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For Immediate Release:

EIU SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS RECEIVE RECOGNITION AWARDS

CHARLESTON -- Several Eastern Illinois University special education majors recently received Recognition Awards from their department. The award recognizes scholarship, leadership and service in the area of special education.

Those receiving awards are:

BETHANY -- Haley Rowe, daughter of William and Cheryl Rowe of Bethany; 1996 graduate of Bethany High School; junior special education major.

BUCKINGHAM -- **Bridget Schott**, daughter of Kim and Ruth Schott of Buckingham; 1996 graduate of Herscher High School; junior special education major.

BUFFALO -- Mindy Heck, daughter of Dennis and Janis Heck of Buffalo; 1995 graduate of Tri-City High School; senior special education with early childhood certification major. **CARLINVILLE -- Amy Huyear**, daughter of Mike Huyear and Janet Huyear of Carlinville; 1995 graduate of Carlinville High School; senior special and elementary education major.

CARLYLE -- Dana Jansen, daughter of Virgil and Diane Jansen of Carlyle; 1994 graduate of Carlyle High School; senior special education major.

CENTRALIA -- **Jennifer Wrone**, daughter of Rod Wrone of Champaign and Mariann Wrone of Centralia; 1994 graduate of Salem Community High School; senior special education major.

CLAY CITY -- Abigail Hower, daughter of Barbara and the late William Hower of Clay City; 1996 graduate of Clay City High School; junior special education with early childhood certification major.

DECATUR -- Julie Johnson, daughter of David and Carol Johnson of Decatur; 1994 graduate of St. Teresa High School; senior special and elementary education major.

FRANKFORT -- Tamara Engnell, daughter of Harry and Marilyn Engnell of Frankfort; 1995 graduate of Lincoln-Way High School in New Lenox; senior special education major.

GRIDLEY -- Amanda Maurer, daughter of Greg and Gilda Maurer of Gridley; 1996 graduate of Gridley High School; junior special education major.

HIDALGO -- Keri Sowers, wife of Joe Sowers of Hidalgo; one child -- Drew; daughter of Dan and Cheryl Jackson of Toledo; 1991 graduate of Cumberland High School in Toledo; senior special education major.

HOFFMAN ESTATES -- Lisa Knox, daughter of Richard and Cheryl Knox of Hoffman Estates; 1995 graduate of Schaumburg High School; senior special education major.

KANSAS -- Donna Williams, wife of Jerry Williams of Kansas; two children -- Mark and Christine; daughter of Don and Margaret Gehring of Terre Haute, Ind.; 1976 graduate of

Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind.; graduate student in special education.

KINMUNDY -- Christy Greenwood, daughter of Dan and Peggy Greenwood of Kinmundy; 1990 graduate of Salem Community High School; senior early childhood and special education major.

LAKE ZURICH -- Sarah Nutter, daughter of Terry and Martha Nutter of Lake Zurich; 1994 graduate of Carmel High School in Mundelein; senior special education with elementary certification major.

LEMONT -- Nicole Neybert, daughter of David and Callie Neybert of Lemont; 1996 graduate of Lemont Township High School; junior early childhood and special education major.

LOVINGTON -- Debbie Floyd, wife of David J. Floyd of Lovington; one child -- Devin; daughter of William D. and Marilyn A. Wood of Sullivan; 1973 graduate of Sullivan High School; graduate student in special education.

MATTESON -- Renita Craig, mother of one child -- Imani; daughter of Larry and Robbie Craig of Matteson; 1995 graduate of Rich Central High School in Olympia Fields; senior special education major.

MOWEAQUA -- Kari Thompson, daughter of Dave and Anita Thompson of Moweaqua; 1996 graduate of Central A & M High School in Moweaqua; junior early childhood and special education major.

MT. CARMEL -- Amy Harness, daughter of Gary and Rita Harness of Mt. Carmel; 1995 graduate of Mt. Carmel High School; senior early childhood and special education major.

NEOGA -- Martha Peters, wife of Matt Peters of Neoga; daughter of Dennis and Jolene Fetters of Toledo; 1990 graduate of Neoga High School; senior early childhood and special education major.

NEW ATHENS -- Naomi Lukomski, daughter of John and Janet Lukomski of New Athens; 1996 graduate of New Athens Community High School; junior special education major.

NEWTON -- Vivian "Sue" Taylor, wife of Thomas M. Taylor of Newton; three children -- Leighton, Ryan and Tomi; daughter of Larry and Joyce Henderson of Flora; 1981 graduate of Flora Township High School; senior special education.

OAK FOREST -- Andrea Dovich, daughter of Richard and Pauline Dovich of Oak Forest; 1995 graduate of Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond, Ind.; senior special and elementary education major.

OLNEY -- Virginia (Ginger) Robins, wife of James Robins of Olney; two children -- Jason and Heather; daughter of Eugene and Eufala Bigard of Newton; 1970 graduate of Newton High School; graduate student in special education.

OREANA -- Krista Kolesar, daughter of Chuck and Rosemary Kolesar of Oreana; 1996 graduate of Argenta-Oreana High School; junior early childhood and special education major. **Jennifer Young**, daughter of Steve and Julie Ritchie of Oreana; 1996 graduate of Argenta-Oreana High School; junior special education major.

ORLAND PARK -- Alison Poczik, daughter of Alex and Marilyn Poczik of Orland Park; 1995 graduate of Carl Sandburg High School; senior special education major.

PALESTINE -- Julie Correll, wife of Jeremy Correll of Palestine; one child -- Christopher;

daughter of Mike and Colleen Henry of Palestine; 1993 graduate of Palestine High School; senior special education major.

PARIS -- Janah Marie Sudduth, daughter of Terry Sudduth and Sandra Ochs of Paris; 1995 graduate of Paris High School; senior special and elementary education major.

PEORIA -- Jennifer Mihm, daughter of Mike and Judy Mihm of Peoria; 1994 graduate of Peoria Notre Dame High School; senior special education with early childhood option major.

PETERSBURG -- Sarah Shelton, daughter of John and Coleen Shelton of Petersburg; 1994 graduate of PORTA High School; senior special education major.

PONTIAC -- Tiffany Potter, daughter of James Potter and Rebecca Andell of Pontiac; 1997 graduate of Pontiac Township High School; sophomore special education major.

PRINCETON -- Kara Ladd, daughter of Phillip and Lurene Ladd of Princeton; 1995 graduate of Princeton High School; senior special education major.

ROBINSON -- Kendra L. Harris, daughter of Kevin F. and Linda Harris of Robinson; 1997 graduate of Oblong High School; sophomore special education major. Kelly Meinhart, daughter of Greg and Sheila Petty of Robinson; 1995 graduate of Robinson High School; senior early childhood and special education major.

SESSER -- Rachel Schwartzkopf, daughter of James Schwartzkopf of Sesser; 1995 graduate of Sesser-Valier High School; senior special education major.

SIDNEY -- Teresa O'Connor, wife of Dennis O'Connor of Sidney; two children -- Sarah and Christopher; daughter of Pat Hosier of Savoy; 1982 graduate of Centenial High

School; senior early childhood and special education major.

SHOBONIER -- Jennifer Greathouse, wife of Richard Greathouse of Shobonier; one child -- Kendrick; daughter of Gene and Sharon Gardner of Mt. Erie; 1990 graduate of Cisne High School; graduate student in special education.

TEUTOPOLIS -- Jill Drees, daughter of Harold and Lenora Drees of Teutopolis; 1997 graduate of Teutopolis High School; sophomore special and elementary education major. **Debi Wente**, daughter of Gary and Mary Ellen Wente of Teutopolis; 1995 graduate of Teutopolis High School; senior special education major.

TINLEY PARK -- Michele Spellman, daughter of Stephanie and the late John Spellman of Tinley Park; 1994 graduate of Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights; senior special and elementary education major.

VERNON HILLS -- Jessica Elliott, daughter of Art and Suzie Elliott of Vernon Hills; 1995 graduate of Libertyville High School; senior early childhood and special education major.

WESTCHESTER -- Kimberly Bogda, daughter of Dale and Janis Bogda of Westchester; 1995 graduate of Immaculate Heart of Mary High School; junior special and elementary education major.

WHEATON -- Marcia Harris, daughter of Gary Harris of East Alton and Cynthia Kollmar of Wheaton; 1993 graduate of Wheaton Warrenville South High School; senior special education major.

WINSLOW -- Jody Pauley, daughter of Doug and Darlene Pauley of Winslow; 1995 graduate of Lena-Winslow High School; senior special and elementary education major.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. -- Anne E. Lutz, daughter of Alan B. and Patricia A. Lutz of St. Joseph, Mich.; 1994 graduate of Mundelein High School in Mundelein, III.; senior special education major.

HUMBOLDT, TENN. -- Melissa Smith, daughter of Terry and Alice Smith of Humboldt, Tenn.; granddaughter of Albert and Millie Borries of Tuscola; 1996 graduate of Villa Grove High School; junior special education major.