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For Immediate Release:

FLOREY AWARDED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Justin R. Florey, a sophomore biological 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 Florey to further his research on "Generating a Frog Atlas for the State of Illinois."

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.

Florey, a 2002 graduate of Sullivan High School, is the son of Greg and Rita Florey of Sullivan. His sponsor is Stephen Mullin, a faculty member from Eastern's Department of Biological Sciences.