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AREA RESIDENTS RECEIVE ART AWARDS

CHARLESTON -- Two area residents were recently presented awards at Eastern Illinois University's 1995 All-Student Show.

Jenel Brooke, daughter of Jim and Joan Brooke of Ottawa, was awarded a merit award in printmaking. Merit awards are selected in the media categories of drawing, printmaking, painting, graphic design, crafts, sculpture, photography and design.

A 1990 graduate of Ottawa Township High School, Brooke is a senior 2-D studio art major.

Bobbie S. Thompson, daughter of Bobby and Sharolyn A. Thompson of Ottawa, was awarded an honorable mention in crafts.

A 1991 graduate of Ottawa Township High School, Thompson is a junior art major at Eastern.

The show, co-sponsored by Eastern's Tarble Arts Center and the art department, is an annual juried exhibition open to current Eastern undergraduate students who have enrolled in at least one studio art course. Traditionally, works in a wide variety of media and styles are included. All works must be original, completed within the last two years at Eastern, and not previously exhibited at the Tarble Arts Center.

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ART AWARD

Eastern, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1994-95, is a comprehensive university with more than 10,500 students and 46 undergraduate and 27 graduate degree programs. It is a teaching institution which prides itself on the quality and affordability of its undergraduate program.