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WALGREENS MAKES DONATION TO EIU PLACEMENT CENTER

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's Career Planning and Placement Center has received a \$1,000 donation from Walgreens, a retail drug store chain headquartered in Deerfield.

Shirley Stewart, EIU director of Student Services and Career Planning/Placement, accepted the contribution at Eastern's Multi-Cultural Job Fair on Feb. 28 in the Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union.

"We are most appreciative of the support Walgreens has given the Placement Center over the years. Without their support, it would be difficult to continue providing the expanded services that we currently offer," said Stewart.

Dorothy Davis, consultant with Walgreens, told Stewart, "Our gift is a contribution to Eastern's tradition of excellence in education." She expressed appreciation for the recruiting assistance the Career Planning and Placement Center has given Walgreens.

The Placement Center, in addition to hosting annual job fairs, facilitates over 200 on-campus interview schedules for employers seeking EIU graduates.

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WALGREENS DONATION

Eastern, which is celebrating its Centennial, 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.