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CHARLESTON, IL--Crystal Schrof is the government editor of the Daily Eastern News, the student newspaper of Eastern Illinois University.

Crystal, daughter of Sandy Schrof of 320 N. Beech, Forrest, is a 1980 graduate of Forrest Strawn Wing High School. She is a journalism major and public relations minor at EIU.

A junior, Crystal said she picked journalism as a career because she has always enjoyed writing and "communicating what is going on in the world."

She said her career goal is to either work in an established public relations firm or as a reporter on a medium-sized daily newspaper.

Crystal began her collegiate journalism career as a reporter for the government, campus, city and sports staffs as wire editor. She has also been a reporter for the Warbler, the yearbook of EIU. In 1982 she was promoted to her current positions of government editor and night editor.

As government editor, she is in charge of a staff of reporters, assigning and editing the stories they write.

Crystal is a member of the Society for Collegiate Journalists, an honorary organization for college journalism students who have shown talent and desire to achieve through their work on one of EIU's publications.

She is also a member of EIU's Council for Exceptional Children.

The Daily Eastern News has won many awards, including an All-American rating from the Associated Collegiate Press every year since 1973, and was recently chosen as one of five finalists for ACP's coveted Pacemaker Award, which recognizes the best collegiate newspaper in the country.

Crystal Schrof

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The Journalism Department, which sponsors the News, recently received national accreditation from the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications for excellence in their curriculum and student activities. Eastern became one of only 85 schools in the nation to be accredited out of approximately 300 schools which have journalism majors.