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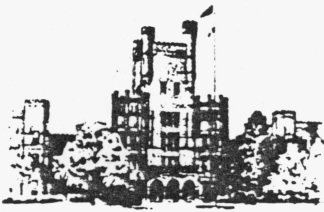
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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 (Newton Press-Mentor): Lisa Weddell, daughter of Karrol and Diane Weddell of Yale, has been selected as a recipient of a Special Education Recognition Award. A 1988 graduate of Newton Community High School, Weddell is currently a senior majoring in special education with an early childhood handicapped option.