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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LOCAL EIU STUDENT EARNS RESEARCH GRANT

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University student Christoffer Mansby has received a \$1,500 undergraduate research grant to study the acculturation of international students. Mansby resides in Charleston with his wife, Shana.

Mansby, son of Tore and Elsa Mansby of Vanersborg, Sweden, is a senior psychology major and a 1993 graduate of Shabbona High School.

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