



## ***UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHEMISTRY***

### **Erin Anderson, Illinois Wesleyan University**

Erin has clearly demonstrated herself as a solid undergraduate researcher through active research that has resulted in two publications; her role in both projects was vital. Erin has planned to continue with her current work in synthetic organic chemistry in graduate school to eventually be a medicinal chemist. What sets her apart is her desire to improve mankind through her chemistry career, as Erin so passionately stated, "I would like to use my gift to help those in need." Erin hopes that as a medicinal chemist, she may be able to bring affordable pharmaceuticals to under-developed countries.