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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MOORE RECEIVES SECOND PLACE IN ESSAY CONTEST

CHARLESTON, IL--Jonathan Brooks Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Heyworth, received second place in Eastern Illinois University's recent cultural diversity essay contest sponsored by the English department.

Moore received a cash award for his essay titled "The Painful Consequences of Discrimination." 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."

Moore, a 1992 graduate of Heyworth High School, was a freshman journalism and political science 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.