School of Education and NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program

**FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS:** Ankur Patel—Resident assistant for University Housing, Bluff Hall Council, multicultural director for the SIUE Campus Activities Board and an academic tutor

**FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS:** Kyla Sweeny—Student organizer for both the SIUE Philosophy Society and the Undergraduate Philosophy Conference; John Rutherford Ott Award in Philosophy

**HAMEL:** Meredith Burkart—Prairie Hall Council, Residence Hall Association, Students Assisting with Recruiting (STARs Program), Campus Activities Board, Student Government Finance Board, Student Government Executive Board, founder of Il Resplendore, School Spirit and Pride Committee, Student Government External Affairs Committee and Student Service Center Committee; Presidential Scholarship, SIUE Outstanding Student Award and Department of Foreign Languages and Literature Outstanding Italian Student Award

**HIGHLAND:** Leah DePew—School of Pharmacy Service Learning Project and Faith in Action; Phi Eta Sigma, Johnetta Haley Scholar and Dean's List

**LAHARPE:** Mary Ann McKoon—President of the Recreational Sports Advisory Council and Campus Recreation Intramural program; Dean's List

**LEE:** Kelsey Springer—Recreational Sports Advisory Council, supervisor for Campus Recreation Intramural program and lifeguard and outdoor pool supervisor, Marketing Association; Kimmel Leadership Center Outstanding Student Leader

**LERNA:** Brandon Rardin—Public Relations chair for the Organization of College Conservatives, recording secretary for Phi Kappa Phi and student senator; 2006 Homecoming King and Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Pledge

**LITCHFIELD:** Lauren Delaney—National Residence Hall Honorary, resident assistant for University Housing and Woodland Hall Council; SIUE Student of the Month and Waterways Management Scholarship

**O'FALLON:** Genevieve Collins—SIUE Global Village, *Summer ShowBiz*, East Asian Culture Organization, Student Leadership Development Program; Johnetta Haley Scholar, Dean's Scholar, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Ashley Jackson—Promoting, Recruiting, Increasing Minority Educators, Kappa Delta Pi and Student Leadership Development Program; Johnetta Haley Scholar

**PLAINVIEW:** Christina House—President of Students and Professor Exploring All Cultures, Habitat for Humanity and Catholic Newman Student Union; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Dean's List, Outstanding Student in Anthropology and the Gladys Oney Griffin Award

**RED BUD:** Arron Martel—Prairie Hall Council, Bluff Hall Council, resident assistant for University Housing, Residence Housing Association and founding member of the SIUE Dance Dance Revolution Club; Dean's Scholar and University Housing Council Member of the Year

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**ROBINSON:** Jessica Diel—Campus Activities Board and Student Social Work Association; Dean's List

**ROCHESTER:** Amanda Bane—Lifeguard, outdoor pool supervisor and facility supervisor, all for SIUE Campus Recreation, a member of the Student Advisory Board for Campus Recreation, and Habitat for Humanity; Kimmel Leadership Center Emerging Student Leader and Employee of the Month for Campus Recreation

**ROCKFORD:** Sean Thoms—Lifeguard for Campus Recreation, Club Baseball and SIUE Civility Committee

**SHILOH:** Julius Richardson—Intramural Sports, news-sports reporter for WSIE-FM, SIUE Global Village, Student Leadership Development Program; Dean's List and Johnetta Haley Scholar

**SMITHTON:** Bryan Winterbottom—President of the Men's Bowling Club and president of the Sports Club Executive Council; Club Sports Officer of the Year

**SPRINGFIELD:** Elise Berger—Resident assistant for University Housing, Residence Hall Association and University Housing Student Government; Undergraduate Research Academy and the Dean's List

Erin Lutz—Lifeguard for Campus Recreation; Employee of the Month in Campus Recreation and Dean's List

Kristina Uzzo—Illinois Education Association Student Program and Kappa Delta Pi; Dean's Dozen in the School of Education, IEA/NEA Student Program Scholarship and the Vincent McGrath Scholarship

**ST. LIBORY:** Brittany Kramper—Peer Mentor Program and Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority; Dean's List

**TISKILWA:** Josh Smucker—School of Business ELITE, International Business Association, University Planning and Budget Council and the School of Business Alumni Association Board

## **MISSOURI**

**ST. LOUIS:** Matthew Kaiser—President of the Ice Hockey Club and Club Sports

Tamara Wilke—Delta Phi Epsilon, professional member of the Ice Skating Institute and National Art Education, an art therapy assistant and an ice skating instructor; Dean's List, Phi Eta Sigma, National Scholars Honor Society and Order of Omega

**ST. PAUL:** Michael Ewersmann—Vice president of the Joint Engineers Student Council, American Society of Civil Engineers, Student Leadership Development Program and Chi

Epsilon Honor Society; Provost Scholarship, American Public Works Association Scholarship and the Illinois Asphalt Pavement Association Scholarship

***OTHER STATES***

**MICHIGAN**

**FLUSHING:** Tara McIntosh—Assistant Hall Director for University Housing and Bluff Hall Council Advisor

***OTHER COUNTRIES***

**AFRICA**

**GHANA:** Mathias Akuoko—International Student Services, International Hospitality Program, International Student Council and the African Student Association; Morris University Center Student Employee of the Month and the Student First Award for Diverse Community

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