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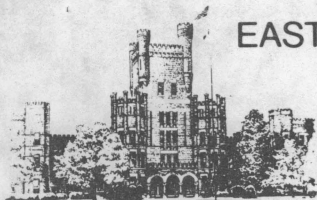
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JOURNALISM AWARD

CHARLESTON, IL--Laura Durnell, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Durnell, live in Wonder Lake, proudly poses with Eastern Illinois University Journalism Department Chairman John David Reed, who congratulates her upon receiving the Outstanding Freshman Journalist Award and the Copley Freshman Scholarship at Eastern.

She is a 1989 graduate of Woodstock Community High School and is majoring in journalism.

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JOURNALISM AWARD

The Outstanding Freshman Journalist Award was created by Eastern's chapter of the Society for Collegiate Journalists in 1968 to honor Roy Wilson, an early editor of Eastern's collegiate newspaper, The Daily Eastern News. It is given to recognize and encourage development of talent in journalism and service to the profession.

The Copley Freshman Scholarship is awarded through the James S. Copley Foundation of California, which is associated with Copley Newspapers. It is awarded to a freshman who maintains a significant grade point average, pursues a journalism career, and contributes a significant amount of work to student publications.

Durnell was also awarded second place in Eastern's Department of English Freshman Writing Award contest earlier this year.