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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LINK RECEIVES BUSINESS AWARDS

CHARLESTON -- Kelley Link, daughter of John and Marsha Link of Mapleton, is the recipient of two awards from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

The Computer and Operations Management Departmental Award is given to a student with at least a 3.65 grade point average, and who has earned at least 30 of his or her total semester hours at Eastern. The student also must show leadership potential and the ability to succeed in his or her chosen profession.

Link is also the recipient of the Jim and June Giffin Scholarship, given to a business student with at least a 3.0 grade point average. The scholarship was established in 1989 in honor of James Giffin, "founding dean" of Eastern's business program, and June Giffin, a business alumnus who recently retired after several years of service with Eastern.

A senior computer and operations management major, Link is a 1994 graduate of Illini Bluffs High School in Glasford.

Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities.