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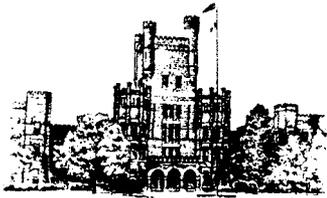
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GREEKS TAKE HONORS

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils recently won several top honors at a conference hosted by the Mid-American Interfraternity Conference Association/ Mid-American Panhellenic Conference Association in St. Louis.

Eastern's fraternity system won top honors in rush promotions, rush programming, Greek programs, community service and Greek promotions. The men were also named recipients of the Jellison award which is given to the top fraternity system in the region.

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Eastern's sororities were commended for outstanding Greek relations. The women also were given the Sutherland award which is awarded to the outstanding sorority system in the region.

Over 2000 students representing over 100 schools from fifteen states attended the event. Topics discussed at the seminar included risk management, legal liabilities, sexual harassment, and chapter operations.

Sherri Sanders, Eastern's Student Activity Organizer, was particularly proud of the honors EIU's Greeks received. "Even though Eastern's not recognized as a Big 10 type school, when we left that conference, everyone knew who EIU was."

"One of the things that made me really proud was to have my fellow Greek advisors come up to me and say, 'Each year your students challenge themselves to do better and better. Obviously they already do fantastic programs, but they come to the conference with the enthusiasm to challenge themselves to keep doing even better,'" she said.