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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HARRISON RECEIVES ART AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Maria Harrison, daughter of Jim and Ruth Martin of Winfield, was recently awarded a merit award in painting at Eastern Illinois University's 1995 All-Student Show.

Merit awards are selected in the media categories of drawing, printmaking, painting, graphic design, crafts, sculpture, photography and design.

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.

A 1992 graduate of Wheaton North High School in Wheaton, Harrison is a junior art major at Eastern.

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.