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VASHKELIS RECEIVES BUSINESS AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Lisa Vashkelis, daughter of Edward and Cynthia Vashkelis of Lockport, is the recipient of the American Marketing Association Achievement Award from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

The award, sponsored by Eastern's Collegiate Chapter of the AMA, goes to a senior marketing major selected by the marketing faculty.

Vashkelis is a 1993 graduate of Lockport Township High School in Lockport.

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.

Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.