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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU HONORS PROGRAMS STUDENTS TO BE RECOGNIZED

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Honors Programs will hold its fourth annual awards day on Sunday, April 25.

Highlighting the program will be the presentation of the Distinguished Honors Teaching Award to David Raybin, professor of English at Eastern. Raybin is teaching one honors course this semester, "Library Masterworks."

Eastern President David Jorns will preside over the awards ceremony where 37 University and Departmental Honors Programs graduating seniors will be presented handcrafted medallions symbolizing the program. Scholarships, totalling \$15,000, will also be awarded to 20 students currently enrolled in Eastern's

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University and Departmental Honors Programs.

Following the ceremony, President Jorns will host a reception for honorees and their parents.

University Honors is a lower-division program; and Departmental Honors, an upper-division program. Both programs offer students of superior academic ability an unusual opportunity to develop their potential for achievement, according to Herbert Lasky, director of the Honors Programs.

"These programs are intended to aid students in developing such qualities as independence of mind by undertaking an enriched curriculum which provides in-depth studies," he said.