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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

GAGLIANO RECEIVES EIU PRESIDENT'S AWARD

CHARLESTON – Tina M. Gagliano, daughter of Dominick Gagliano and Maria Gagliano, both of Palatine, is the recent recipient of the Eastern Illinois University's President's Award.

The award, established in 1973, goes annually to one or more students who rank near the top of their class after one year of college work at Eastern. Recipients are chosen for their initiative, attitude, dependability and leadership qualities.

Gagliano, a 2000 graduate of William Fremd High School in Palatine, is an English/psychology major at Eastern. She is a member of the University Honors Program, Student Body Constitutional Review Committee, Andrews Hall Council, Phi Sigma Pi and Phi Eta Sigma. In addition, she has participated in the Honors Ice Cream Social and intramural volleyball. She has been on the National Deans' List and Eastern's Deans' List for Fall 2000 and Spring 2001.

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Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 10,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.