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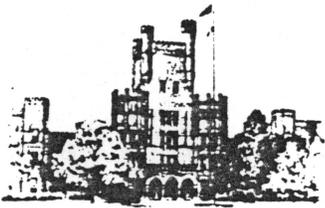
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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 (Charleston Times-Courier): Two area students were recently awarded the Special Education Recognition Award. Ellen Johnson, daughter of Frank and Ruth Beasley of Westfield, is a graduate of Westfield High School. Johnson is presently a graduate student majoring in early childhood special education. Kelly Bacon, daughter of Tarry and Jackie James of Charleston, is a 1983 graduate of Charleston High School. Bacon is a senior at Eastern majoring in special education. She and her husband, Doug, currently reside in Charleston.