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For Immediate Release:

WHEAT AWARDED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Aimee J. Wheat, a junior communication disorders and sciences major at Eastern Illinois University, recently was awarded a Fall 2003 undergraduate research grant.

This \$500 grant, awarded by EIU's Undergraduate Research Council through the university's Honors Program, will allow Wheat to work on research dealing with the issue of head injury (comparison of discourse in individuals with closed head injury according to elicitation task).

To be eligible for an undergraduate research grant, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and be conducting research under the direction of a faculty sponsor. A limited number of such grants are awarded each semester.

Wheat, a 2000 graduate of Newton Community High School, is the daughter of Roger and Susan Wheat of Ste. Marie. Her faculty sponsor in the research is Brenda Wilson, an assistant professor in Eastern's Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences.