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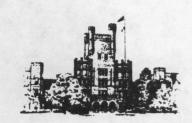
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# SPECIAL EDUCATION RECOGNITION AWARDS

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 (The Daily Reporter): Catherine LeeAnn VanGilder, daughter of Jerry Sidwell of Greenup and Sandy Sidwell of Casey, has been selected as a recipient of a Special Education Recognition Award. VanGilder is a 1977 graduate of Casey High School currently working with learning disabilities.