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This year was the fourth year for the Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy and, in keeping with tradition, has been a fun and exciting year. The Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy continues to remind all of us that caring for our community is a wonderful and creative adventure that is limited only by our imaginations!

The Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy Class of 1996-1997 is gearing up for the final event of the year — Graduation! The Graduation Banquet will be at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 7, 1997, at Center Lake Pavilion. We will be celebrating the end of this year-long adventure together. Those of us who have observed these 25 individuals meeting together as a class of leaders believe that this experience will be only the beginning of the life long friendships which will continue to grow through continued commitment and active participation in our community.

On behalf of the Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy Board, I want to specifically thank all those who have supported the Youth Academy. Many of you have volunteered time, facilities, and resources to assist us. Thank you.

To each of the other Board members, I just want you to know I appreciate all of your contributions to make this a successful year. You have been great to work with on this special project!

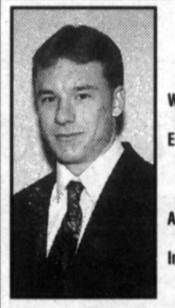
We wish the best to the KYLA Class of 1996-1997! We are sure that we will see many of these same faces in the years to come in other leadership roles, serving our community in ways that have only begun to be realized.

Barbara A. Goslee, President



### Justin Grubbs

Bourbon  
Triton High School  
**White Paper Title:** SADD Chapter  
**Education:** Undecided on what college. Major — Math (Secondary Education)  
**Activities:** Baseball, Football, Male-Lifter, Weight Lifter, NHS, FCA Science Club, KYLA.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Playing sports, working and having fun.



### Clay H. Reagan

Warsaw  
Warsaw Community High School  
**White Paper Title:** Boys & Girls Club Of Kosciusko County  
**Education:** Dream to be a military officer, major in law and politics, "The Next President Reagan", college of choice undecided.  
**Activities:** Swimming, Math Team, FBLA, Academic Super Bowl  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Scuba diving, visiting new places, love law and politics.



### Kelly Walters

Rochester  
Tippecanoe Valley High School  
**White Paper Title:** Bowen Center  
**Education:** Undecided upon what college, want to be an elementary teacher.  
**Activities:** Cross Country, Basketball, Track (All Varsity), Student Government, Prom Committee, National Honor Society, KYLA.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Church youth group, going out with my friends.



### Emily Robinson

Warsaw  
Triton High School  
**White Paper Title:** Triton SADD Chapter  
**Education:** I plan on attending college and majoring in either secondary education or communications.  
**Activities:** Varsity Cheerleader, National Honor Society, Choir, Musical, Science Club, Class Secretary, Morning News Team, Trojan Singers.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Being with friends, church youth group.



### Laci Cleveland

Leesburg  
Warsaw Community High School  
**White Paper Title:** Boys & Girls Club of Kosciusko County  
**Education:** Go to Purdue and major in marketing or political science  
**Activities:** Class President, Student Council, SADD, DECA, Swim Team, KYLA and Spanish Club.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Swimming, marketing and snow skiing



### Eve Boggs

Akron  
Tippecanoe Valley High School  
**White Paper Title:** Boys & Girls Club of Kosciusko County  
**Education:** College undecided, major in physical therapy or pediatric nursing.  
**Activities:** Varsity Swim Team, Student Government, Kosciusko Endowment Youth Services (KEYS), Track Manager, National Honor Society, Spanish Club.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Spending time with friends & family, swimming, shopping, life guarding.



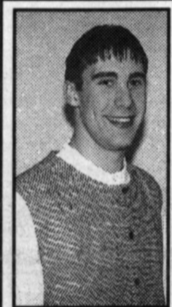
### Rebecca Simons

Akron  
Tippecanoe Valley High School  
**White Paper Title:** Boys & Girls Club of Kosciusko County  
**Education:** I plan to attend Ball State University to major in elementary education and minor in child psychology.  
**Activities:** Swimming, Track, Year Book, Spanish Club.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Line dancing, reading, collect teddy bears.



### Jill Olson

Mentone  
Tippecanoe Valley High School  
**White Paper Title:** Boys & Girls Club of Kosciusko County  
**Education:** I plan to attend Taylor University and major in Mass Communication.  
**Activities:** Church Softball, Year Book Staff, French Club, Sunshine Society.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** NBA Basketball (especially The Chicago Bulls), playing sports with my brother.



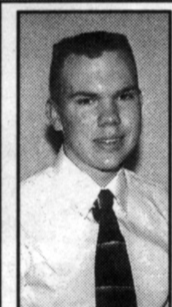
### Chris Boyts

Syracuse  
Wawasee High School  
**White Paper Title:** Wawasee Cheerleading Camp  
**Education:** Junior in high school, plan on attending Olivet Nazarene University, major vocal music, minor in physical education  
**Activities:** Cheerleader/Lifter, Drum Major, Drama, Church Youth Group, Choir, Band.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Basketball & cheerleading, drama/musicals, singing.



### Colleen Crist

Silver Lake  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Blood Mobile  
**Education:** I plan to go to a liberal arts college & major in english drama.  
**Activities:** Plays, Stage Crew, X-Country, Academic Team, Speech Team, Drama Club (Pres.), French Club (Pres.).  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Writing, Reading, Running



### Doug Wiley

Warsaw  
Tippecanoe Valley High School  
**White Paper Title:** Bowen Center  
**Education:** Plan to attend Indiana University and to major in accounting.  
**Activities:** Baseball Mgr., Challenge Leadership Program, National Honor Society, Spanish Club.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Collecting baseball cards, watching basketball.



### Corinne Law

Mentone  
Tippecanoe Valley High School  
**White Paper Title:** Bowen Center  
**Education:** I'm undecided about where I want to attend college, but I plan on at least a 4 year college education  
**Activities:** Student Government, Honor Society, Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Spanish Club, Church Youth Group, KYLA, Challenge Leadership Program.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Having fun with friends, watching sporting events, working with younger kids.



### Gwendolyn Deneve

Claypool  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Blood Mobile  
**Education:** I'm not really sure at this point, but I am thinking about going into vet medicine. I would like to stay in the field of Agriculture.  
**Activities:** Art Club, Spanish Club, Frontline, FFA, SADD, National Honor Society.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Animals, Agriculture.



### Lorna Unterbrink

Bourbon  
Triton High School  
**White Paper Title:** Bowen Center  
**Education:** Not sure on the college, but I'll probably major in Psychology or Music Therapy.  
**Activities:** Varsity Cheerleading, National Honor Society, Science Club, National Piano Guild Member.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Cheerleading, Piano.



### Heather Barron

Bourbon  
Triton High School  
**White Paper Title:** Reinstating A SADD Chapter At Triton High School  
**Education:** Attend college and study to become a paralegal.  
**Activities:** Volleyball, Science Club, KYLA, Spell Bowl, Quiz Bowl, Envirathon.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Volleyball



### Jenny Bruhler

South Whitley  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Blood Mobile  
**Education:** Go to college to major in environmental studies, somewhere out of state, possibly TN or SC  
**Activities:** SADD, Art iCub, KYLA, Explorers, Work As Waitress.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Reading, Nature, Hiking.



### Jennifer Weissert

Bourbon  
Triton High School  
**White Paper Title:** Reinstating A SADD At Triton High School  
**Education:** Undecided — want to attend college & play volleyball.  
**Activities:** Volleyball, Track & Field, NHS, FFA, FCA, Class President, Student Council, KYLA, Hobby Ambassador & Junior Counselor, Girl State Delegate.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Volleyball



### Ashlee Bouse

Silver Lake  
Warsaw Community High School  
**White Paper Title:** Campus Life In WCHS  
**Education:** Future plans: possibly attend Purdue University and major in Physical Education  
**Activities:** Soccer, Track, Campus Life Student Leader, 4-H  
**Interests and Hobbies:** 4-H, Campus Life, being with friends and family.



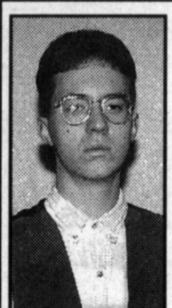
### Mindi Chandler

Piercetown  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Blood Mobile  
**Education:** Bethel College Starting Jan. 1998, Major in Journalism.  
**Activities:** Tennis, FFA, SADD, Academic Team, Sunshine Society, Drama, Spanish Club.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Writing, Photography



### Scott Davison

Warsaw  
Warsaw Community High School  
**White Paper Title:** Kosciusko Endowment Youth Services — Learning To Give Away Money That Is Not Yours.  
**Education:** Interested in studying Engineering & Medicine. Would like to attend University Of Michigan or University Of Illinois.  
**Activities:** Golf Team, Academic Super Bowl, Student Council.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Computers, Golf



### David Gregory Bradford

Bourbon  
Triton High School  
**White Paper Title:** Service Club List Revision  
**Education:** Princeton, Duke or Harvard top choices, Mechanical, Aerospace & Ocean engineering and/or in Physics.  
**Activities:** NHS, Hoosier Boys State  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Nintendo, collecting minerals & seashells.



### Macy Staller

South Whitley  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Blood Mobile  
**Education:** Art major at Brigham Young University.  
**Activities:** Gospel Choir, various clubs, academic team.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Music & Art



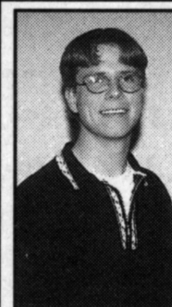
### Cody Bruce Dininger

Warsaw  
Warsaw Community High School  
**White Paper Title:** A.W.A.N.A.  
**Education:** College, Seminary  
**Activities:** Guitar, Spending time with friends, try my best to love life with all struggles involved, I love Jesus.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Bible, acting, dancing, I love animals; also in helping others with their pain in life.



### Robert Vandewalle

Piercetown  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Blood Mobile  
**Education:** I hope to go to either Indiana or Notre Dame to study law.  
**Activities:** Band, Boy Scouts of America, Music Lessons.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** Music, camping and paint ball.



### Jeremy Diehl

Warsaw  
Warsaw Community High School  
**White Paper Title:** Grace Village  
**Education:** To continue my education, I'm going to go into the Air Force.  
**Activities:** Active in my youth group at Bethany Fellowship, KYLA.  
**Interests and Hobbies:** I like being out doors, fishing and camping, others when possible.