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For Immediate Release:

EIU'S CIRCLE K INDUCTS JORNS, RECEIVES AWARDS

CHARLESTON -- Former Eastern Illinois University President David L. Jorns was recently inducted as an honorary member into Circle K International, a student service organization.

The organization is the college counterpart of Kiwanis International and, as such, receives considerable support from the parent organization for leadership and service activities and for convention attendance.

The induction was made to thank Jorns, who retired Feb. 28, for his past contributions to the club and for supporting service. Jorns, who is a past member of Kiwanis International, expressed his gratitude at the induction, saying he'd like to be of help with the club's service projects since he has more available free time. Presented to Jorns was a member pin, member handbook, Circle K stationary and a Circle K T-shirt.

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It was noted that Eastern's chapter of Circle K International recently received recognition for its activities, including a first-place award for both overall club achievement in its division and for its annual scrapbook depicting all of the club's activities from the past year.

The club also received a second-place award for single service activity for its children's carnival held earlier in the spring, and several miscellaneous awards for timely dues, 100 percent reporting and the club newsletter.

Two club officers were recognized for their outstanding performance during the past year: Michelle Wager, a junior elementary education major from Kewanee, received the distinguished Club President Award, while Sarah Weaver, a sophomore communication disorders and sciences major from Ashkum, received the distinguished Club Secretary Award.

Stephanie Lucas, a recent graduate of Eastern, was voted in as governor of the I-I Circle K District. Lucas is currently a graduate student at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville.

The awards were presented during a Circle K district convention taking place in Marion.

EIU Circle K International meets in the Martinsville Room, located on the third floor of the University Union, at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.