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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO BETA GAMMA SIGMA

CHARLESTON – Several Eastern Illinois University students recently were inducted into the local chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma.

Beta Gamma Sigma recognizes the best business students internationally at institutions accredited by AACSB – The International Association for Management Education.

The mission and objectives of Beta Gamma Sigma are to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business, and personal and professional excellence in the practice of business; to foster an enduring commitment to the founding principles and values of honor and integrity; to encourage the pursuit of wisdom and earnestness; to support the advancement of business thought and to encourage lifelong learning; and to enhance the value of Beta Gamma Sigma for student and alumni members in their professional lives.

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Also recognized was chapter honoree Deanna Daughhetee-Vinson, president of American Equity Mortgage, Inc., and a 1986 EIU graduate with her degree in accounting. Her hometown is Chrisman; her family still lives there. Daughhetee-Vinson lives with her husband, Ray, in St. Louis.

Students receiving membership include:

ALTAMONT – Brooke Milleville, daughter of Ken and Judy Milleville of Altamont; 1998 graduate of Altamont High School; senior accounting major.

ALTON – Kelly G. Garrard, daughter of Richard Johnson of Alton and Deborah Lynn Johnson of Godfrey; 1998 graduate of Alton High School; senior marketing major.

BLOOMINGTON – Anna F. Tillery, daughter of John Tillery of Bloomington and Theresa Carley of Sanford, Fla.; 1998 graduate of Lexington High School; senior administrative information systems major.

CHAMPAIGN – Teresa Long-Carter, wife of Jeff Carter and mother of Shawna Barbee and Kaitlyn Carter, all of Champaign; daughter of Martha K. Long, also of Champaign; 1983 graduate of Champaign Central High School; senior business administration major.

JASPER, IND. – Jason B. Braun, son of Michael and Maureen Braun of Jasper, Ind.; 1998 graduate of Jasper High School; senior business management major.

PARIS – Darrin B. Johnson, son of Doug and Sandi Johnson of Paris; 1997 graduate of Paris High School; senior finance major.

RAMSEY – Amanda K. Cole, daughter of Richard and Kay Cole of Ramsey; 1998 graduate of Ramsey High School; senior finance major.

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RIVERTON – Jami R. Fisher, daughter of Randy and Barb Fisher of Riverton; 1998 graduate of Riverton High School; senior computer management major.

ROCHESTER – Brad P. Weitekamp, son of Larry and Patricia Weitekamp of Rochester; 1998 graduate of Rochester High School; senior business management major.

SPRING VALLEY – Elizabeth Ann Zelenski, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Mary Beth Zelenski of Spring Valley; 1998 graduate of Saint Bede Academy in Peru, Ill.; senior business management major.

SPRINGFIELD – Aaron A. Rife, son of Lee and Marilyn Rife of Springfield; 1997 graduate of Rochester High School; senior accounting major.

SULLIVAN – Kristie D. Shasteen-Short, daughter of Julia Shasteen of Sullivan and the late Charles Shasteen; mother of Dylan Short of Sullivan; 1978 graduate of Sullivan High School; junior computer information systems major.

WASHINGTON – Jared L. Sams, son of James and Laurel Sams of Washington; 1995 graduate of Washington Community High School; senior management major.