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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BRADLEY RECEIVES KENNARD SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL -- Eastern Illinois University special education graduate student Jill Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley of Castle Rock, CO, is a recipient of the second annual Stephen Wayne Kennard Scholarship.

The scholarship, endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kennard of Charleston, their son Michael of Charleston, and their daughter Marlys K. Fallen of Tulsa, Okla., was established in memory of the Kennard's son and Michael and Marlys' brother, Stephen Wayne Kennard.

It is awarded annually to an individual student teaching in that academic year who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship, leadership and service in special education. AMOCO Corporation has also contributed through its matching gifts program.

The Kennards presented the scholarship to Bradley at a December special education awards ceremony held by Eastern's Department of Special Education.

Bradley is a 1991 graduate of Douglas County High School.

Eastern emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more

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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.