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For Immediate Release:

YAKEY AWARDED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Brittney L. Yakey, a junior communication disorders and sciences 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 Yakey to further her research on "Comparing Phonological Awareness Skills for Children with Sensory Neural Hearing Loss and Children with Normal Hearing."

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.

Yakey, a 2001 graduate of Stewardson-Strasburg High School, is the daughter of Bill and Kay Yakey of rural Stewardson. Her sponsor is Jeffery Larsen, a faculty member from Eastern's Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences.