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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CALDWELL RECEIVES AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Marci Caldwell, daughter of Mark and Sondra Caldwell of Texico, is the recipient of the East Central EIU Reading Council Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University's College of Education and Professional Studies.

The East Central EIU Reading Council is a professional group for teachers at Eastern, as well as public schools in east central Illinois, who have a significant interest in teaching reading. The council is an affiliate of the International Reading Association and a parent group to the Student Reading Council.

The scholarship goes to an undergraduate student majoring in elementary education who is a member of the Student Reading Council. The faculty in the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education select a student who is a promising candidate for the teaching profession.

Caldwell, a senior elementary education major, is a 1994 graduate of Mt. Vernon Township High School in Mt. Vernon. In addition to the Reading Council, she is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities.