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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PRITCHETT AND RAMHOLZ RECEIVE BUSINESS AWARDS

CHARLESTON -- Emily Pritchett, daughter of Val and Janice Pritchett of Normal, and Cynthia Ramholz, daughter of Joseph and Karen Ramholz of Normal, are recipients of business awards from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

Pritchett, an active member of Phi Gamma Nu for six semesters, received the Phi Gamma Nu Scholarship Certificate Award. The award is given each year to the senior Phi Gamma Nu member with the highest grade point average.

Ramholz received the 1995-96 Oglesby Scholarship which was made possible through the generosity of J. W. and Marilyn Oglesby. A 1958 graduate of Eastern, J.W. Oglesby is retired. Marilyn Oglesby also an Eastern graduate, was a faculty member in the college of business from 1969 until her retirement last year. The award is presented to a junior with a minimum grade point average of 3.50.

Pritchett and Ramholz are 1992 graduates of Normal Community High School. They are University Honors Programs graduates who graduated *magna cum laude* in May with bachelor's of science in business degrees in accounting.

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