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CHARLESTON, IL--A member of the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Eastern Illinois University has been chosen to attend the sixth annual George C. Marshall Awards Conference at Lexington, Virginia, April 12-15.

Gregory Herdes, a senior from Louisville, will be one of more than 300 representatives of colleges and universities from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam.

The conference is sponsored jointly by the U.S. Army and the George C. Marshall Foundation. It brings together the future leaders of the Army and top Army officers of the present and past.

Herdes is the cadet battalion commander of the ROTC at EIU, an organization of over 100 cadets. He is a federal ROTC scholarship recipient, and has participated in many military training activities, including the Army Airborne School and two weeks of active duty training as a cadet in an Army unit at Ft. Knox, Ky. Herdes will be commissioned a regular army officer, a distinction reserved for the upper five percent of the ROTC program, in the Military Police Corps.

Each cadet will receive a certificate commemorating his or her award along with a copy of the official biography of the late soldier-statesman, General of the Army George C. Marshall.