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For Immediate Release:

EIU SCHOOL OF CONTINUING ED HOLDS RECOGNITION CEREMONY

CHARLESTON – Eastern Illinois University's School of Continuing Education recently held its annual Adult Student Recognition Ceremony and Reception, in which students and faculty alike were honored.

Dean's Service Awards, given to faculty members in recognition of their work and support of EIU's School of Continuing Education's off-campus programs, were presented to Charles Titus, history; Mahyar Izadi, technology; and David Bartz, educational administration.

An Outstanding Achievement Award in Technology was presented to Jeffrey Stowell, psychology.

The Paul Overton Award was presented to Mahmood Butt, chair of Eastern's Department of Secondary Education and Foundations Department. This award recognizes a faculty member for outstanding long-term service to Eastern and significant contribution to the School of Continuing Education's off-campus programs.

The Roger Whitlow Award, presented for the first time, was given to Roger Whitlow, retired professor of English. This award recognizes one who has demonstrated outstanding teaching, commitment and contribution to off-campus students.

In addition, more than 50 students were inducted into Alpha Sigma Lambda, an adult student honorary. Professional Alpha Sigma Lambda members inducted included Blair Lord, Eastern's provost and vice president for academic affairs; Reed Benedict, professor of sociology/anthropology; and Charles Rohn, dean of Eastern's College of Education and Professional Studies.