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For Immediate Release:

MILLER AWARDED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Darby L. Miller, a senior psychology major at Eastern Illinois University, recently was awarded a Spring 2004 undergraduate research grant.

This \$500 grant, awarded by EIU's Undergraduate Research Council through the university's Honors College, will allow Miller to further her research on "Hip-hop Cultural Behaviors: The Role of White Racial Identity and Peer Conformity."

To be eligible for an undergraduate research grant, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and be conducting research under the direction of a faculty sponsor. A limited number of such grants are awarded each semester.

Miller, a 2000 graduate of Oblong High School, is the daughter of John and Deborah Miller of Oblong. Her sponsor is Anupama Sharma, a faculty member from Eastern's Department of Psychology.