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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

AREA STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN EIU BUSINESS CONTEST

CHARLESTON -- The Department of Business Education and Administrative Information Systems in the Lumpkin College of Business at Eastern Illinois University recently hosted its annual high school business contest.

A total of 127 students from 20 area schools participated in contests in keyboarding, shorthand, accounting, general business and information processing.

First place was awarded to Newton, with Charleston placing second.

Participating high schools were Arcola, Casey-Westfield, Charleston, Cowden-Herrick, Dieterich, Effingham, Findlay, Flora, Mt. Zion, Marshall, Neoga, Newton, Oblong, Red Hill, St. Elmo, Shelbyville, Sullivan, Tuscola, Villa Grove and West Richland .

Individual trophy winners by school are as follows:

ARCOLA--Valerie Funk, third place in Keyboarding I.

CHARLESTON--Colleen Vandever, first place in Keyboarding II; Sean Whalen, first place in General Business.

DIETERICH--Julie Shoemaker, third place in Shorthand II.

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HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS CONTEST

EFFINGHAM--Keith Miller, third place in Information Processing; Jessica Rudolphi, second place in General Business; Tammy Vogel, third place in General Business

FINDLAY--Krysie Rodman, second place in Shorthand I.

FLORA--Nathan Tolbert, first place in Information Processing.

MARSHALL--Damon Miller, third place in Keyboarding II.

MT. ZION--Bhibha Das, second place in Keyboarding I.

NEWTON--Kara Allison, third place in Accounting; Matt Hume, first place in Keyboarding I; Kevin Shamhart, first place in Accounting; Teresa Volk, first place in Shorthand I.

OBLONG--Melanie Dart, second place in Information Processing; Michael Majercin, second place in Keyboarding II.

TUSCOLA--Amber Wilkenson, second place in Accounting.

Eastern, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1994-95, is a comprehensive university with more than 10,500 students and 46 undergraduate and 27 graduate degree programs. It is a teaching institution which prides itself on the quality and affordability of its undergraduate program.