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For Immediate Release:

RUTGER RECEIVES STEPHEN WAYNE KENNARD SCHOLARSHIP AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Kelli L. Rutger, a special education major at Eastern Illinois University, recently received the eighth annual Stephen Wayne Kennard Scholarship.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peebles of Keenes.

The scholarship, endowed by Marlys K. Fallen, Kennard's sister from Tulsa, Okla., was established in her brother's memory. He was the son of Ike and Joan Kennard and brother also to Michael Kennard, all of Charleston.

The AMOCO Corp. also contributed through its matching gifts program.

The scholarship is awarded annually to individuals who are student teaching in that academic year and who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship, leadership and service in special education.