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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ANDERSON RECEIVES BUSINESS AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Brian Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Grafton, is the recipient of the Foster C. Rinefort Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

This award goes to an outstanding Master of Business Administration student who shows good character in addition to academic and career promise.

Anderson, who graduated in Spring 1997 with an accounting major, plans to pursue his MBA as a graduate student at Eastern. He is a 1992 graduate of Jersey Community High School in Jerseyville.

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.