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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

STUDENT RECEIVES HOME ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL--Tiffany Points, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Points of Pekin, is the recipient of a Melvin and Mary Higgs Scholarship at Eastern Illinois University.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, residents of Effingham, have always been committed to education.

Melvin, a life-time farmer and electrical-wiring contractor, completed six years of formal education and taught himself electrical wiring by reading books.

Mary attended a small rural school through grade eight and was one of the first in her family to reside in a boarding house in Altamont in order to attend high school.

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SCHOLARSHIP

Their only daughter, Pat, earned a doctorate and teaches Consumer Affairs in the School of Home Economics at Eastern.

Points, a 1987 graduate of Pekin Community High School, is a graduate student majoring in home economics at Eastern. She is a graduate assistant in the School of Home Economics.