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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BRITT HONORED

CHARLESTON, IL--Jeff Britt (center), a senior journalism major at Eastern Illinois University, proudly accepts the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship from Dr. David Maurer, history professor at Eastern. Also adding his congratulations is Eastern President Stan Rives (left).

The award is given annually to Eastern students who are "living examples of the ideals and values expressed by Dr. King." Britt, a 1984 graduate from Manual High School, is the son of Gloria Britt of Peoria.

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The scholarship award was established by the Eastern Illinois Chapter of the American Association of University Professors in memory of Dr. King.

Maurer is Secretary-Treasurer of the Eastern Illinois Chapter of the AAUP.

Britt is former associate editor of the Minority Newsletter and works for the Daily Eastern News. He has also received the Black Student Union Outstanding Student Award and is a member of Eastern's chapter of the Association of Black Journalists.