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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ANDERSON RECEIVES HONORABLE MENTION IN ESSAY CONTEST

CHARLESTON, IL--Anne Anderson, daughter of Carolyn Anderson of Olney, received an honorable mention in Eastern Illinois University's recent cultural diversity essay contest sponsored by the English department.

Anderson's essay was titled "A 'Whiff' of Racism." She and the other award recipients will be recognized at the English department's awards tea in April. Students enrolled in English courses in the fall semester were eligible to enter the contest and could select several essay topics, including "Cultural Diversity: Challenge and Opportunity," "Living Harmoniously Amidst Cultural Diversity" and "The Painful Consequences of Discrimination."

Anderson, a 1992 graduate of East Richland High School in Olney, was a freshman zoology major during the fall semester.

Eastern, located in Charleston, places its highest priority on teaching in its classrooms and laboratories, supplemented by strong academic support services.

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