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For Immediate Release:

EIU HONORS FACULTY AWARD RECIPIENTS

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's Council on Faculty Research and the Office of Grants and Research recently hosted a reception to honor the 2001 Summer Research and the 2001-2002 Academic Year Council on Faculty Research Award recipients.

Steven Daniel, from Eastern's biological sciences department, and Norbert Furumo, chemistry, received a special award for their collaborative project, "The Glyoxylate Cycle in Fungal Plant Pathogens: Its Role in Virulence and the Disease Process." This award -- the Graduate Dean's Award for Excellence in Research -- was established this year by Robert Augustine, dean of the university's Graduate School, Research and International Programs.

The annual Council on Faculty Research Awards are presented during the fall semester for line item support for faculty research and creative activity projects. A total of 15 awards, ranging from \$212 to \$4,250, were made for the 2001-2002 academic year.

Recipients of these awards were Jonathan Blitz and Douglas Klarup, chemistry; Eric Bollinger, biological sciences; Jeffrey Boshart, art; Charles Costa, biological sciences; Steven Daniel, biological sciences, and Norbert Furumo, chemistry; Robert Fischer, biological sciences; Ann Fritz, biological sciences; Scott Meiners, biological sciences; Britto Nathan, biological sciences;

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Thomas Nelson, biological sciences; Sean Peebles, chemistry; William Russell, physical education; David Smith, history; Jeffrey Stowell, psychology; and Edward Treadwell, chemistry.

Summer Research Awards are awarded each spring as personal services payments to faculty to conduct research and creative projects. A total of thirty-one \$4,000 awards were made.

Recipients of these awards were Katherine Bartel, art; Randall Beebe, English; Howard Black, chemistry; Eric Bollinger, biological sciences; Ingyu Chiou, accountancy and finance; Charles Costa, biological sciences; Steven Daniel, biological sciences and Norbert Furumo, chemistry; Carol Deakyne, chemistry; Tim Engles, English; Robert Fischer, biological sciences; Gregory Galperin, mathematics; Linda Ghent, economics; Alan Grant, economics; John Guzowski, English; Ryan Hendrickson, political science; William Joyce, accountancy and finance; Joy Kammerling, history; Richard Keiter, chemistry; Jeff Laursen, biological sciences; Daniel McMillan, history; Scott Meiners, biological sciences; Stephen Mullin, biological sciences; Dwain Naragon, art; Jyoti Panjwani, English; Charles Pederson, biological sciences; Lauren Smith, English; Paul Switzer, biological sciences; Angela Vietto, English; Jerie Weasmer, English; Deborah Woodley, technology; and Anne Zahlan, English.

Members of the 2001-2002 Council on Faculty Research are Robert Chesnut, chemistry; Scott Crawford, physical education (fall only); Marilyn Lisowski, early childhood, elementary, and middle level education; Marina Marjanovic, biological sciences (chair of the council); Daniel McMillan, history; Barbara Poole, political science; William Russell, physical education (spring only); Brenda Wilson, communication disorders and sciences; and Charles Wooton, accountancy and finance.



Shown, from left to right, are: Robert Augustine, dean of Eastern Illinois University's Graduate School, Research and International Programs; Steven Daniel, biological sciences; Louis V. Hencken, interim president; Norbert Furumo, chemistry; and Edwin "Bud" May, director, EIU Office of Grants and Research.