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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

RECIPIENTS OF STUDENT/MENTOR AWARDS

CHARLESTON, IL--Joe Thompson of Olney and Jackie Gallagher of Sydney, Australia, recent graduates of the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Eastern Illinois University, are recipients of a Student/Mentor Award from the Illinois Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (IAHPERD).

The IAHPERD Student Mentor Program provides an award of \$300 and requires the recipients and mentors to attend and present their original research at the IAHPERD convention, which was held this fall.

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Scott Crawford, EIU associate professor of physical education, served as mentor to both students.

Thompson received a Student/Mentor Award for his research titled "The Philosophies of McIntosh and Aristotle Applied to Sportsmanship in Collegiate Baseball." Thompson's study was designed to determine if the circumstances of a particular situation in college baseball had any influence on the degree of sportsmanship attributed to that act. The results of his research supported the hypothesis that actions should be judged sportsmanlike or unsportsmanlike only after circumstances are evaluated.

Thompson is a 1983 graduate of Harrisburg High School and is currently assistant EIU baseball coach. His wife, Stacey, is also an Eastern graduate.

Gallagher received the award for her research paper titled "The Use of the Anaerobic Threshold Concept in Training for Distance Runners." Gallagher's research was a scientific literature review of training methods of elite distance runners since World War II and a comparison of those training methods to the development of physiological training concepts.

Gallagher is a graduate of Mount St. Benedict High School in Sydney, Australia and received her Bachelor of Human Movement Studies at the University of Queensland, Australia.

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