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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

THREE EASTERN STUDENTS RECEIVE BUSINESS AWARDS

CHARLESTON -- Three Eastern Illinois University students from the Newton area received business awards from the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

Emily Carroll is the recipient of the Bert and Janet Holley Scholarship. This scholarship goes to a business student who has transferred from an Illinois community college after earning an associate in arts or sciences degree. Bert Holley was an Eastern professor from 1946 until his retirement in 1987. Janet, an Eastern graduate, began working at the university in 1968 as an academic advisor, and became director of community college relations in 1987. She retired in 1990.

Carroll, a senior accounting major, is married to Doug Carroll of Newton. The couple have one child, Taylor Wade. She is the daughter of John and Joyce Bogard of Newton and a 1993 graduate of Newton Community High School.

Joseph Carroll is the recipient of the Timothy Gover/Clifford Fagan Scholarship, established by an anonymous donor in honor of Eastern professors Timothy Gover and Clifford Fagan. Gover taught in the area of finance from 1963 to 1995. He was the 1983-84 recipient of Eastern's Distinguished Professor Award. Fagan taught marketing from 1949 to 1975.

Carroll, son of Robert and Diane Carroll of Newton, is a junior computer management major and a 1995 graduate of Newton Community High School.

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Theresa (Flood) Schackmann of Newton, daughter of Margaret Flood and the late Kenneth Flood of Jewett, is the recipient of the McGladrey and Pullen Accounting Award, given to the outstanding junior accounting major based on academic achievement and campus leadership. McGladrey and Pullen, the ninth largest accounting firm in the United States, has been a strong supporter of Eastern's Department of Accountancy and Finance.

A senior accounting major, Schackmann is a 1983 graduate of Cumberland High School in Greenup. She is married to Daniel Schackmann of Newton.

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.