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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU STUDENTS SELECTED AS STUDENT MARSHALS

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University Honors students have been selected to serve as student marshals at the university's spring commencement on May 10.

The marshals are selected by the director of Eastern's Honors Programs and represent the four undergraduate colleges, the School of Adult and Continuing Education and the Graduate School.

They become the official ushers for the various college occasions, particularly for the commencement exercises. They wear white academic robes and carry batons decorated in the university's colors of blue and gray.

Eastern emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities.

Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse

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population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.

Listed below are the student marshals in your area:

ASHMORE--Barbi Smyser, daughter of Ron and Sue Smyser of Ashmore; junior marketing major; 1994 graduate of Charleston High School.

ASHKUM--Jill Montalta, daughter of Steve and Lana Seibring of Ashkum; junior accounting major; 1994 graduate of Central High School in Clifton.

EDGINGTON--Colette Guerdet, daughter of Charles and Nancy Guerdet of Edgington; junior history and social science major; 1994 graduate of Rockridge High School in Edgington.

HIGHLAND--Peggy Klostermann, daughter of Phil and Sharon Klostermann of Highland; senior finance major; 1994 graduate of Highland High School.

LAWRENCEVILLE--Susan Harrington, daughter of Robert and Sharon Foreman of Lawrenceville and Bill and Barb Harrington of Annapolis; senior English major; 1994 graduate of Lawrenceville High School.

MILLSTADT--Leslie Foutch, daughter of Charles and Cheryl Haxton of Belleville; junior zoology major; 1994 graduate of Belleville West High School.

MT. ZION--Heather Stephenson, daughter of Mike and Mary Stephenson of Mt. Zion; sophomore English major; 1995 graduate of Mt. Zion High School.

NORMAL--Janel Kupferschmid, daughter of Joseph and Mary Kupferschmid of Normal; freshman business education major; 1996 graduate of Normal Community West High School.

SHELBYVILLE--Jeremy Gibson, son of Jim and Kay Gibson of Shelbyville; senior social

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science major; 1994 graduate of Shelbyville High School.