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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DELAY SELECTED AS STUDENT MARSHAL

CHARLESTON -- Donna DeLay, daughter of Al and Lucille DeLay of Granite City, served as a student marshal at Eastern Illinois University's recent fall commencement ceremony.

The marshals, members of Eastern's Honors Programs, become the official ushers for the various college occasions, particularly for the commencement exercises. They wear white academic costumes and carry batons decorated in the University's colors of blue and gray.

A 1993 graduate of Granite City Senior High School, DeLay is a sophomore elementary education major.

Eastern, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1994-95, is a comprehensive university with more than 10,500 students and 46 undergraduate and 27 graduate degree programs. It is a teaching institution which prides itself on the quality and affordability of its undergraduate program.