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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LOCAL RESIDENT ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON --- Foster and Jean Rinefort of Charleston have recently established the Rinefort Scholarship at Eastern Illinois University to help further strengthen the graduate business program.

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students with promise to enroll in the M.B.A. program at the university. The criterion for this scholarship are good character, academic and career promise, and financial need.

The first recipient of the Rinefort Scholarship is Brian Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Grafton. Anderson, who graduated in Spring 1997 with an accounting major, plans to pursue his M.B.A. as a graduate student at Eastern. Anderson is completing his term as student trustee on Eastern's Board of Trustees. He is a 1992 graduate of Jersey Community High School in Jerseyville.

Rinefort, a longer term professor in the business school and a former director of Graduate Business Studies, retired from Eastern in January. The scholarship marks his retirement as an active faculty member and signals the beginning of his new career as an emeritus faculty

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member.

During his career at Eastern, Rinefort earned a national and international reputation for his pioneering work on safety management and the economics of safety. He was recently again named as a member of Who's Who in the Midwest and continues as a member of both Who's Who in the Safety Profession and the International Who's Who of Professionals.

The Rineforts continue to reside in Charleston and remain active members of the community.