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For Immediate Release:

EIU HOLDS ANNUAL HONORS AWARDS DAY

CHARLESTON – Eastern Illinois University recently held its annual Honors Awards Day.

The awards and recipients are as follows:

**SPRING 2005 GRADUATE UNIVERSITY HONORS**

**BELLEVILLE: Erika L. Olsen**, daughter of John and Dee Olsen of Belleville; 2001 graduate of Belleville West High School; senior English major.

**FREEBURG: Jenny Bauer**, daughter of Jan and Deborah Bauer of Freeburg; 2001 graduate of Freeburg Community High School; senior management major.

**HICKORY HILLS: Karli A. Oblak**, daughter of Mike and Kristie Oblak of Hickory Hills; 2000 graduate of Amos Alonzo Stagg High School in Palos Hills; senior music major with teacher certification.

**MATTOON: Lindsey K. Cain**, daughter of Rob Cain of Mattoon; 2001 graduate of Mattoon High School; senior speech communication major. **Gabriel K. Holmes**, son of Ron and Carolyn Holmes of Mattoon; 2001 graduate of Mattoon High School; senior computer information systems major.

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**OAK FOREST: Joseph P. Batterman**, son of Peter and Susan Batterman of Oak Forest; 2001 graduate of Tinley Park High School; senior speech communication major.

**PLEASANT PLAINS: Jaymie R. Krone**, daughter of Kevin and Robin Krone of Pleasant Plains; 2001 graduate of Pleasant Plains High School; senior biological sciences major.

**RICHTON PARK: Michelle L. Hallock**, daughter of Michael and Katherine Hallock of Richton Park; 2001 graduate of Rich South High School in Richton Park; senior psychology major.

**ST. ELMO: Cody A. Hollinshead**, son of Max and Susan Hollinshead of St. Elmo; 2001 graduate of St. Elmo; senior computer information systems major.

**STOCKLAND: Ashley A. Kissack**, daughter of Robert and Pamela Kissack of Stockland; 2001 graduate of Milford High School; senior elementary education major.

**WATERLOO: Nicole K. Kull**, daughter of William and Kelley Kull of Waterloo; 2001 graduate of Cahokia High School; senior marketing major.

**WAUCONDA: Melissa M. King**, daughter of Kevin and Ann King of Wauconda; 2001 graduate of Wauconda High School; senior mathematics major with teacher certification.

#### **SPRING 2005 GRADUATE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

**FLAT ROCK: Amanda N. Poettker**, daughter of Jim and Debbie Poettker of Flat Rock; 2001 graduate of Robinson High School; senior communication disorders and sciences major.

**MT. CARMEL: Jessica M. Youngs**, daughter of Ron and Patrice Youngs of Mt. Carmel; 2003 graduate of Mt. Carmel High School; senior journalism major.

**STEGER: Caroline D. Dahlstrom**, daughter of Paul and Annette Dahlstrom of Steger; 2001 graduate of Bloom Trail High School in Steger; senior communication disorders and sciences major.

**STEWARDSON: Brittney L. Yakey**, daughter of Bill and Kay Yakey of Stewardson; 2001 graduate of Stewardson-Strasburg High School; senior communication disorders and sciences major.

**SPRING 2005 GRADUATE UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

**BETHANY: Cassandra M. Martin**, daughter of David and Karen Martin of Bethany; 2001 graduate of Bethany High School; senior biological sciences major.

**TAYLORVILLE: K. Lenée Moseley**, daughter of Ray and Margaret Moseley of Taylorville; 2001 graduate of Taylorville High School; senior communication disorders and sciences major.

**TROY: Sarah E. Sellers** of Troy; 2001 graduate of Triad High School in Troy; senior English major with language arts teacher certification.

**WESTERN SPRINGS: Krissy Peters**, daughter of Craig and Linda Peters of Western Springs; 2001 graduate of Lyons Township High School; senior communication studies major.

**FALL 2005 GRADUATE UNIVERSITY HONORS**

**CAROL STREAM: Rebecca C. Diehl**, daughter of Cathleen Pavelka of Carol Stream; 2001 graduate of James B. Conant High School of Hoffman Estates; senior elementary education major.

**PETERSBURG: Lisa R. Potts**, daughter of Tim and Linda Potts of Petersburg; 2001 graduate of PORTA High School in Petersburg; senior elementary education major.

**ROBINSON: Cassandra F. Baker**, daughter of Richard and Deborah Baker of Robinson; 2001 graduate of Oblong High School; senior science major with teacher certification.

### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

The Presidential Scholar Program combines a financial award with a program of concentrated student development and scholarship experiences designed to foster and promote the highest possible standards of academic and personal excellence in students. To be eligible, a student must earn a score of 30 on the American College Test and a 3.5 grade point average or be in the top 10 percent of the high school graduating class, or earn a score of 28 on the ACT and a 3.75 grade point average or being in the top 5 percent of the high school graduating class.

This year's scholars include:

**BLOOMINGTON: Laura A. Lienhop** of Bloomington; 2004 graduate of Bloomington High School; freshman family and consumer sciences major with a dietetics option.

**NEW LENOX: Emily H. Bock** of New Lenox; 2004 graduate of Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights; freshman undeclared major.

**ST. CHARLES: David S. Cesar**, son of Lyn Cesar of St. Charles; 2004 graduate of St. Charles East High School; freshman mathematics major.

**TEUTOPOLIS: Matthew E. Niemerg**, son of Randy and Marcia Niemerg of Teutopolis; 2004 graduate of Teutopolis High School; freshman mathematics/mathematics and computer science major.

### TALENTED STUDENT AWARDS

**CHAMPAIGN: Alexander Y. Long**, son of James and Mary Long of Champaign; 2004 graduate of Urbana High School; freshman pre-engineering major.

**CHARLESTON: Michael F. Cuddy**, son of Michael and Lora Cuddy of Charleston; 2003 graduate of Middletown High School in Middletown, N.Y.; sophomore chemistry major.

**FAIRFIELD: Laura A. Colgan**, daughter of Rick and Jill Colgan of Fairfield; 2004 graduate of Fairfield Community High School; freshman communication disorders and sciences major.

**MT. CARMEL: Jessica M. Youngs**, daughter of Ron and Patrice Youngs of Mt. Carmel; 2003 graduate of Mt. Carmel High School; senior journalism major.

**CHARLES AUSTIN JR. SCHOLARSHIP**

The Charles Austin Jr. Scholarship is awarded to Honors students at EIU in recognition of superior academic achievement. Recipients are:

**PEKIN: Ashley E. Tomlinson**, daughter of Terry and Becky Tomlinson of Pekin; 2002 graduate of Pekin Community High School; senior history major with teacher certification.

**TUSCOLA: Lauren B. Ochs**, daughter of Dennis and Mary Ochs of Tuscola; 2002 graduate of Tuscola High School; senior English major with teacher certification.

**K.C. SUMMERS BUICK TOYOTA SCHOLARSHIP**

The K.C. Summers Buick Toyota Scholarship, sponsored by K.C. Summers Buick Toyota dealership in Mattoon, Ill., is awarded to an Honors student at EIU in recognition of superior academic achievement. The recipient is:

**TUSCOLA: Katrina A. Kappes**, daughter of Dennis and Jane Kappes of Tuscola; 2002 graduate of Tuscola High School; senior music major with a performance option.

**FIRST NEIGHBOR BANK SCHOLARSHIP**

The First Neighbor Bank Scholarship, established in 2001 by the First Neighbor Bank of

Charleston, is awarded to an Honors student in recognition of superior academic achievement. The recipient is:

**BOURBONNAIS: Ashley N. Clark**, daughter of Chris and Sue Clark of Bourbonnais; 2002 graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School; senior psychology major.

**DOROTHY DAVIS BUNGE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dorothy Davis Bunge Scholarship, established in 1990 by Gordon C. Bunge, is awarded to full-time Honors students from DuPage County in recognition of superior academic achievement. Recipients include:

**CHICAGO: Bryan P. Range**, son of Johnny Lee Range of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Angela Dream Horton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 2004 graduate of Glenbard East High School in Lombard; freshman family and consumer sciences major.

**RACHAEL RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP**

The Rachael Richardson Scholarship, established in 1991 by the estate of Rachael Richardson, is presented each year to Honors students in recognition of their superior academic achievement. Recipients include:

**COAL CITY: Nicole M. Marczewski**, daughter of Christine Grosso of Coal City; 2003 graduate of Coal City High School; junior biological sciences major.

**FREEBURG: Jessica K. Gerfen**, daughter of Eric and Tina Gerfen of Freeburg; 2002 graduate of Freeburg Community High School; senior psychology major.

**VILLA GROVE: Rachel E. Elam**, daughter of Kent and Brenda Elam of Villa Grove; 2003 graduate of Villa Grove High School; junior history major.

**DR. HERBERT LASKY ASSOCIATION OF HONORS STUDENTS AWARD**

The Dr. Herbert Lasky Association of Honors Students Award, established in 2004 by the Association of Honors Students to honor the founder and dean of the Honors College, Herbert Lasky, is awarded annually to an active AHS member who has made a significant contribution to the organization. This year's recipient is:

**KANKAKEE: Lisa L. Fernandez**, daughter of James and Linda Fernandez of Kankakee; 2002 graduate of Central High School in Clifton; senior psychology major.

**CONTINUING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**ARTHUR: Amber A. Schmidt**, daughter of Kathy Schmidt of Arthur; 2004 graduate of Arthur High School; freshman mathematics major with teacher certification.

**ASSUMPTION: Ngan T. Nguyen**, daughter of John M. Kiefer and Loc T. Ta-Kiefer of Assumption; 2004 graduate of Central A & M High School in Moweaqua; freshman chemistry/pre-dentistry major.

**BLOOMINGTON: Laura A. Lienhop** of Bloomington; 2004 graduate of Bloomington High School; freshman family and consumer sciences major with a dietetics option.

**Ashley A. Vandermoon**, daughter of Brad and Sandy Vandermoon of Bloomington; 2002 graduate of Bloomington High School; junior biological sciences/pre-physical therapy major.

**BLUE MOUND: Nikkole M. Buchholzer**, daughter of Larry and Vicki Rohman of Blue Mound; 2003 graduate of Meridian High School in Macon; sophomore mathematics major with teacher certification.

**CASEY: Emerald M. Elkins**, daughter of Scott and Susan Elkins of Casey; 2004



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graduate of Casey-Westfield High School; freshman art major with teacher certification.

**CENTRALIA: Christina R. Felton**, daughter of Greg and Diane Felton of Centralia; 2003 graduate of Centralia High School; junior foreign languages major with a Spanish option.

**CHAMPAIGN: Andrew J. Hackley**, son of Keith and Judy Hackley of Champaign; 2004 graduate of Central High School in Champaign; freshman pre-engineering major.

**CHARLESTON: Brittany N. Barker**, daughter of Bob and Debbie Barker of Charleston; 2003 graduate of Charleston High School; sophomore communication disorders and sciences major. **Amanda Padgitt**, daughter of John and Cathy Padgitt of Charleston; 2004 graduate of Charleston High School; freshman undeclared major.

**Chris Richardson**, son of David and Sheri Paul of Charleston; 2004 graduate of Charleston High School; freshman physics/pre-engineering major.

**CHERRY VALLEY: Alicia L. Gillingham**, daughter of Gary and Sharon Gillingham of Cherry Valley; 2003 graduate of Rockford Christian High School; sophomore elementary education major.

**DECATUR: Ashley M. Rueff**, daughter of Mark Rueff of Cerro Gordo and Denine Taylor of Decatur; 2004 graduate of Mt. Zion High School; freshman journalism major.

**DUQUOIN: Kristin S. Duncan**, daughter of Rex and Linda Duncan of DuQuoin; 2002 graduate of DuQuoin High School; junior psychology major.

**EDWARDSVILLE: Christopher M. Limbach**, son of Paul and Kathy Limbach of Edwardsville; 2004 graduate of Edwardsville High School; freshman history major.

**Jamie N. Pence**, daughter of Brice and Angie Pence of Edwardsville; 2004 graduate of

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Edwardsville High School; freshman psychology/pre-medicine major.

**EFFINGHAM: Stephanie A. Feldhake**, daughter of Steven and Susan Feldhake of Watson; 2003 graduate of Effingham High School; sophomore biological sciences/pre-optometry major.

**FAIRFIELD: Laura A. Colgan**, daughter of Rick and Jill Colgan of Fairfield; 2004 graduate of Fairfield Community High School; freshman communication disorders and sciences major.

**FAIRMOUNT: Whitney L. Puzey**, daughter of Russell and Becky Puzey of Fairmount; 2003 graduate of Jamaica High School in Sidell; sophomore science major with teacher certification and a chemistry specialization.

**GAYS: Katie E. Drummond**, daughter of Ernie and Jodi Drummond of Gays; 2004 graduate of Windsor High School; sophomore English major.

**GLEN CARBON: Carin A. Slemer**, daughter of Ron and Deb Slemer of Glen Carbon; 2004 graduate of Edwardsville High School; freshman double art major with teacher certification and a pre-graphic design option.

**HIGHLAND: Sarah N. Weiss**, daughter of Randy and Terri Weiss of Highland; 2002 graduate of Highland High School; senior finance major.

**LANSING: Daniel J. Cuthbert**, son of Jim and Bonnie Cuthbert of Lansing; 2003 graduate of Thornton Fractional South High School in Lansing; sophomore history major with teacher certification.

**MORRIS: Paul A. Lucas**, son of the late Scott and Marcy Lucas formerly of Morris; 2003 graduate of Morris Community High School; sophomore computer information

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systems major.

**MORTON: Shannon S. Massey**, daughter of Larry and Diane Massey of Morton; 2003 graduate of Morton High School; sophomore elementary education major.

**MULKEYTOWN: Shannon P. Price**, son of Paul and Paula Price of Royalton and Nancy Price of West Frankfort; 2002 graduate of Christopher High School; junior mathematics major.

**NAPERVILLE: Katherine E. O'Grady**, daughter of Jim O'Grady of Naperville; 2004 graduate of Naperville North High School; freshman pre-physician's assistant major.

**O'FALLON: Angela D. Taylor**, daughter of David and Sandy Taylor of O'Fallon; 2004 graduate of O'Fallon Township High School; freshman communication studies major.

**OLNEY: Ashley M. Fritschle**, daughter of Mike and Paula Fritschle of Olney; 2002 graduate of East Richland High School in Olney; senior mathematics major with teacher certification/career and technical education major with a business education emphasis.

**ORLAND PARK: Amy C. Zamora**, daughter of Sandy Zamora of Orland Park; 2004 graduate of Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park; freshman elementary education major.

**OSWEGO: Trevor J. Moore**, son of Richard and Kendy Moore of Oswego; 2003 graduate of Oswego High School; junior industrial technology major.

**PEKIN: Abby L. Tomlinson**, daughter of Terry and Rebecca Tomlinson of Pekin; 2004 graduate of Pekin Community High School; freshman mathematics major with teacher certification.

**PEORIA: Elizabeth M. Simison**, daughter of Ted and Katie Simison of Peoria; 2002

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graduate of Dunlap High School; junior special education/early childhood special education major.

**SADORUS: Jessi E. Kohlenberg**, wife of Phillip Kohlenberg of Champaign; daughter of Mike and Cathy Beard of Sadorus; 2002 graduate of Unity High School of Tolono; senior physical education major.

**SCHAUMBURG: Michael J. Everson**, son of Bob and Denise Everson of Schaumburg; 2003 graduate of James B. Conant High School in Hoffman Estates; sophomore mathematics major.

**SHELDON: Kathryn M. Smith**, daughter of C. Edwin and Linda L. Smith of Sheldon; 2003 graduate of Sheldon High School; sophomore English major.

**SIDNEY: Stephanie N. Hovel**, daughter of Keith and Lynne Hovel of Sidney; 2002 graduate of Unity High School in Tolono; junior psychology major.

**ST. CHARLES: David S. Cesar**, son of Lyn Cesar of St. Charles; 2004 graduate of St. Charles East High School; freshman mathematics major.

**SULLIVAN: Jennifer C. Ketchmark**, daughter of Greg and Patti Ketchmark of Sullivan; 2003 graduate of Sullivan High School; sophomore communication studies major.

**TEUTOPOLIS: Matthew E. Niemerg**, son of Randy and Marcia Niemerg of Teutopolis; 2004 graduate of Teutopolis High School; freshman mathematics/mathematics and computer science major.

**TINLEY PARK: Kathryn A. Book**, daughter of Christopher and Karen Book of Tinley Park; 2001 graduate of Victor J. Andrew High School in Tinley Park; senior special education/elementary education major.

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**VANDALIA: Carol Ann Reuscher** of Vandalia; 2004 graduate of Vandalia Community High School; sophomore mathematics major with teacher certification.

**WATERLOO: Jennifer L. Harp**, daughter of Jim and Deb Harp of Waterloo; 2002 graduate of Waterloo High School; junior marketing major.

**WESTMONT: Adriana E. Andreou**, daughter of Thomas and Peg Andreou of Westmont; 2004 graduate of Hinsdale Central High School; freshman elementary education major.