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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LIVINGSTON RECEIVES HONORABLE MENTION IN ESSAY CONTEST

CHARLESTON, IL--John Livingston, son of James and Janice
Livingston of Springfield, received honorable mention in Eastern
Illinois University's recent cultural diversity essay contest
sponsored by the English department.

Livingston's essay was titled "Cultural Experience." He 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.

Livingston, a 1992 graduate of Sacred Heart - Griffin High School, was a freshman pre-business 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.