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HOMETOWN NEWS BUREAU

CHARLESTON, IL.--Through its University Relations office, Eastern Illinois University has established a new program to expand coverage of student activities and achievements in hometown and local media.

The Student Hometown News Bureau will be responsible for identifying, researching, writing, and releasing news-worthy information on Eastern's 10,000 students. It will also provide increased coverage of academic departments.

"We feel the establishment of the Student Hometown News Bureau will help people recognize the many outstanding achievements of our students and the major community involvement of our University," said Art Tate, Assistant Director of University Relations.

Tate said, "The news bureau will also provide student volunteers with experience in writing news releases and dealing with media."

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HOMETOWN NEWS BUREAU

Susie Hampson and Bob Shaver, associate directors of the news bureau, are currently seeking additional volunteers. Those interested in writing or photography are invited to gain experience while working on the news bureau. All majors are welcome. Students can contact Hampson or Shaver at 581-5981 on Tuesday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Thursday 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.; Friday 1 - 3 p.m.; or contact Art Tate Monday - Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.