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STUDENT MARSHALS

Regina Birch, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rider of Dongola, and Michael Bollan, son of Siegrun Strak of Villa Park, pose with Dr. Barbara L. Richter, Dean of the College of Applied Sciences at Eastern Illinois University. Birch and Bollan were selected as student marshals for the recent commencement ceremony at the University. Birch, a 1985 graduate of Dongola Unit School, is a senior majoring in home economics. Bollan, a 1985 graduate of Willowbrook High School, is a senior majoring in industrial technology. Birch is on the Dean's Advisory Council, a member of Kappa Omicron Phi and president of the Student Home Economic Association Education. Bollan is also on the Dean's Advisory Council and a member of the All-Academic District 5 Football Team. The marshals serve as official ushers for various college occasions, particularly for commencement exercises. During the commencement, they wore white academic robes, carried batons decorated with EIU's colors of blue and gray and assisted with the processional and recessional.