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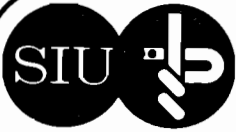
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Six Springfield residents will receive the doctor of medicine degree. They are: Jennifer Gifford, a daughter of Gerald and Mary Kay Gifford, who will enter a family practice residency at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla.; David Huddleston, a son of Mrs. William Huddleston, who will enter a pathology residency at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, Ind.; Frank Novy, a son of Nicoline Novy of Taiwan, who will enter an internal medicine residency at SIU in Springfield; Julie Panepinto, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marion Panepinto, who will enter a pediatrics residency at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics in Madison; Daniel Schneider, a son of Ray and Rosemary Schneider, who will enter an internal medicine residency at the Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, Mass.; and Randy Western, a son of Mary Western, who will enter a family practice residency St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla.

Other area graduates are Richard Ellis, a son of John and Joan Ellis of Pittsfield, who will enter an internal medicine residency at SIU in Springfield followed by a diagnostic radiology residency at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics in Madison; Todd Elmore, a son of Keith and Sue Elmore of Petersburg, who will enter internal medicine and neurology residencies at SIU in Springfield; Kenneth Filbeck, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Filbeck formerly of Lincoln, who will enter a family practice residency at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences at Fort Smith; and Roger McClintock, a son of Roger and Ruth McClintock of Jacksonville, who will enter an internal medicine residency at SIU in Springfield.

**SIU School of Medicine Commencement - add two**

**Other members of the class of 1991 include: Sally Berryman of Richton Park, Mary Birch of Olney, Craig Bowron of Batavia, Gale Brown of Carbondale, Susan Carr of Rock Island, Martha Crofts of Normal, David Deangeles of Hillside, Gregory Deters of Teutopolis, Bernie Elliott of Orion, Glenn Fisher of Clifton, Gregg Ginsberg of Anna, Melinda Haws of Marshall, Michael Honan of Arlington Heights, Evan Hurst of Windsor, Ronald Johnson of Shawneetown, Terri Joliet of Monmouth, Jack Jones of Metropolis, Mark Keim of Vienna, Steven Lillpop of Macon, David Linder of Rockford, Judy Lyzak of Westchester, Judith Madura of Cicero, Lynette McBride of Mt. Zion, David McDonald of Chester, Kevin Meyer of Quincy, Tracy Osborne of Fisher, Cara Proud Vasconcelles of Hoffman Estates, Elane Shirar of Canton, Dale Szpisjak of Aurora, Jeffrey Tatro of Watseka, Kathleen Treanor-Armich of Mundelein, Alain Vilatte of Wyoming, Albert Walsh of Carmi, V. Wade Weatherington of Harrisburg, Leann West of Mt. Pulaski and Glenn Winslow of Greenville.**

**Also graduating were Christopher Fiedler and Thomas Lessaris of Champaign, Gregory Bennett and Kurt Martin of Decatur, Frances Herman and Ronald Shenfeld of Palatine, Karolyn Senica and Donna Sweetland of LaSalle, Stephen Pence and Scott Rustio of Edwardsville, and Gregory Schroyer and Melinda Woofter of Belleville.**

**The graduates from Chicago are Michael Cocoran, Marlito Favila, Richard Gardner, Cynthia Gee, Laurain Hendricks, Gregory Kaczmarczyk, Evan Manolis, Michael McGrath, Michael Pacyga, Richard Sullivan and Nina Sultanian.**

**Those graduating with the doctor of pharmacology degree are Thomas Kasten of Belleville; David Luthin of Freeport; Ahmad Raza of Lahore, Pakistan; and Samuel Shillcutt of Albany, Ga.**