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GREEK WEEK KING AND QUEEN

CHARLESTON, IL--Crowning of a Greek "King" and "Queen" will be among early activities of Greek Week April 10-16, one of the largest student-organized events on the Eastern Illinois campus.

Delta Tau Delta co-chairman for election Doug Grant said Greek Week "royalty" which will be voted on by the Greek community, will be crowned at 7:00 p.m., April 10th, in the Grand Ballroom on Eastern's campus. Fraternity members will cast their ballots for a "Greek Queen" while sorority members will be voting for the "Greek King."

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The theme of this year's Greek Week is "Greeks Shine in '89." Public Relations co-chair Deborah Golgovsky said, "We are trying to promote the image that Greeks are not just out to have a good time but also are active on campus and in the community."

This year Eastern's Greeks will be demonstrating their community support through efforts to raise money for the Coles County Big Brothers Big Sisters Program.

Community Service co-chair Jennifer Baldridge said, "Two fundraising events will take place this year. The first fundraiser, a 12-hour game of Outburst will kick off Greek Week. Beginning at noon, Friday, April 7, Outburst will be played in front of Old Main. The money we raise will go to Coles County Big Brothers/Big Sisters," Baldridge said.

Sororities and fraternities will also participate in a variety of games and other activities. There will be human pyramids, an obstacle course, relay races, canoe races and tug-o-wars for fraternity and sorority members to compete in.

Greek Week Queen candidates are: Jackie Baker, Naperville, senior Speech Communications major; BethAnn Bray, Chicago Heights, junior Elementary Education major; Heather Higgins, Arlington Heights, senior English major; Christie Leakey, Charleston, junior Accounting and Computer Management major; Lisa K. Mettille, Ottawa, junior Medical Technology major; Stephanie Peyer, Peoria, sophomore Fashion Merchandising major; and Shelly Pfeiffer, Moweaqua, senior Consumer Affairs major.

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Candidates for King are: R. Nick Backe, Crystal Lake, senior Speech Communications major; Scott Champlin, Monee, senior Industrial Technology major; Todd O'Rourke, Palos Park, senior Finance major; Bradley E. Kirk, Normal, freshman Accounting major; Mike Lancaster, Clarendon Hills, senior Economics major; and Jim Wittman, Palatine, senior Speech Communications major.

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Note to Editor: (Charleston)

Christie Leakey, whose parents are Ron and Jane Johnson of Charleston and Ken Leakey of Alpharetta, Georgia, has been chosen to represent the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority as a candidate for Eastern Illinois University's Greek Week Coronation.

Leakey, a 1986 graduate of Charleston High School, is a junior at Eastern majoring in Accounting and Computer Management.

She is a member of the Honorary Order of Omega, the Business Honors Program, and is the Lambda Chi Alpha Chapter Sweetheart.