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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LOCAL EIU STUDENT RECEIVES SPECIAL EDUCATION RECOGNITION AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Aimee Sullivan, daughter of David and Nena Bartold of Springfield, has been presented a Special Education Recognition Award at Eastern Illinois University.

Sullivan, a senior special education major, is a 1992 graduate of Williamsville High School.

The award is presented on behalf of the Department of Special Education in recognition for scholarship, leadership and service in education to individuals with exceptionalities.

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.