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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DUFRENNE RECEIVES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT

CHARLESTON -- Niles Dufrenne of Ellis Grove, has been awarded a \$500 undergraduate research grant from Eastern Illinois University.

The grant will allow Dufrenne to conduct research that will involve modifying a surface with known and variable structures. A correlation between the surface's macroscopic properties and chemical structure will be formulated.

His faculty research sponsor is Jonathan Blitz, assistant professor of chemistry.

Dufrenne is a 1993 graduate of Sparta High School.

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.