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For Immediate Release:

AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

CHARLESTON – Several area high school students have received the Outstanding High School Leadership Award.

Any graduating, college-bound senior is eligible for the award. The award recognizes leadership achievements or the potential for leadership development and achievement in the collegiate environment. Nominations are made by high school counselors.

The recipient must attend Eastern Illinois University for the upcoming fall semester to receive the award. Students who have applied for or received other Eastern Illinois University scholarships are also eligible for this program.

Award recipients will be honored at a special reception in the fall. The group will have the opportunity to participate in the Emerging Leaders Program designed to further skills and knowledge.

Recipients include:

ALTAMONT: Amy Stuckemeyer, daughter of Dean and Donna Stuckemeyer of Altamont; 2003 graduate of Altamont Community High School; anticipated elementary education major.

ARCOLA: Margo McLane, daughter of Kenneth and Susan McLane of Arcola; 2003 graduate of Arcola High School; anticipated elementary education major.

ARGENTA: Jinny R. Followell, daughter of Michael and Kimberly Auton of Argenta; 2003 graduate of Argenta-Oreana High School; anticipated pre-medicine major.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS: Daniel L. Klosowski, son of Richard and Donna Klosowski of Arlington Heights; 2003 graduate of Wheeling High School; undeclared major.

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ASHLEY: Blake Boldt, son of Don and Lisa Boldt of Ashley; 2003 graduate of Nashville High School; undeclared major.

ATWOOD: Robert D. Fleming, son of Bill and Shari Fleming of Atwood; 2003 graduate of Atwood-Hammond High School; undeclared major.

BARTLETT: Katherine F. Dzielski, daughter of Leonard and Kimberly Dzielski of Bartlett; 2003 graduate of Bartlett High School; anticipated mathematics/science major with teacher certification.

BENSON: Sara Onnen, daughter of Fred and Amy Onnen of Benson; 2003 graduate of Roanoke-Benson High School; anticipated elementary education major.

BLACKSTONE: Karla Scheuer, daughter of David and Carole Scheuer of Blackstone; 2003 graduate of Dwight Township High School; undeclared major.

BLOOMINGTON: Katelynn Wroan, daughter of Gary and Cathy Wroan of Bloomington; 2003 graduate of Normal Community High School; anticipated history major with teacher certification.

BLUE MOUND: Nikkole Buchholzer, daughter of Vicki Buchholzer of Blue Mound; 2003 graduate of Meridian High School in Blue Mound; anticipated mathematics major with teacher certification.

BLUFFS: Tyler Sapp, son of Konrad and Barb Sapp of Bluffs; 2003 graduate of Bluffs High School; anticipated biological sciences/pre-physical therapy major.

BOURBONNAIS: Courtney Casteel, daughter of David and Betty Casteel of Bourbonnais; 2003 graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School; anticipated management major. **Elisabeth DeBetta**, daughter of Michael and Paula DeBetta of Bourbonnais; 2003 graduate of Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee; undeclared major. **Kari Webster**, daughter of Janice Webster of Bourbonnais; 2003 graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School; anticipated elementary education major.

BRAIDWOOD: Jessica Pfeifer, daughter of Greg and Amy Pfeifer of Dwight and Tim and Janet Ricketts of Braidwood; graduate of Reed-Custer High School in Braidwood; anticipated elementary education major.

BURBANK: Melissa Fischbeck, daughter of Lawrence and Margaret Fischbeck of Burbank; 2003 graduate of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School in Chicago; undeclared major.

CALUMET CITY: Michael John Crowley, son of Rick and Peggy Crowley of Calumet City; 2003 graduate of Thornton Fractional North High School in Calumet City; undeclared major.

CAMPBELL HILL: Amelia N. Starkey, daughter of Carrel and Marsha Starkey of Campbell Hill; 2003 graduate of Trico High School in Campbell Hill; anticipated special education/elementary education major.

CARLINVILLE: Lori E. Walters, daughter of Steve and Gayla Walters of Carlinville; 2003 graduate of Carlinville High School; anticipated elementary education major.

CHAMPAIGN: Alec J. Martin, son of Anthony and Gabrielle Martin of Champaign; 2003 graduate of Champaign Central High School; anticipated sociology major.

CHARLESTON: Thomas D. McElwee, son of Robert E. and Lola A. McElwee of Charleston; 2003 graduate of Charleston High School; anticipated history major with teacher certification.

CHICAGO: Christopher B. Clark, son of Joseph and Beverly Clark of Chicago; 2003 graduate of Leo High School in Chicago; undeclared major. **Bridgett Kelly**, daughter of Michael and Debra Kelly of Chicago; 2003 graduate of Maria High School in Chicago; anticipated computer information systems major. **Stefanie Marquez**, daughter of Sal and Martha Marquez of Chicago; 2003 graduate of Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park; undeclared major. **Ryan Sweeney**, son of Joseph and Nancy Sweeney of Chicago; 2003 graduate of St. Patrick High School in Chicago; anticipated psychology major.

CLINTON: Lindsey Herzog, daughter of Dave and Jan Herzog of Clinton; 2003 graduate of Clinton Community High School; anticipated early childhood education major.

COLLINSVILLE: Chris Dickey, son of Ralph Dickey and Lori Ferkel of Collinsville; 2003 graduate of Collinsville High School; anticipated music major with teacher certification.

DECATUR: Jennica Dehority, daughter of Doug and Carla Dehority of Decatur; 2003 graduate of Saint Teresa High School in Decatur; anticipated special education major. **Marcy K. Workman**, daughter of Dale and Linnie Workman of Decatur; 2003 graduate of Mt. Zion High School; undeclared major.

DIVERNON: Kam M. Nussmeyer, daughter of Mark and Kim Nussmeyer of Divernon; 2003 graduate of Divernon High School; undeclared major.

DONOVAN: Aaron P. Hilgendorf, son of Craig and Debbie Hilgendorf of Donovan; 2003 graduate of Donovan High School; anticipated physical education major with teacher certification K-12.

DUNDAS: Elaine M. Maze, daughter of Keith and Jeanette Maze of Dundas; 2003 graduate of East Richland High School in Olney; anticipated pre-nursing major.

DUQUOIN: Jacob DeMent, son of Randy and Debbie DeMent of DuQuoin; 2003 graduate of DuQuoin High School; anticipated art major with a pre-graphic design option.

EFFINGHAM: Monica Will, daughter of Paul and Linda Will of Effingham; 2003 graduate of St. Anthony High School in Effingham; anticipated elementary education major.

ELGIN: Gina Gavelek, daughter of Bob and Jan Gavelek of Elgin; 2003 graduate of Larkin High School in Elgin; anticipated elementary education major.

ERIE: Susan C. Wolf, daughter of Michael and Mary Wolf of Erie; 2003 graduate of Erie High School; anticipated mathematics major with teacher certification.

EVERGREEN PARK: Jessica Cusack, daughter of Mark and Barb Cusack of Evergreen Park; 2003 graduate of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School in Chicago; anticipated special education major.

FAIRBURY: Kendra McKeon, daughter of Charlie and Bobbi McKeon of Fairbury; 2003 graduate of Prairie Central High School; undeclared major.

FAIRMOUNT: Whitney Puzey, daughter of Russ and Becky Puzey of Fairmount; 2003 graduate of Jamaica High School in Sidell; anticipated science/chemistry major with teacher certification.

FRANKLIN PARK: Jessica Diane Houdek, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Houdek of Franklin Park; 2003 graduate of East Leyden High School in Franklin Park; undeclared major. **Erin McGovern**, daughter of Daniel and Jane McGovern of Franklin Park; 2003 graduate of East Leyden High School in Franklin Park; undeclared major.

GARDNER: Nicole M. DeToye, daughter of Gary and Jane DeToye of Gardner; 2003 graduate of Gardner-South Wilmington Township High School; anticipated journalism major.

GRANITE CITY: Nicholas A. Paskus, son of Tom Paskus and Mary Freeman of Granite City; 2003 graduate of Granite City Senior High School; undeclared major. **Kendall Patterson**, daughter of Brian Patterson and Diane Thomas of Granite City; 2003 graduate of Granite City Senior High School; anticipated political science major.

GRAYSLAKE: Joy Klas, daughter of David and Janet Klas of Grayslake; 2003 graduate of Grayslake Community High School; anticipated science major with teacher certification, specializing in chemistry.

GREENVILLE: Megan Potthast, daughter of Jeff and Donna Brown of Greenville; 2003 graduate of Greenville High School; anticipated family and consumer sciences major.

GRIDLEY: Ryan S. Moulton, son of Willis and Jewel Moulton of Gridley; 2003 graduate of Gridley High School; anticipated physical education major.

HOMEWOOD: Kristin A. McCoy, daughter of Kerry and Carol McCoy of Homewood; 2003 graduate of

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OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Homewood Flossmoor High School; anticipated family and consumer sciences major with a dietetics option.

HUTSONVILLE: Trevor Titsworth, son of Ray and Kaycee Titsworth of Hutsonville; 2003 graduate of Hutsonville High School; anticipated elementary education major.

INDUSTRY: Lewis R. Lancaster, son of Ronald and Myra Lancaster of Industry; 2003 graduate of Industry High School; undeclared major.

JACKSONVILLE: John Colin Yording, son of Christopher and Alison Yording of Jacksonville; 2003 graduate of Routt Catholic High School in Jacksonville; anticipated physical education major.

JEWETT: Michael Pitcher, son of Melvin and Patti Pitcher of Jewett; 2003 graduate of Cumberland High School in Toledo; anticipated elementary education major.

JOHNSBURG: Elizabeth A. Wolodkiewicz, daughter of Bill and Mary Wolodkiewicz of Johnsburg; graduate of Johnsburg High School; anticipated communication disorders and sciences major.

JOLIET: Colleen A. Lindemann, daughter of Gerald and Mary Lindemann of Joliet; 2003 graduate of Joliet West High School; undeclared major.

KEWANEE: Seth D. Feldner, son of Dave and Wendy Feldner of Kewanee; 2003 graduate of Wethersfield High School in Kewanee; undeclared major.

KNOXVILLE: Lincoln Estes, son of Joel and Diane Estes of Knoxville; 2003 graduate of Knoxville High School; anticipated history major.

LAKE VILLA: Victoria E. M. Garrison, daughter of Gisela Garrison of Lake Villa; graduate of Antioch Community High School; anticipated health studies major with teacher certification.

LANSING: Daniel Cuthbert, son of James and Bonnie Cuthbert of Lansing; 2003 graduate of Thornton Fractional South High School in Lansing; anticipated history major with teacher certification.

LEMONT: Jim Davoren, son of Jim and Therese Davoren of Lemont; 2003 graduate of Lemont Township High School; anticipated computer information systems major.

LEWISTOWN: Erin Pickrel, daughter of Martin and Paula Pickrel of Lewistown; 2003 graduate of Lewistown High School; undeclared major.

LISLE: Jennifer Geraskey, daughter of Bruce and Debbie Geraskey of Lisle; 2003 graduate of Lisle Senior High School; anticipated elementary education major.

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LITCHFIELD: Kanticia Swain, daughter of John and Barb Swain and Mark and Beth Steiniger of Litchfield; 2003 graduate of Litchfield High School; anticipated accounting major.

LIVINGSTON: Eric Whitlock, son of Robert and Sheila Whitlock of Livingston; 2003 graduate of Livingston High School; undeclared major.

MANHATTAN: Melissa Agee, daughter of Dan and Nancy Agee of Manhattan; 2003 graduate of Lincoln-Way Central High School in New Lenox; anticipated physical education/history major. **Amy Matz**, daughter of William and Caroline Matz of Manhattan; 2003 graduate of Peotone High School; anticipated biological sciences/pre-veterinary major.

MANTENO: Katie Tyson, daughter of Stan and Cheryl Tyson of Manteno; 2003 graduate of Manteno High School; anticipated pre-business major.

MARISSA: Alyssa Lewis, daughter of Leroy and Diana Lewis of Marissa; 2003 graduate of Marissa Junior and Senior High School; anticipated biological sciences major.

MARSHALL: Emily Taylor, daughter of George Taylor Jr. of Marshall; 2003 graduate of Marshall High School; anticipated elementary education major.

MARTINSVILLE: Amy Blankenbeker, daughter of Mark and Sharon Blankenbeker of Martinsville; 2003 graduate of Martinsville Junior and Senior High School; anticipated psychology/pre-medicine major.

MATTOON: Michael T. Lucier, son of Mike and Sandy Lucier of Mattoon; 2003 graduate of Mattoon High School; anticipated marketing major with a pre-business option.

MINOOKA: Megan Hatzl, daughter of Dan and Donna Hatzl of Minooka; 2003 graduate of Minooka High School; anticipated elementary education major.

MONMOUTH: Molly Carlson, daughter of Joe and Becky Carlson of Monmouth; 2003 graduate of Yorkwood High School in Monmouth; undeclared major.

MORRIS: Cailey J. Swartz, daughter of Steve and Lynnese Swartz of Morris; graduate of Morris Community High School; undeclared major.

MOUNT ERIE: Laura A. Fetherling, daughter of Bruce and Paula Fetherling of Mount Erie; 2003 graduate of Cisne High School; anticipated pre-business major.

MOWEAQUA: Meghan Tibbs, daughter of Gary and Julie Tibbs of Moweaqua; 2003 graduate of Central A & M High School in Moweaqua; anticipated biological sciences major.

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MT. VERNON: **Hillary Settle**, daughter of Kevin and Cheryl Settle of Mt. Vernon; graduate of Mount Vernon Township High School; anticipated journalism major.

MULBERRY GROVE: **Vantrell Ricks**, son of Willie and Marla Ricks of Mulberry Grove; 2003 graduate of Mulberry Grove High School; anticipated family and consumer sciences major.

NEWTON: **Jessica Cook** of Newton; 2003 graduate of Newton Community High School; anticipated family and consumer sciences major.

NOKOMIS: **Amanda M. Cole**, daughter of Earnest and Lori Cole of Nokomis; 2003 graduate of Nokomis High School; anticipated psychology major.

NORRIDGE: **Todd Ozog**, son of Gary and Eileen Ozog of Norridge; 2003 graduate of Ridgewood High School in Norridge; undeclared major.

OAK FOREST: **Patrick Ryan**, son of Thomas and Kathryn Ryan of Oak Forest; 2003 graduate of Oak Forest High School; anticipated history major with teacher certification. **Laura Zemaitis**, daughter of Andrew and Ellen Zemaitis of Oak Forest; 2003 graduate of Oak Forest High School; anticipated career and technical education major.

OAK LAWN: **Victoria L. Murray**, daughter of Richard and Louise Murray of Oak Lawn; 2002 graduate of Richards Community High School in Oak Lawn; anticipated career and technical education major.

OAKLAND: **Cara McQueen**, daughter of Doug and Lynn McQueen of Oakland; 2003 graduate of Oakland High School; undeclared major.

OBLONG: **Patricia R. Bomer**, daughter of Robert K. and B. Diann Bomer of Oblong; 2003 graduate of Oblong High School; anticipated history major with teacher certification.

OPDYKE: **Ryan Summers**, son of Rick and Rhonda Summers of Opdyke; 2003 graduate of Webber Township High School; anticipated science major with teacher certification.

OTTAWA: **Chelsea L. Malone**, daughter of John and Angela Malone of Darien and Mike and Michelle Jansz of Ottawa; 2003 graduate of Marquette High School; anticipated English major with teacher certification.

PALATINE: **Stefanie M. Reeve**, daughter of Ronald and Rebecca Reeve of Palatine; 2002 graduate of William Fremd High School in Palatine; anticipated career and technical education major.

PARIS: **Savannah L. Boren**, daughter of Andrew and Connie Hogan of Paris; 2003 graduate of Paris

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OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

High School; anticipated political science major.

PARK FOREST: Rodney A. Evans Jr., son of Lynda L. Mondane of Park Forest; graduate of Hales Franciscan High School in Chicago; anticipated mathematics and computer science major. **Joseph F. Shoemaker**, son of Mike Shoemaker of Park Forest; graduate of Rich East High School in Park Forest; anticipated accounting major with a pre-business option.

PECATONICA: Jeremy Wight, son of Terry and Gretchen Wight of Pecatonica; 2003 graduate of Pecatonica High School; anticipated pre-engineering major.

PROPHETSTOWN: Bridgett Brogie, daughter of Steve and Liz Brogie of Prophetstown; 2003 graduate of Prophetstown High School; anticipated psychology major.

RED BUD: Cassandra L. Gregson, daughter of Dan Gregson and Rose Battas of Red Bud; 2003 graduate of Red Bud High School; anticipated mathematics major with teacher certification.

ROBINSON: Katelyn L. Pippin, daughter of Robert and Antje Pippin of Robinson; 2003 graduate of Robinson High School; anticipated communication disorders and sciences major.

ROCHESTER: Carrie E. Walbert, daughter of Richard and Kristin Walbert of Rochester; 2003 graduate of Rochester High School; undeclared major.

ROSCOE: Johanna J. Swanson, daughter of Paul and Debbie Swanson of Roscoe; 2003 graduate of Hononegah High School in Rockton; anticipated early childhood education major. **Joseph Wyckoff**, son of Herbert and Angela Wyckoff of Roscoe; 2003 graduate of Hononegah High School in Rockton; anticipated science major with teacher certification.

ROSEVILLE: Steve Moore, son of Ronald and Deborah Moore of Roseville; 2003 graduate of Roseville High School; anticipated mathematics and computer science major.

ROSICLARE: Sherrie Smith, daughter of Deon and Debra Littrell of Rosiclare; 2003 graduate of Hardin County High School in Elizabethtown; undeclared major.

ROSSVILLE: Jennifer Dunavan, daughter of Joe and Eva Dunavan of Rossville; 2003 graduate of Bismarck-Henning High School; anticipated double art major with a pre-graphic option and teacher certification.

ROUND LAKE: Gema Mariscal, daughter of Luis and Arcelia Mariscal of Round Lake; 2003 graduate of Round Lake Senior High School; anticipated clinical laboratory science major.

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OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

ST. JOSEPH: **Clay Dunker**, son of Robert and Mary Lou Dunker of St. Joseph; 2003 graduate of St. Joseph-Ogden High School; anticipated pre-medicine major.

ST. LIBORY: **Mary Hawkey**, daughter of Ronald and Pamela Hawkey of St. Libory; 2003 graduate of Freeburg Community High School; anticipated biological sciences major.

SALEM: **Ashley M. Kell**, daughter of Kyle and Tammy Kell of Salem; graduate of Salem Community High School; anticipated English major with teacher certification.

SAUNEMIN: **Kathryn Wiebers**, daughter of Ed and Jane Wiebers of Saunemin; 2003 graduate of Pontiac Township High School; anticipated special education major.

SHELBYVILLE: **Courtney L. Kramer**, daughter of Kevin and Cheryl Kramer of Shelbyville; 2003 graduate of Shelbyville High School; anticipated communication disorders sciences major.

SHELDON: **Kathryn Smith**, daughter of Carl Edwin and Linda L. Smith of Sheldon; 2003 graduate of Sheldon High School; anticipated marketing major.

SHERMAN: **Rachel L. Fowler**, daughter of Douglas N. and Cathy A. Fowler of Sherman; 2003 graduate of Williamsville High School; anticipated special education major.

SPARTA: **Kyle Schwartz**, son of Bill and Marsha Schwartz of Sparta; 2003 graduate of Sparta High School; anticipated physical education major with teacher certification 6-12.

SPRINGFIELD: **Sarah Lokaitis**, daughter of Greg and Theresa Lokaitis of Springfield; 2003 graduate of New Berlin High School; anticipated speech communication major. **Traci L. Luparell** of Springfield; 2003 graduate of Ursuline Academy in Springfield; anticipated communication disorders sciences major.

SULLIVAN: **Jennifer C. Ketchmark**, daughter of Gregory and Patricia Ketchmark of Sullivan; 2003 graduate of Sullivan High School; anticipated marketing major.

TINLEY PARK: **Tiffany Montgomery**, daughter of Kim Montgomery of Tinley Park; 2003 graduate of Tinley Park High School; anticipated career and technical education major.

URBANA: **Gabrielle Burk**, daughter of Mike and Gail Burk of Urbana; 2003 graduate of Urbana High School; anticipated psychology major.

VILLA GROVE: **Aaron Hubbard**, son of Jeff Hubbard and Jean Benefield of Villa Grove; 2003 graduate of Villa Grove High School; anticipated accounting major.

WATERLOO: **Katherine Wingerter**, daughter of Mark and Becky Vogt of Waterloo; 2003 graduate of Waterloo High School; undeclared major.

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WAUCONDA: Stephanie Gertz, daughter of Tim and Mary Gertz of Wauconda; 2003 graduate of Wauconda High School; anticipated elementary education major.

WEST SALEM: Denia Leek, daughter of Mike and Rhonda Leek of West Salem; 2003 graduate of Mt. Carmel High School; anticipated music major with teacher certification.

WESTFIELD: Ryan D'Arcy, son of Kevin and Dianna D'Arcy of Westfield; 2003 graduate of Casey-Westfield High School; anticipated biological sciences/pre-medicine major.

WHEATON: Ellen Daschler, daughter of John and Elaine Daschler of Wheaton; 2003 graduate of Glenbard South High School in Glen Ellyn; anticipated special education major.

WINCHESTER: Janet S. Clayton, daughter of Earl and Joy Clayton of Winchester; 2003 graduate of Jacksonville High School; anticipated science major with teacher certification.

WINDSOR: Shauna Sutton, daughter of Linda Rice of Windsor; 2003 graduate of Windsor High School; anticipated accounting major.

WITT: Cora Ann Sleboda, daughter of Margaret Sleboda of Witt; 2003 graduate of Hillsboro High School; anticipated elementary education major.

WOOD DALE: Jennifer Jensen, daughter of Robert and Deborah Jensen of Wood Dale; 2003 graduate of Fenton High School; anticipated English major with teacher certification.

YORKVILLE: William S. Harwell, son of Michael and Debra Harwell of Yorkville; 2003 graduate of Yorkville High School; anticipated psychology major.