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

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Music during the ceremony will be provided by the SIU School of Medicine Symphony Orchestra conducted by Elizabeth Ricketts. Members of the Class of 1993 will serve as student marshals. A reception for the graduates and their guests will follow in the SSU Public Affairs Center.

Here is a list of the 1992 graduates:

Springfield students in the class include Timothy E. Harvey, son of LaVerne Harvey, who will enter an emergency medicine/internal medicine residency at Methodist Hospital of Indiana in Indianapolis this July; Daniel Konzelmann, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Konzelmann, who will enter a pathology residency at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Tex.; Eric J. Munn, son of Dean and Toni Munn, who will enter an internal medicine residency at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss.; Pradip D. Patel, son of Dayalji and Kalpana Patel, who enter a pediatrics residency at the University of Louisville, Ky.; and J. Kathlene Trello, daughter of Dolores Trello, who will enter a psychiatry residency at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Tex.

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SIU School of Medicine Commencement -- add two

Other Springfield-area graduates are Aisling M. Conran, daughter of Drs. John and Helen Conran of Chatham, who will enter an anesthesiology residency at the University of Chicago; Robert D. Creek, son of Doug and Marilyn Creek of Petersburg, who will enter an internal medicine residency at SIU; E. Hope Gooding, daughter of Tom and Joyce Gooding of Chatham, who will enter an internal medicine residency at SIU followed by anesthesiology at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Kansas City; Elliott A. Mohler, son of Patricia Mohler of Auburn, who will enter a family practice residency at SIU's Decatur affiliated hospitals; and Alfred P. Rosche III, son of Paul Rosche of Bradenton Beach, Fla., and Gayle Roche of Carbondale, formerly of Hillsboro, who will enter a surgery residency at the Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala.

Other graduates include Kathryn A. Biltgen, Crystal Lake; David C. Chapman, Cucamonga, Texas; Catherine M. Fox, Waukegan; Charlene D. Fox, Mount Vernon; Todd P. Gallion, Gurnee; William G. Gossman, Pickneyville; P. Matthew Grandstaff, Peoria; Andrew J. Kerwin, Lisle; Philip A. Kladar, Wood River; David J. Kowalski, Franklin Park; Lisa A. Kowalski, Cobden; Judyann Krenning, Centralia; Jonathan E. Lane, DeKalb; Laurel A. Lay, Waterloo; Steven V. Lekah, Skokie; Scott D. Long, Marion; Jane F. Luecking, Freeburg; Douglas J. Marshall, Washington; Pamela J. McBride, Murphysboro; Michael J. McGraw, Ottawa; Anuradha Natarajan, Olney; James E. Owens III, Flossmoor; Amy Pabst, Des Plaines; Carl Rockett, Edwardsville; Christopher D. Ryan, Brimfield; Lynn L. Schenk, Ottawa; Mary J. Stoller, Bartonville; Sherri B. Tockstein, Kinmundy; John Michael Tomkowiak, Mundelein; Eugene M. Villa, Niles; Todd E. Williams, Charleston; James A. Wolter, Winnetka; Keith J. Wright, Kankakee.

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

**Also include among the graduates are Amy K. Bishop and John G. Hudec of Palatine; David P. Buser and Judith K. Weis of Belleville; Michael V. Comerford and P. Douglas Kelley of Decatur; Duane J. Henk, Jill A. Russell, Mary A. Weatherington and Hisham T. Youssef of Harrisburg; and Theresa L. Karich and Steven L. Thornton of Champaign.**

**Chicago students in the graduating class include John S. Basch, Christian H.A. Bautista, Robert C. Burke, David L. Ellens, Kimberly A. Hackett-Williams, Meredith J. Hixson, Herbert R. Neuman, Patrick G. O'Donnell, Rosalind McKinney, and Basil P. Spyropoulos.**

**Donald Linville of Binghamton, N.Y., and Erik Messamore of Decatur will receive the doctor of philosophy in pharmacology degree during the ceremony. Feng-Yuan Chen, M.D., of Beijing, China, will receive his master's degree in pharmacology.**

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