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A PROUD MOMENT

CHARLESTON, IL--Susan P. Hankenson beams with pride after receiving a \$500 Vocational Education Scholarship at Eastern Illinois University. With Hankenson are Dr. Richard K. Hofstrand, Director of Occupational Education at Eastern, and Marilyn Marrow, chairperson for the selection committee of the Occupational Teacher Education Committee.



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HANKENSON RECEIVES VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL.--Susan P. Hankenson, a senior in Business Education at Eastern Illinois University, has been selected to receive a \$500 Vocational Education Scholarship provided by the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Ms. Hankenson, from Charleston, was chosen from seven applicants. Selection was based on scholastic achievement, leadership and commitment to teaching vocational education, according to Dr. Richard K. Hofstrand, Director of Occupational Education at Eastern Illinois University.

Selection was made by a sub-committee of the Occupational Teacher Education Committee, chaired by Marilyn Morrow.

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Ms. Hankenson is not a traditional college student. "I went to work immediately after graduating from high school as a legal secretary for the Patent Department of Abbott Laboratories in N. Chicago," she said. "My basic training was through a vocational cooperative education program in high school."

"I began some college work 24 years ago, taking one class at a time. Then we moved to Charleston and I did day-care work, full-time, for ten years. Since 1982, I have been working at the Financial Aids office on campus and usually taking two courses per semester."

"I can hardly believe that I will be graduating, as soon as I student teach either summer or fall semester. I've been going to school such a long time."

"I would really like to get involved in coordinating a vocational program for business students at the high school level. Students who are not going on to college need skills to be able to find jobs. I would like to be a part of that process."

This is the fifth year that the scholarship has been given at Eastern Illinois University; all recipients have been women.