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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

JOURNALISM AWARD

CHARLESTON, IL--Rebecca Gambill, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gambill, live in Mattoon, is congratulated by Eastern Illinois University Journalism Department Chairman John David Reed upon receiving the Ken Hesler Public Relations Award at Eastern.

She is a 1987 graduate of Mattoon High School and is a junior majoring in journalism.

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The award, named for Ken Hesler, retired director of university relations at Eastern, is given to an outstanding public relations student based on efforts to work on community projects through the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA).

Gambill has served as an intern in the public relations office at Lake Land College and at the <u>Mattoon Journal Gazette</u>. She currently is serving an internship with the Illinois State Fair press office.

She is a member of the Society for Collegiate Journalists and PRSSA at EIU.