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For Immediate Release:

FLODIN RECEIVES SCHEUSSER AWARD AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Katherine M. Flodin has been awarded the Omar Karl Schmeusser Scholarship through Eastern Illinois University's School of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Schmeusser was born in Germany in 1940 and his career included co-owning and managing the Hotel Haus Schmeusser in Germany, serving as executive chef at Cold Springs Country Club in New York, and serving as a chef at the Longchamps Restaurant in the Empire State Building in New York City. He has published several articles on food service and club management, and was active in the Club Manager's Association of America.

In October 2002, the Illini Chapter enacted the Omar Schmeusser CCM Education Scholarship Fund at Eastern to pay tribute to one of the great mentors in the field of club managers.

Flodin, the daughter of Charles and Susan Flodin of Oak Lawn, is a senior at EIU. She is a 2002 graduate of Hinsdale South High School in Darien.