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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU STUDENTS INITIATED INTO KAPPA DELTA PI

CHARLESTON -- Several Eastern Illinois University students were recently initiated into the Beta Psi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education. The society was organized to recognize excellence in education based on high academic achievement, a commitment to education as a career and a professional attitude which assures the member's steady growth in the field of education.

The new members are:

**ALBION -- Adam Ibbotson**, son of Earl and Jana Ibbotson of Albion; 1995 graduate of Edwards County High School in Albion; senior middle level education major.

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS -- Gwendolyn Holt**, daughter of William and Cheryl Holt of Arlington Heights; 1995 graduate of Buffalo Grove High School; senior early childhood and elementary education major.

**ARTHUR -- Amy Stutzman**, daughter of Willis and Betty Stutzman of Arthur; 1996

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graduate of Arthur High School; junior middle level education major.

**AUBURN -- Frank Eric Szoke**, son of Frank and Joyce Szoke of Auburn; 1996 graduate of Riverton High School; junior elementary education major.

**BETHANY -- Haley Rowe**, daughter of Bill and Cheryl Rowe of Bethany; 1996 graduate of Bethany High School; junior early childhood special education major. **Jill Snearly**, wife of Wayne Snearly of Bethany; two children -- Michael and Lauren; daughter of John and Carol Gregory of Bethany; 1986 graduate of Bethany High School; senior mathematics education major.

**BREESE -- Kristi Thole**, daughter of Mary Thole of Breese; 1995 graduate of Mater Dei High School; senior early childhood and elementary education major.

**CAMPUS -- Sara Steichen**, daughter of Clifford and Dorlene Steichen of Campus; 1996 graduate of Herscher High School; junior elementary education major.

**CASEY -- Eryn Goben**, daughter of Bill and Jo Goben of Casey; 1996 graduate of Casey-Westfield High School; junior elementary education major.

**CHICAGO -- Pasqualina Piazza**, daughter of Pasquale and Ortenzia Piazza of Chicago; 1995 graduate of George Washington High School in Chicago; senior elementary education major.

**DOWNERS GROVE -- Michelle Gajewski**, daughter of Kathy Gajewski of Downers Grove; 1996 graduate of Downers Grove South High School; junior early childhood and elementary education major.

**EUREKA -- Melinda Slusher**, daughter of Bruce and Donna Slusher of Eureka; 1996

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graduate of Eureka High School; junior elementary education major.

**GLENWOOD -- Teresa Warren**, daughter of Michael and Bobbi Warren of Glenwood; 1996 graduate of Homewood-Flossmoor High School in Flossmoor; junior elementary education major.

**HANOVER PARK -- Marlaina Easton**, daughter of Louis and Carmen Easton of Hanover Park; 1996 graduate of Streamwood High School; senior English major.

**JOLIET -- Kristi Srencik**, daughter of John and Clare Srencik of Joliet; 1996 graduate of Plainfield High School; junior elementary education major.

**KELL -- Trina Upton**, daughter of DeWayne Upton and Gale and Rebecca Becker, all of Kell; 1996 graduate of Salem Community High School; junior family and consumer sciences major.

**LACON -- Kristal Klein**, daughter of William and Linda Klein of Lacon; 1996 graduate of Midland High School in Varna; junior elementary/middle level education major.

**LAGRANGE -- Jessica Gaspich**, daughter of Dennis and Josephine Gaspich of LaGrange; 1995 graduate of Lyons Township High School; senior history major.

**LOCKPORT -- Victoria Sleezer**, daughter of Phil and Jan Sleezer of Lockport; 1996 graduate of Lockport Township High School; junior middle level education major.

**MATTOON -- June Kriesel**, wife of Donald Kriesel of Mattoon; four children -- Jeremy, Krystal, Joshua and Amanda; daughter of Frank and Lorraine Vodvarka of Mauston, Wis.; 1976 graduate of Mauston Area High School in Mauston, Wis.; senior history/Board of Trustees BA degree major.

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**MOMENCE -- Megan Ciaccio**, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ciaccio of Momence; 1996 graduate of Momence High School; junior education major.

**MOWEAQUA -- Kari Thompson**, daughter of Dave and Anita Thompson of Moweaqua; 1996 graduate of Central A&M High School; junior early childhood special education major.

**NAPERVILLE -- Carmen Miner**, daughter of Dennis and Cory Miner of Naperville; 1996 graduate of Naperville North High School; junior elementary education major. **Kimberly**

**Obradovich**, daughter of Emil and Shirl Obradovich of Naperville; 1996 graduate of Benet Academy in Lisle; junior elementary education with middle school option major. **Scott R.**

**Sanborn**, son of Charles and Sonja Sanborn of Naperville; 1995 graduate of Naperville North High School; senior elementary education major.

**NEWTON -- Janet Cummins**, wife of Scott Cummins of Newton; two children -- Jena and Maura; graduate of Dieterich High School; senior elementary education major.

**NORMAL -- Janel Kupferschmid**, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Kupferschmid of Normal; 1996 graduate of Normal Community West; junior business education major.

**OBLONG -- Stacey Jennings**, daughter of Wayne and Joan Jennings of Oblong; 1996 graduate of Oblong High School; junior elementary education major.

**OTTAWA -- Katheryn Gamons**, daughter of Steven and Jackie Gamons of Ottawa; 1996 graduate of Marquette High School; junior elementary education major.

**PEORIA -- Rachel Lee**, daughter of Scott and Cindy Lee of Peoria; 1996 graduate of Richwoods High School; junior elementary education major.

**ROYAL -- Candice Sjuts**, daughter of Janet and the late LeRoy Sjuts of Royal; 1996 graduate of St. Joseph-Ogden High School; junior elementary education major.

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**SCHAUMBURG -- Michele Macumber**, daughter of Dennis and Bonnie Macumber of Schaumburg; 1996 graduate of Schaumburg High School; junior psychology major.

**SHELBYVILLE -- Jennifer Apple**, daughter of Don and Joanne Apple of Shelbyville; 1996 graduate of Shelbyville High School; junior psychology major.

**SPRINGFIELD -- Carrie Miller**, daughter of Jan and Jackie Miller of Springfield; 1996 graduate of Springfield High School; junior early childhood and elementary education major.

**ST. JOSEPH -- Shelby Bivens**, daughter of Gerhard "Butch" and Sherry Bivens of St. Joseph; 1996 graduate of St. Joseph-Ogden High School; junior early childhood education major.

**TAYLORVILLE -- David Wamsley**, daughter of Richard and Delores Wamsley of Taylorville; 1996 graduate of Taylorville High School; junior elementary education major.

**TUSCOLA -- Connie Kocher**, daughter of Myron and Kathleen Kocher of Tuscola; 1996 graduate of Tuscola High School; junior elementary education major.

**WHEELER -- Kathy Thomas**, daughter of Buck and Dixie Petticrew of Wheeler; 1980 graduate of Newton Community High School; senior special education major.

**WOODRIDGE -- Jennifer Terhorst**, daughter of Susan Terhorst of Woodridge; 1995 graduate of Downers Grove South High School; junior elementary education major.

**ZION -- Meagan Reckling**, daughter of Mark and Barbara Reckling; 1996 graduate of St. Joseph High School in Kenosha, Wis.; junior elementary education major.