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## SPECIAL EDUCATION RECOGNITION AWARDS

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Department of Special Education recently awarded Special Education Recognition Awards to more than 35 students.

The award is given for excellence in leadership, scholarship, and service. Students receiving this award typically have a grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate a genuine interest in special education.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR (Midlothian Messenger): Carol O'Keefe, daughter of Donald and Barbara O'Keefe of Midlothian, has been selected as a recipient of a Special Education Recognition Award. A 1988 graduate of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, O'Keefe is presently a senior at Eastern majoring in special education.