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For Immediate Release:

EIU Students Receive School of Business Awards

CHARLESTON – Several Eastern Illinois University students are recent recipients of awards from EIU's School of Business.

The recipients and their awards are:

ALBION – Jonathan E. Hoffee, son of James and Sharon Hoffee of Albion; 2002 graduate of Edwards County High School in Albion; freshman accounting major. Hoffee received the John M. Luther Scholarship, which was awarded for the first time in 1995. Luther is a 1951 graduate of EIU and is retired from the Marathon Oil Company. This award is made to a pre-business major who is entering the university for the first time and who has demonstrated high achievement in previous educational environments and maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.0. **Lisa M. Sherrick**, daughter of Richard and Susan Sherrick of Albion; 1999 graduate of Edwards County High School in Albion; senior marketing major. Sherrick received the American Marketing Association Achievement Award, which is sponsored by Eastern's Collegiate Chapter of the AMA. The recipient is a senior marketing major selected by the marketing faculty.

ALTON – Kelly G. Garrard, daughter of Richard Johnson of Alton and Deborah Johnson of Godfrey; 1998 graduate of Alton High School; senior marketing/economics major. Garrard received the Marketing Excellence Award, which is presented to the student that excels in the classroom, as well as in campus and community activities. **Garrard** also received the Charles Gifford Manion Memorial Scholarship, established by the Robert and Sally Manion family in memory of their son. The recipient must be admitted

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to the School of Business, be majoring in a business discipline and have an overall grade point average of 2.75. The scholarship is renewable if eligibility is maintained.

ARCOLA – Jordan P. Lindenmeyer, son of Mitch and Michele Lindenmeyer of Arcola; 2002 graduate of Arcola High School; freshman finance major. Lindenmeyer received the R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company Scholarship, which is awarded annually by the Mattoon Manufacturing Division of the R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company to an incoming freshman student who has declared a business major and has graduated from a high school within the following counties: Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Moultrie or Shelby. Selection is based upon ACT/SAT scores, high school grade point average, and participation and leadership in extra-curricular activities.

BOLINGBROOK – Branden E. Delk, son of Eugene and Marcia Delk of Bolingbrook; 1999 graduate of Romeoville High School; senior marketing major. Delk received the St. Louis Chapter of the American Marketing Association Outstanding Student Award, which is awarded to a senior marketing major selected by the marketing faculty.

CHARLESTON – Marc A. Crawford, son of Scott and Penelope Crawford of Charleston; 1995 graduate of Charleston High School; graduate student in the master of business administration program. Crawford received the Master of Business Administration Program Special Achievement Award – Full Time, which recognizes MBA students who have demonstrated outstanding academic and leadership ability with potential for contributions to business. **Mary Alison Phelps**, daughter of James and Marjorie Phelps of Charleston; 1999 graduate of Charleston High School; senior administrative information systems major. Phelps received the Administrative Information Systems Merit Award, which is presented to a senior student who demonstrated high academic achievement and possesses the characteristics of an individual who will succeed in the field of end-user computing.

CRANBROOK, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA – David A. Rella, son of Allan and Cathy Rella of Cranbrook, British Columbia, Canada; senior accounting major. Rella received a Caterpillar Scholarship, given to sophomores or above majoring in accounting or computer information systems and who maintain a 2.8 grade point average.

DANVILLE – Aaron R. Troglia of Danville; 2001 graduate of Schlarman High School in Danville; junior

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accounting/secondary education major. Troglia received the Financial Management Association Outstanding Junior Award, which is presented to a junior member who is dedicated and shows leadership in the organization. **Troglia** also received the BKD, LLP Scholarship, given annually to a senior majoring in accounting and who has a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

DELAVAN – David J. Taylor, son of Sandi Lenox of Delavan; 2000 graduate of Delavan High School; junior management major. Taylor received the Management Excellence Award, which is presented to the student that excels in the classroom, as well as in campus and community activities.

GLEN ELLYN – Thomas J. Galla, son of Steve and Carol Galla of Glen Ellyn; 1999 graduate of Glenbard South High School in Glen Ellyn; junior marketing major. Galla received the John Thompson Moore Scholarship, which was established by Mrs. Moore in memory of her husband who was a member of the EIU marketing faculty from 1969 to 1987. The award is given to a junior marketing major with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and who is an active participant in extra-curricular activities. The recipient is selected by the marketing faculty.

GIOLAPGONJ, BANGLADESH – Saifur Bhuiyan, son of Shirin Newariz Bhuijan of Giolapgonj, Bangladesh; 1997 graduate of Sylhet Cadet College in Sylhet, Bangladesh; junior computer management major. Bhuiyan received a Judge and Usha Oberoi Scholarship, which was established in 1999 and was awarded for the first time in 2000. The recipient must be a full-time student, accepted into the business program, majoring in computer information systems or enrolled in the MBA program and with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. **Bhuiyan** also received a Caterpillar Scholarship given to sophomores or above majoring in accounting or computer information systems and who maintain a 2.8 grade point average.

HOMEWOOD – Lisa N. Anderson, daughter of Marty and JoAnn Anderson of Homewood; 2000 graduate of Homewood-Flossmoor High School; junior marketing major. Anderson received the Mr. and Mrs. William Craig Simmons Memorial Award, which was established in memory of the couple in 1970 by their daughter, Mary Sue Gottcent. It is made annually to a junior business major on the basis of outstanding personal character and scholastic achievement.

KANKAKEE – Christopher J. Green, son of Ronald and Janet Green of Kankakee; 2000 graduate of

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Herscher High School; junior computer information systems major. Green received the Bert and Janet Holley Scholarship, which was established in 1990 and is awarded to a transfer student who has already earned an associate in arts or sciences degree from an Illinois community college and has come to Eastern seeking a business degree. Professor Bert Holley joined the faculty of EIU in 1946 and retired in 1987. Janet Green, an Eastern graduate, began her career at EIU as an academic advisor in 1968 before becoming director of Community College Relations in 1987. She retired from that position in 1990 and passed away in 1999.

LENA – Jonathan Hauser, son of Ronald and JoDee Fluegel of Lena; 1999 graduate of Orangeville High School; senior accounting major. Hauser received the Theta Omega Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Senior Award. Beta Alpha Psi is a national honors fraternity for financial information professionals. The Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Senior has made the most significant contribution to the chapter through leadership, dedication and serving as an inspiration to the other members of the chapter. **Hauser** also received the Accountancy Excellence Award. The choice of the individual who is designated as the outstanding senior in the accountancy major is made by a faculty committee. The following factors are considered: academic success, campus involvement and promise of success in one's chosen career.

LITCHFIELD – Kyle E. Priddle, son of Steve and Joyce Dougherty of Litchfield; 1999 graduate of Litchfield High School; senior administrative information systems major. Priddle received the Administrative Information Systems Excellence Award, which is awarded by AIS faculty considering all senior students in AIS. **Priddle** also received a Caterpillar Scholarship, awarded to sophomores or above majoring in accounting or computer information systems and who maintain a 2.8 grade point average. In addition, **Priddle** received the Dean Giffin Award, established by the first dean of the School of Business, James Giffin and his wife June. The award is given annually to a senior student who is nominated by a member of the faculty and selected by a faculty committee and the chair of the School of Business. Criteria for selection includes grade point average, service to the School of Business and university and potential for distinguished service and leadership by reason of scholarship, occupational experience, character, sense

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of purpose, growth and service to the university.

LOCKPORT – Tiffany A. Beller, daughter of Thomas and Judy Beller of Lockport; 2000 graduate of Lockport Township High School; junior marketing major. Beller received the American Marketing Association World Color Press Award, which is given to the outstanding AMA member who is returning for the next academic year. An honorarium is provided by World Color Press.

MAHOMET – Camille H. James, wife of Jack L. James and mother of Michelle and Bryan, all of Mahomet; 1975 graduate of Carbondale Community High School; graduate student in the master of business administration program. James received the Master of Business Administration Program Special Achievement Award – Part Time. This award recognizes MBA students who have demonstrated outstanding academic and leadership ability with potential for contributions to business.

NEOGA – Rhonda J. Rawlings, wife of Greg Rawlings and mother of Scott and Elizabeth, all of Neoga; daughter of Eugene and Shirley Oakley of Mattoon; 1977 graduate of Neoga High School; senior finance major. Rawlings received the Finance Faculty Award, given to a full-time finance major who exhibits excellent academic abilities. This person must have a professional interest in finance, be active in extra-curricular activities and make significant contributions to the finance program. **Rawlings** also received the Financial Management Association Wall Street Journal Award, which is presented to a senior member who shows enthusiasm for the organization.

NILES – Erica Chu, daughter of George and Margaret Chu of Niles; 1999 graduate of Maine East High School in Park Ridge; senior management/marketing major. Chu received the Management Faculty Excellence Award. The recipient is chosen by the management faculty and has demonstrated excellence in the classroom and true understanding of management as a discipline through practical application. **Chu** also received the Marketing Faculty Excellence Award. The recipient is chosen by the marketing faculty, and has excelled in the classroom, as well as demonstrated true understanding of marketing as a discipline through practical application.

OGLESBY – Jared J. Mathey, son of Alex Mathey of LaSalle and Kay Fisher of Oglesby; 1999 graduate of LaSalle-Peru High School; senior computer management major. Mathey received the Computer

Management Excellence Award, the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key, a Timothy Gover/Clifford Fagan Scholarship, a Cooley Family Scholarship and a Caterpillar Scholarship.

The recipient of the Computer Management Excellence Award must have at least a 3.65 grade point average and be graduating spring or summer semester of the year the award is given. Of the total hours earned, 30 must be earned at EIU. Most importantly, the student must show leadership potential and the ability to succeed in his/her chosen profession.

Delta Sigma Pi, an international business fraternity, recognizes outstanding graduating business students at Eastern with a Scholarship Key. The Scholarship Key is presented annually to the senior or seniors with the highest overall grade point average.

Through the generous contribution of Rudolph Hlavec, the Timothy Gover/Clifford Fagan Scholarship was established in 1995 to honor Professors Timothy Gover and Clifford Fagan. Fagan taught marketing at EIU from 1949 to 1975. Gover taught in the area of finance from 1963 until his retirement in 1995. The award is made to pre-business majors who are entering the university for the first time.

Rex and Nancy Cooley of Scottsdale, Ariz., have established the Cooley Family Scholarship program. Rex Cooley is a 1959 graduate of EIU, now retired from his position as senior vice president and Comptroller for USX Corporation. Recipients are eligible to receive the scholarship for the entire four years of their college careers so long as they continue to be enrolled as full-time students making satisfactory progress toward a degree in business at EIU. Among the selection criteria are the student's academic performance in high school and potential for achievement at the college level.

Caterpillar scholars must be sophomores or above and majoring in accounting or computer information systems while maintaining a 2.8 grade point average.

Joshua R. Yborra, son of Dennis and Janice Yborra of Oglesby; 1999 graduate of LaSalle-Peru Township High School; senior computer information systems major. Yborra received the Bill Spaniol Memorial Scholarship. Nims Associates, Inc., and the family and friends of Bill Spaniol established this award in his memory. Spaniol graduated from Eastern in 1978 with a bachelor of science degree in business

with a major in computer management. He was president of Nims Associates, Inc. This award is given to a junior or senior computer information systems major with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

OLNEY – Carrie A. Deimel, daughter of Cliff and Nancy Deimel of Olney; 2000 graduate of East Richland High School in Olney; junior marketing major. Deimel received the Alexander Briggs Memorial Award, which was established in 1965 by Margaret Briggs in memory of her father, Alexander Briggs, the contractor who completed the campus building of the university known today as Old Main or “the castle.” The recipient must be a business major who has completed at least one year of college work with no less than a 3.0 grade point average. **Deimel** also received the Clay/Richland Scholarship. Begun in 1989, the Clay/Richland Scholarship Award is made to an undergraduate student from Clay or Richland County who is entering EIU for the first time, and who has been admitted as a pre-business or business major.

Selection is based upon the student’s academic performance in high school; or, in the case of a transfer student, college. **Lora M. Ochs**, daughter of Elmer and Mary Ochs of Olney; 1999 graduate of East Richland High School in Olney; senior finance major. Ochs received the Outstanding Finance Senior Award, which is presented to a full-time senior finance major. This person must have a high grade point average overall in finance, be involved with extra-curricular activities and must have made significant contributions to the finance program. **Ochs** also received the Financial Management Association Outstanding Senior Award, given to a senior member who is dedicated and shows leadership in the organization. In addition, **Ochs** received the Roberson Business Scholarship. Through the generous contributions of Roger Roberson, the Roberson Business Scholarship was awarded for the first time in 2001. Roberson is a 1964 alumnus. The award is made to a full-time business student who displays potential for leadership and academic promise, is a resident of the state of Illinois, and who is active in a Christian religion of his/her choice. Special consideration is given to student athletes. The scholarship is renewable for a total of four semesters, providing eligibility criteria continue to be met.

PEORIA – Sami N. Sarraf, son of Nick and Sonia Sarraf of Peoria; 1995 graduate of Peoria Notre Dame High School; senior administrative information systems major. Sarraf received the Association of Information Technology Professionals Most Valuable Member Award, which is given each year to the

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outstanding student who adds the most value to the organization.

PHILO – Jill W. Moore, daughter of Jerry and Dixie Christian of Tolono; 1984 graduate of Unity High School in Tolono; junior business management major. Moore received The Keller Family Scholarship. Through the generous contributions of Thelma Keller of Effingham, Ill., this scholarship is designed to benefit a resident of east central Illinois who shows scholastic achievement and has indicated a tendency toward self-sufficiency by working during his/her university tenure. Recipients must be admitted to the School of Business and majoring in management or marketing.

POLO – Kelsey D. Lading, daughter of Greg and Cathy Lading of Polo; 2000 graduate of Windsor High School; junior accounting major. Lading received the Theta Omega Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Junior Award. Beta Alpha Psi is a national honors fraternity for financial information professionals. The recipient has made the most significant contribution to the chapter through leadership and dedication, and by serving as an inspiration to the other members of the chapter. **Lading** also received the National Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship, which is given to a Beta Gamma Sigma student member who exhibits an enduring commitment to the principles of the society: honor and integrity, pursuit of wisdom and earnestness. In addition, **Lading** received the J. W. and Marilyn Oglesby Scholarship. Through the generosity of J. W. and Marilyn Oglesby, a scholarship was established in 1993 for students enrolled in the School of Business. J. W. Oglesby is a 1958 graduate of EIU and is now retired. Marilyn Oglesby is also an Eastern graduate and was a faculty member in the School of Business from 1969 until her retirement in 1995. The recipient must be a junior business major with a minimum grade point average of 3.5. The scholarship is renewable as long as the recipient continues to meet the selection criteria. Lastly, **Lading** received a Caterpillar Scholarship, which is give to a sophomore or above majoring in accounting or computer information systems and who maintains a 2.8 grade point average.

SAUK VILLAGE – Anthony L. Jackson, son of Harold and Sandra Scott of Sauk Village; 2002 graduate of Bloom Trail High School in Chicago Heights; freshman finance major. Jackson received the Rudolph G. and Kathryn Hlavek Scholarship, which was established in 2000 and is given to business majors.

SHELBYVILLE – Samantha J. Helms, daughter of Dan and Twyla Helms of Pawnee and Terry and

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Beverly Logue of Shelbyville; 2000 graduate of Shelbyville High School; senior finance major. Helms received the Finance Excellence Award, given to the outstanding senior in the finance major and chosen by a faculty committee. The following factors are considered: academic success, campus involvement and promise of success in one's chosen career.

SPRINGFIELD – Emily G. Dettro, daughter of Rita Keys of Springfield; 2000 graduate of Sacred Heart Griffin High School in Springfield; junior finance major. Dettro received the Outstanding Finance Junior Award, presented to a full-time junior finance major. This person must have a high grade point average overall in finance, be involved with extra-curricular activities and must have made significant contributions to the finance program. **Amy Lynn Zaffiri**, daughter of Tom and Debbie Zaffiri of Springfield; 1998 graduate of Sacred Heart Griffin High School in Springfield; senior accounting major. Zaffiri received the Jerome Rooke Accountancy Scholarship, which was established in 1990 to honor Jerome Rooke. For many years Rooke was an outstanding cost accounting professor in Eastern's accountancy program. The Rooke Scholarship recognizes the outstanding junior managerial/cost accounting student. Academic achievement, especially in the area of cost accounting, is the primary consideration for the award.

TAYLORVILLE – Leanne E. Specha, daughter of Mike and Sandy Specha and Kay White, all of Taylorville; 1999 graduate of Taylorville High School; senior computer management/administrative information systems major. Specha received the Excellence in Computer Management Award, whose recipient is chosen by faculty from that discipline.

TEUTOPOLIS – Kayla Renee Bloemer, daughter of Dave and Judy Bloemer of Teutopolis; 1999 graduate of Teutopolis High School; senior finance major. Bloemer received the Student Investment Society Outstanding Member Award, given to a member who has shown great leadership potential and is dedicated to the organization. **Theresa A. Schumacher**, daughter of Francis and Elaine Schumacher of Teutopolis; 2000 graduate of Teutopolis High School; junior accounting major. Schumacher received the George Preisser Memorial Scholarship, which was established in honor of George Preisser in recognition of his valuable contribution to CRST International and to encourage other EIU graduates to strive for excellence as Preisser did. The award is given to an outstanding accounting student who has completed

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not less than 60 hours and not more than 100 hours, of which 30 hours have been completed at Eastern.

The selection process considers a student's academic achievements and campus activities.

Schumacher also received the Student Accounting Society Outstanding Junior Award, which each year recognizes one outstanding junior for his or her participation in the organization. The officers select the recipient.

WILMINGTON – Jamie A. Kernc, daughter of Robert Kernc of Wilmington and Connie Kernc of Walworth, Wis.; granddaughter of Frank and Eleanor Kernc of Joliet; 1998 graduate of Joliet Catholic Academy; senior accounting/management major. Kernc received the Society for Human Resource Management Outstanding Member Award, which is given to a member who shows great leadership potential and who is dedicated to the organization.

YALE – Rebecca M. Collins, daughter of Jerry and Lorraine Collins of Yale; 1998 graduate of Newton High School; senior marketing major. Collins received the Central Illinois Chapter of the American Marketing Association Outstanding Student Award. The award is sponsored by the St. Louis Professional Chapter of the AMA and is presented to a senior marketing major selected by the marketing faculty.