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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU SPECIAL EDUCATION RECOGNITION AWARDS PRESENTED

CHARLESTON – Eastern Illinois University's Department of Special Education presented its Special Education Recognition awards recently at its Twentieth Annual Special Education Recognition Awards ceremony.

Students receiving this award are selected by the faculty of the Special Education Department on the basis of their grade point average (scholarship), participation in local and state special education organizations (leadership) and donation of time to various community activities for individuals with disabilities (service).

The special education program is nationally recognized and accredited by the Council of Exceptional Children and the National Council for Accreditation of teacher Education (NCATE).

This year's recipients are:

ANDOVER, MINN. – Leah E. Aldrich-Franklin, daughter of Jan and Suzanne Aldrich

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of Andover, Minn; 1996 graduate of Anoka High School; graduate student in the special education program.

AURORA – Abbie M. Frantzen, daughter of Terry and Mary Ann Frantzen of Aurora; 1998 graduate of Rosary High School in Aurora; junior special education/elementary education major. **Megan L. Parr**, daughter of Barry and Linda Parr of Aurora; 1997 graduate of West Aurora High School; senior special education/early childhood education major.

AVISTON – Beth A. Richter, daughter of Dale and Mary Jo Richter of Aviston; 1998 graduate of Mater Dei High School in Breese; junior special education/early childhood education major.

BELLEVILLE – Nicole K. Lehman, daughter of Dennis and Nancy Brown of Belleville; graduate student in the special education program.

CHAMPAIGN – Sheila M. Sola, wife of Harry Sola and mother of Heidi, Colleen and Nicholas Sola of Champaign; daughter of Margaret Boma of Piper City and the late Francis Boma; 1980 graduate of Ford Central High School in Piper City; senior special education major.

CHARLESTON – Stephanie A. Woodley, wife of Eric Woodley of Charleston; daughter of Leland and Kathleen Warren of Humboldt; 1997 graduate of Mattoon High School; senior special education major.

CHICAGO – Stephanie T. Brogan, daughter of Michael and Margaret Brogan of Chicago; 1998 graduate of Resurrection High School in Chicago; junior special education major.

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COAL CITY – Mary C. Skaggs, daughter of John W. and Karen Skaggs of Coal City; 1999 graduate of Coal City High School; junior special education major.

CRETE – Kelly A. Pankey, daughter of Rick and Elaine Pankey of Crete; 1997 graduate of Crete-Monee High School; senior special education major.

DANFORTH – Kara M. Kimmel, daughter of Roger and Diane Kimmel of Danforth; 1996 graduate of Iroquois West High School in Gilman; senior special education/elementary education major.

DANVILLE – Jennifer L. Gibson, daughter of Wayne and Linda Gibson of Danville; 1999 graduate of Bismarck-Henning High School; sophomore special education major.

DIETERICH – Erin M. Bohnhoff, daughter of DeWain and Cindy Bohnhoff of Dieterich; 1998 graduate of Dieterich High School; senior special education/elementary education major.

DOWNERS GROVE – Linda DiProspero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. DiProspero of Downers Grove; 1999 graduate of Downers Grove South High School; sophomore special education major. **Mandy M. Vorwick**, daughter of Paul and Ruth Vorwick of Downers Grove; 1997 graduate of Downers Grove South High School; senior special education/elementary education major.

ELGIN – Marcy A. Stewart, daughter of Ron Stewart and Janet Goldermann, both of Elgin; 1997 graduate of Larkin High School in Elgin; senior special education major.

EVERGREEN PARK – Kelly Eckroth, daughter of Peter Eckroth of Chicago and Lori Eckroth of Evergreen Park; graduate of Mother McAuley High School in Chicago; junior special education major.

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JOLIET – Aimee L. Persha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Persha of Joliet; 1995 graduate of Joliet West High School; graduate student in the special education program.

KEENES – Kelli L. Rutger, daughter of Jerry and Rhonda Peeples of Keenes and the late Dale Rutger; 1999 graduate of Wayne City High School; sophomore special education major.

LOMBARD – Bridget M. Flood, daughter of Len and Jan Flood of Lombard; 1997 graduate of Montini High School in Lombard; senior special education major. **Jennifer D. Walker**, daughter of Bob and Nancy Walker of Lombard; 1997 graduate of Willowbrook High School in Villa Park; senior special education/secondary education major with teacher certification in Spanish.

McHENRY – Kristine A. Miller, daughter of Paul and Nancy Miller of McHenry; 1997 graduate of Marian Central Catholic High School in Woodstock; senior special education/elementary education major.

MORRIS – CindyAnn M. Dent, daughter of Bill and Bernice Dent of Morris; 1997 graduate of Morris Community High School; senior special education major.

NEOGA – Beth A. Gibson, wife of Martin Gibson and mother of Madeline Gibson of Neoga; daughter of Charles and Sandra Draper of Newton; 1993 graduate of Newton High School; senior special education major

NORMAL – Karen M. Wheeler, daughter of Stephen and Diana Wheeler of Normal; 1997 graduate of Central Catholic High School in Bloomington; senior special education major.

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OAK FOREST – Jennifer M. Bosvay, daughter of James and Peggy Bosvay of Oak Forest; 1997 graduate of Oak Forest High School; senior special education/elementary education major.

OLNEY – Tasha S. Thuftedal, mother of Ryan and Kirstin Thuftedal of Olney; daughter of Ralph and Beverly Cast of Olney; 1983 graduate of Homewood-Flossmoor High School; graduate student in the special education program; officer in Sigma Rho Epsilon.

ORLAND PARK – Theresa J. Karwoski, daughter of Raymond and Victoria Karwoski of Orland Park; 1995 graduate of Amos Alonzo Stagg High School in Palos Hills; graduate student in the special education program.

PARIS – Kaatje J. Camp, wife of Mitch Camp and mother of Russ and Lauren Camp of Paris; daughter of Dean and Iva Speece of Kansas; 1979 graduate of Kansas High School; senior special education major.

PETERSBURG – Katie B. Shelton, daughter of John and Coleen Shelton of Petersburg; 1997 graduate of Porta High School in Petersburg; senior special education major.

SHELBYVILLE – Beverly D. Williams, wife of Charles E. Williams, Jr. and mother of Stephanie, Sara, Cassandra, Trey, Eddie, Justin, Michael, Shelby and Cameron of Shelbyville; 1974 graduate of Broadview Academy in LaFox; senior special education/early childhood education major.

SPRINGFIELD – Carrie D. Fields, daughter of Scott and Carla Fields of Springfield; 1997 graduate of Glenwood High School in Chatham; senior special education major.

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SULLIVAN – Angela L. Reed, daughter of Lynn and Karen Reed of Sullivan; graduate of Sullivan High School; graduate student in the special education program.

TEUTOPOLIS – Jill T. Drees, daughter of Harold and Lenora Drees of Teutopolis; 1997 graduate of Teutopolis High School; senior special education/elementary education major.

TOLEDO – Debra S. Bolin, daughter of Charles and Lilis Morgan of Toledo; 1975 graduate of Cumberland High School in Toledo; senior special education major.

TOLONO – Erin K. Maloy, daughter of Michael and Pamela Maloy of Tolono; 1996 graduate of Unity High School in Tolono; senior special education major.

WESTVILLE – John P. Hart, husband of Sandy L. Hart and father of Josh Mingee and Alec and Rayn Hart of Westville; son of Frank E. Hart of Westville and the late Bertha Hart; 1986 graduate of Westville High School; senior special education major.

WHEELER – Kathy J. Thomas, daughter of Buck and Dixie Petticrew of Wheeler; 1980 graduate of Newton Community High School; graduate student in the special education program.

WOODSTOCK – Jennifer H. Johnson, daughter of Kurt and Marilyn Johnson of Woodstock; 1998 graduate of Woodstock High School; senior special education major.