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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DEVINNEY HONORED

CHARLESTON, IL--Helen Devinney, Emeritus Faculty in the School of Home Economics at Eastern Illinois University, has received the school's Outstanding Alumnus Award.

The award is given annually to a Home Economics graduate who has demonstrated in her/his professional and personal life involvements and contribution to the field of Home Economics or related fields at local, state, and national levels. Participation in community activities and service to others are criteria for selecting the recipient for this award, also.

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After receiving her B.S. from Eastern, Devinney received her M.S. in Home Economics Education from Columbia. She taught in the area of clothing construction for 31 years at Eastern.

In 1987, she was given a 50 year award from the American Home Economics Association. In 1988, Kappa Omicron Phi, an honorary Home Economics fraternity for which she was Eastern's chapter advisor for more than 25 years, recognized her years of service and contribution to the organization by naming a national scholarship in her honor.

Devinney has been a member of the Art and Home Section of the Charleston's Women's Club and has served on the women's board of the United Presbyterian Church. She has also served on the board of the Charleston Area Senior Activities Program and assumed a leadership role in the development of the Charleston Senior Center.