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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

RIPPON RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Sandy Rippon, daughter of George and Donna Rippon of Tacoma, Wash., was recently presented Eastern Illinois University's Errett and Mazie Warner Secondary Education Award by Mahmood Butt, chair of Eastern's Department of Secondary Education and Foundations.

The scholarship was established in 1976 by the late Mr. Warner, a 1925 Eastern graduate, and is awarded annually to Eastern undergraduate students seeking teacher certification.

Rippon, a 1995 graduate of Radford High School in Honolulu, Hawaii, is a junior English major at Eastern.

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