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CHARLESTON, IL--Susan McCann is the assistant news editor of the Daily Eastern News, the student newspaper of Eastern Illinois University.

Susan, daughter of James and Carol Hallahan of R.R. #3, Ottawa, Ill. is a 1975 graduate of Riley High School in South Bend, Ind.

A senior, Susan said she picked journalism as her career because she had attempted many professions previously, but none had satisfied her until she began writing for a newspaper.

She said her career goal is to work in the sports department of a radio or television station, possibly doing play-by-play announcing.

Susan began her collegiate journalism career as a reporter for the sports staff. She moved up to assistant sports editor, sports editor, consulting editor and her current position of assistant news editor.

As assistant news editor, Susan makes executive decisions about what goes into each day's paper. She, along with the news editor, must read every story before publication of the paper.

Susan 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 was named to the Dean's List in Fall 1981, a recognition of academic excellence.

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 college newspaper in the country.

Susan McCann

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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.