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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU WELCOMES NEW ETA SIGMA GAMMA INITIATES

CHARLESTON –Several Eastern Illinois University students recently were initiated into Eta Sigma Gamma, a national professional health science honorary.

Eta Sigma Gamma is designed specifically for professionals in health science/health education anywhere in the United States and other nations.

The basic purposes of the organization and the profession are teaching, research and service. The unifying element of these purposes is symbolized by the lamp of learning, since it is through the learning process that each purpose is achieved.

EIU initiates include:

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS – Allison M. Flores, daughter of Fred and Kathy Christiansen of Arlington Heights; 1999 graduate of Buffalo Grove High School; junior community health major.

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ARMINGTON – Erin K. Groth, daughter of Warren and Lori Groth of Armington; 1999 graduate of Olympia High School in Stanford; junior health studies major. Groth also received the Student Achievement Award, which is a cash scholarship awarded annually to a health studies major from funds raised from alumni, a Scholarship Key, which is awarded annually to the member of the Beta Nu chapter (EIU) of Eta Sigma Gamma who has the highest cumulative grade point average.

OAKLAND – Carrie B. Jordan, daughter of Robert and Mary Jordan of Oakland; 1999 graduate of Oakland High School; junior health studies major. Jordan also received the Jennifer Woods Memorial Scholarship and the Certified Health Education Specialist Exam Award.

PALOS HEIGHTS – Gayle P. Tanis, daughter of Ron and Joan Tanis of Palos Heights; 1999 graduate of A. A. Stagg High School in Palos Heights; junior health studies major.

STRAWN – Amanda S. Garard, daughter of Barry and Rebecca Garard of Strawn; 1999 graduate of Prairie Central High School in Fairbury; junior health studies major. Garard also was appointed treasurer of the honorary.