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## HUMPHREY FIGHTS MS

by: Bob Shaver Student Hometown News Bureau

CHARLESTON, IL.--Julie Humphrey, a 1984 graduate of Flora High School, has been named an overall co-chair for Eastern Illinois University's Students Against Multiple Sclerosis (SAMS) organization. The senior personnel management major has been active in the organization's fight against the disease for three years.

Last year students from EIU raised approximately \$4500 for SAMS. "This year," said Humphrey, "We've set a goal of \$5000 and we're pretty optimistic that we can reach it.

In the past few months, a balloon launch, a lip sync competition and the sale of novelty items have all helped bring in money.

Future fundraising plans include a party and a hair-cut-a-thon.

"I'm really counting on a lot of participation from all of the students here at Eastern," added Humphrey.

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Note to editor (Clay County Times) - Julie is the daughter of Bill and Dot Humphrey of Flora.