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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Marathon Petroleum Company has awarded a \$700 scholarship to Ms. Kimberly Pieper, an Eastern Illinois University student majoring in Computer Management.

The scholarship was awarded to Ms. Pieper by Don E. McNeely, Employee Relations Supervisor for Marathon's Illinois Refining Division in Robinson. According to Mr. McNeely the scholarship is given to show support and encouragement of unusually capable women or minority students majoring in a business or technical field.

Ms. Pieper was nominated by Dr. Mark Bomball, an EIU professor of Data Processing, who said she was performing in the top five percent of all students he has had in his course for the last several years. He went on to say that "She is not only highly intelligent but has an outstanding attitude."

Ms. Pieper is now a junior with a 4.0 (A) grade average in a very rigorous program, according to Ted Ivarie, Dean of the School of Business at Eastern.