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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

STUDENTS SERVE AS 1996 STUDENT MARSHALS

CHARLESTON -- Students from Eastern Illinois University served as student marshals at Eastern's fall commencement on December 7.

Student marshals are selected by the director of Eastern's Honors Programs and represent the four undergraduate colleges, the School of Adult and Continuing Education and the Graduate School.

Marshals serve as the official ushers for various college occasions, particularly for the commencement exercises.

Among those serving as marshals were:

ASHMORE--Barbi Smyser, daughter of Ron and Sue Smyser of Ashmore; junior marketing major; 1994 graduate of Charleston High School.

CARPENTERSVILLE--Rachel Siler, daughter of Shiela Siler of Carpentersville; junior political science and French major; 1994 graduate of Dundee Crown High School.

CHARLESTON--Amy Davis, daughter of Doug and Judy Davis of Charleston; senior journalism major; 1994 graduate of Charleston High School.

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EDGINGTON--Colette Guerdet, daughter of Charles and Nancy Guerdet of Edgington; junior history/social science major; 1994 graduate of Rockridge High School.

HIGHLAND--Peggy Klostermann, daughter of Philip and Sharon Klostermann of Highland; junior finance major; 1994 graduate of Highland High School.

LAWRENCEVILLE--Susan Harrington, daughter of Robert and Sharon Foreman of Lawrenceville and Bill and Barbara Harrington of Annapolis; junior English major; 1994 graduate of Lawrenceville High School.

OLNEY--Jessica Borah, daughter of Christine Borah of Olney; senior psychology major; 1993 graduate of Carbondale Community High School.

SHELBYVILLE--Jeremy Gibson, son of Jim and Kay Gibson of Shelbyville; junior social science major; 1994 graduate of Shelbyville High School.

Eastern emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as, cultural and recreational opportunities.

Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.