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There are six graduates from Springfield. Tara Zook Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elvin Zook, will begin an obstetrics residency at the SIU affiliated hospitals in Springfield. Michael Eck, son of Albert Eck, Jr., and Kate Miller-Eck, will begin a family practice residency at the SIU affiliated hospitals in Carbondale. Jane Marystone is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Marystone. Vijay Patel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mangu Patel, will begin an internal medicine residency at the Emory University affiliated hospitals in Atlanta, Ga. Jerry L. Sanders, Jr., son of Alyce Lyle, will begin a psychiatry residency at the University of Illinois affiliated hospitals in Chicago. And Andrew Sherrick, son of Dr. and Mrs. D.W. Sherrick, will enter a radiology residency at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester, Minn.

There are four other area graduates. Vera Guertler of Niantic, daughter of Dr. Katherine Guertler, will begin a family practice residency at the San Bernardino, Cal., Medical Center. Christopher Hatlestad of Carlinville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hatlestad, will begin a family practice residency at the University of Minnesota Hospitals and Clinics in Minneapolis. Sterling Shafer of Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Shafer, will begin an internal medicine residency at the SIU affiliated hospitals in Springfield. Thomas Wallhaus of Buffalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallhaus, will begin an internal medicine residency at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics in Madison.

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SIU commencement - add two

Other physicians graduating are Charles Auer of Belleville, Nancy Bass of Skokie, Todd Baxter of El Paso, Ann Brennan of Glenview, Betsy Clemens-Grybinas of Mount Vernon, Joan Downs of Batavia, James Filkins of Charleston, Michael Fitzgerald of Richmond, Brenda Freeman of Belvidere, Raymond Gensinger of Libertyville, Lisa Gillette of Rock Island, Paul Gordon of Lisle, Jonas Grybinas of O'Fallon, Rebecca Hewitt of Vandalia, Kelly Hunt of Farina, Steven Jenkusky of Woodside, N.Y., Burt Katubig of Marion, Imtiaz Khan of Benton, Robert Klem of Wilmette, Lauren Lipeski of Urbana, Rodney Lupardus of Granite City, Kevin Matteson of Mascoutah, Douglas McCoy of Robinson, Bryan Miksanek of Burbank, Scott Nelson of Elgin, Ira Padnos of Highland Park, Rajesh Patel of Jonesboro, Gregory Pisel of Roanoke, Stephen Raben of Galatia, Linda Rayot of Waterloo, Rex Schulz of Cary, Prashanth Shekar of Carterville, Kevin Smith of Rockford, Thomas Staton of Metropolis, Beth Steh of West Frankfort, Lisa Stukenberg of Forreston, Robert Tarr of Park Forest, Frank Urban of Niles, Christopher Vonderheide of Freeburg, Thomas Wentland of Loves Park, Jay Wittenkeller of Northlake, and Sandra Yockey of Bradley.

Also receiving medical degrees are Andrew Bruggeman and Mary Horan of Flossmoor, Colleen Keleher and Laura Orvidas of Elmhurst, Kathy Lake-Smith and Patrick Whitten of Peoria, and Gregory Long and Fatima Phillips of Carbondale. Chicago graduates include Katherine Hild, Renaldo Jarrell, John Kane, John McGann and Lance Wallace.

The four doctoral graduates are Martha Downen of Ridgeway; JoAnn McGee of Omaha, Neb.; Jia-Pei Miao of Macao, China; and Seong-Shool Shim of Seoul, South Korea.