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For Immediate Release:

YUVAN AWARDED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Jason G. Yuvan, a senior geology major at Eastern Illinois University, recently was awarded a \$500 undergraduate research grant.

This grant, awarded by EIU's Undergraduate Research Council through the university's Honors Program, will allow Yuvan to continue work on his project, "Characterization and Monitoring of Hot Springs in the Lower Geyser Basin, Yellowstone National Park."

To be eligible for an undergraduate research grant, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and be conducting research under the direction of a faculty sponsor. Only six such grants are awarded each fall and spring semester.

Yuvan, a 1998 graduate of LaSalle-Peru Township High School, is the son of Greg and Alicia Yuvan of Peru. His faculty sponsor in the research is Craig A. Chesner, a professor in Eastern's Department of Geology-Geography.