

# Leaders of Tomorrow

## Sydney Nicole Huseman, Twin Lakes senior

Sydney Nicole Huseman, 18, Monticello, is the daughter of Martin and Katherine Huseman.

The Twin Lakes senior was nominated by her teacher's aid, Kathy Huseman.

Huseman has gone door-to-door collecting new and used caps and/or gloves for the needy. She helps with 4-H and Junior Leaders and is the President for both Junior Leaders and the Union H.E. 4-H Club. She has helped rake leaves during the White County Make A Difference Day for community members unable to do so for themselves. She initiated a cookie bake that made 130 dozen cookies during Thanksgiving for the White County Food Pantry. She has helped coordinate and run the White County Food Pantry drives for the past four years by providing car washes and volunteering to work at the local Monica's Pizza during their tip night to help raise money.

She also helps younger 4-H members with cake decorating techniques and questions for their 4-H projects. During the past four years she has participated in the 4-H membership drives, speaking at surrounding elementary schools to second and third graders.

Huseman volunteers her time at the Monticello-Union Township Public Library helping with the tutoring program. She has also, from eighth grade through her junior year, helped at the Lake Shafer Christian Church two/three nights a week at their day care facility. At her church she participates in the Stations of the Cross Program to help educate adults and children about Christ's death. During her Cadet Teaching class she especially



enjoyed working with the special needs students at Eastlawn Elementary School. She felt these unique students required extra attention that she could provide. She also has worked as manager at the Pizza King. She has also taken time off work to volunteer as a 4-H Camp Counselor during the summer.

She has been selected as the 4-H Camp Counselor Director in which she will be responsible for young cabin members and counselors.

Huseman has maintained an honor roll status through high school. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is ranked 28th out of a class of 166 with a grade point average of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale. She is on task to receive an Academic Honors Diploma from the Twin Lakes High School and has been the recipient of the National "I Dare You" Leadership Award. She has received the 4-H White County Medal for Citizenship as well as the 4-H White County Medal for Leadership.

Her extracurricular activities include marching band, concert band, parades, which included performing at the Walt Disney World parade in California, "Roadie" supporting school athletic events, member of the Future Educators of America, Future Farmers of America and Spanish Club.

## Adam J. Bonner, Carroll senior

Adam J. Bonner, 18, is the son of Robby and Brenda Bonner.

The Carroll Junior/Senior High School senior was nominated by his pastor, Jeff Tomson.

Bonner is a 10-year member of 4-H and a five-year member of Junior Leaders who does many service projects such as Relay for Life, Christmas baskets, volunteers with the Flora's and Burlington's Kiwanis Clubs and the Flora Lions Club.

Through 4-H and Junior Leaders he has planted flowers at the senior citizen's home, delivered food and toys to needy families for Christmas, filled Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt, and supplied children's books and valentines to needy families.

He has helped with the blood bank, breakfasts, auctions, Moonlight Madness and Halloween parties for various community projects. He has also volunteered for four years with the local TV station as an anchor.

He films school board meetings and a few church services.

He also assisted the Psi Iota Xi sorority with their annual fund-

raiser where they made over 1,200 logs of cookie dough.

He has been a camp counselor for 4-H camp for three years and is also a member of the Extension Board through 4-H and Purdue University. He is one of only two teenagers who has ever served a term on the Extension Board or any board in the Carroll County 4-H program.

He has been on the honor roll for four years and has a grade point average of 3.5.

He has also been in the National Honor Society for two years, Key Club and Student Council for four years, and Swim Team Captain for two years.

His extracurricular activities include swimming for four years in which he has received four letters and was the team captain for two years, football, soccer, and track for four years with four letters received.

He is the Vice President for the Student Council that he has served for four years. He is also in the Spanish Club, Key Club, S.W.A.T., F.C.C.L.A (District 5 Vice President for three years), Historians, Drama Club, Cadet teacher, school newspaper,



P.E.E.R.S., D.A.R.E., and Cougar Blues.

Bonner is currently employed full time as a lifeguard and gives swimming lessons at the high school pool for the community for eight weeks each summer for the last two years.

He is also employed as a cameraman at the Channel 2 TV station once or twice a month, and does janitorial duties at his church two hours a week.

He has also sold advertisements for his county newspaper, *Carroll County Comet*.

## Bethany Hufford, Rossville senior

Bethany Hufford, 17, Rossville, is the daughter of Brian and Carla Hufford.

The Rossville senior was nominated by her guidance counselor, Chylene Price.

Hufford has studied piano for 11 years and has sung the National Anthem at sporting events each year.

She has served weekly as the church pianist at Living Stone non-denominational church and has sung to the elderly at Milner's Nursing Home in Rossville.

She is a very active member of her church and church youth group. She is a member of RTTT or "Race To The Throne." This group of students meets outside of school to pray for their teachers, school and community. She has been a leader of this group for the past four years, and leads the group in lessons and in Bible study.

Hufford has also participated in a school-sponsored community activity called the PEERS Project.

This is a service to middle school students in providing and presenting information regarding friendship and peer pressure, health relationships, sexually transmitted disease, drugs and sexual activity, parenthood as a lifelong commitment, media influences, and assertiveness training as they relate to abstinence.

She ranks 10th out of 85 senior students and her grade point average is a 3.55/4.00.

She is also pursuing the Academic Honors Diploma, which is the most rigorous diploma offered by the State of Indiana.

She is a consistent recipient of honor roll status and chooses to take the more difficult college-prep courses to prepare for her undergraduate studies.

She has been recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll, and All-American Scholar recipient.

Extracurricular activities include 10-year member of 4-H



where she is currently the club's president, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, pep band, Drama Club, bowling team, jazz band, concert choir, District and State Solo and Ensemble contest, All That Jazz vocal jazz ensemble, Sophisticated Ladies, SSA auditioned ensemble, school plays, school musicals and student music director/accompanist, and All-State Choir.

## Alisha Frist, Frontier senior

Alisha Frist, 18, Battle Ground, is the daughter of David and Shirley Frist.

The Frontier senior was nominated by her family and consumer science teacher, Peg Arqerbright, who also serves as the FACS Club sponsor.

Frist serves her community by helping with various church functions such as the Summer Bible School in which she has worked as the arts and crafts leader. She attends annual parish picnics. She serves through the Student Council by doing projects that give back to the school directly and affect the families in the local area. She is also involved in the Sunshine Society by aiding non-profit organizations such as Riley Hospital.

She is involved in several other groups which include FACS Club—Student Council Representative, Secretary for the National Honors Society, Sunshine Society scrapbook officer, Prairie Home Environment 4-H Club Recreation Leader, yearbook staff, school newspaper staff, Summer Midwest Volleyball League, volleyball team, volleyball captain for two years, sophomore year on the track and field team, Winter Club Volleyball (The Force), St. Mary's Church Youth Group, 10-year member of 4-H, three years in Spanish, Student Council, and chosen as a *Herald Journal* Scholar-Athlete.

She is also a Junior Leader who has helped make care packages for soldiers in Iraq, has adopted a spot at the White County 4-H Fairgrounds, and has won various awards for her artwork. She generously gives her time to the White County Food Pantry, helps with kids' camps, assists in the elementary school's math and reading nights, and actively raises money for Riley Children's Hospital.

Other extracurricular activities include attending Hoosier Girls State, making favors for the nursing home, helping design and create bulletin boards around the school including the IHSAA and the Riley Hospital bulletin boards, Hillebrand Food Court, helping at the Purdue Boilermaker Kids

Camp, senior breakfast, cleaning gardens at the antique shop in Battle Ground, designing and helping paint the Brookston Sesquicentennial Mural, and completing fundraisers for 4-H.

On her free time, she likes to practice piano and violin so that she can participate in recitals, concerts and duets with other musicians. She enjoys reading, drawing, painting, traveling, shopping, spending time with friends and family, listening to music, and watching movies. To stay active, she likes to jog, swim, play volleyball, and go on long bike rides in the country.

Her academic accomplishments include maintaining an A-average in algebra I, geometry, algebra II, pre-calculus, and A.P. calculus; Academic Honors Student who is second in her class and excels in leadership. Her grade point average is 3.88/4.00.



## Katelyn J. Frist, Frontier senior

Katelyn Frist, 18, Battle Ground, is the daughter of David and Shirley Frist.

The Frontier senior was nominated by her family and consumer science teacher, Peg Arqerbright, who also serves as the FACS Club sponsor.

Frist has helped with the Student Council Blood Drive for two years, 4-H chili supper fund-raisers, attended Hoosier Girls State at Indiana State University, participated in club service projects, helped make and serve food for the senior breakfast, designs and decorates bulletin boards, helped paint a frog in the Frog Follies of the Lafayette Art Federation, and helped clean the grounds at Battle Ground Elementary.

She is a nine-year member of the Prairie 4-H Club accomplishing various service projects and completing many different projects for the fair. She is a member of the National Honor Society and two years on the Junior Honor Society, Student Council, volleyball team and varsity volleyball captain, Winter Club Volleyball (The Force). She

volunteers time at the St. Mary's Cathedral's Summer Bible School, and also attended the Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders.

She also volunteers at youth camps and food kitchens, organizes blood drives and fund-raisers for Riley Hospital and making magnets for the Cody Lehe Fund. She likes to reach out to those in need and gives freely of her time.

Her hobbies include playing volleyball, journalism, running, painting, writing, drawing, reading, playing piano, dating, listening to music, shopping, cooking, being with family, friends and boyfriend, and watching movies.

She has achieved the Top Scholar Award and is ranked third in her class with a 3.8 grade point average. She was voted All White County 2006 and was chosen as a *Herald Journal* Scholar-Athlete. She has received the Volleyball Athletic Award, Volleyball Frontier Camp, completion of



projects in 4-H, Volleyball Setting Award, varsity letter for two years, Top Scholar Award, Girl's Track and Field Athletic Award, Certificate of Appreciation for Duck Stamp Design Contest, Midwest Conference Writing Contest participant, Outstanding Academic Excellence Award, 4-H Junior Leaders Participant, Midwest Conference Volleyball League, English Award, Art Award, Brookston Sesquicentennial Mural Design winner Award, Semester Honor Roll for four years, and the Midwest Conference Math Contest Alternate.

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