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GERLING NAMED 1995 LIVINGSTON C. LORD SCHOLAR

CHARLESTON -- Susan Gerling, daughter of Max and Petra Gerling of Charleston, is one of five recipients of Eastern Illinois University's 1995 Livingston C. Lord Scholarships, Eastern's most prestigious academic scholarships.

The scholarships, presented at Eastern's Centennial Commencement on May 6, were established by the EIU Alumni Association in memory of Livingston C. Lord, Eastern's first president, who served from 1899 to 1933.

Lord Scholars receive a substantial stipend and a medallion.

A junior, studying economics and German, Gerling is a student representative on the University Union Board and serves as the treasurer for EIU's Economics Club. She also received the Economics Departmental Alumni Award.