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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

GRIMES COMPLETES UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

CHARLESTON -- Julie Grimes, daughter of Jerry and JoAnn Grimes of Manteno, recently completed the University Honors Program at Eastern Illinois University with a G.P.A. of 3.81.

Grimes, who graduated magna cum laude, received a bachelor's degree in junior high school education at Eastern's Centennial Commencement, May 6.

The University Honors Program is designed for students who begin as freshmen at Eastern. It provides honors sections of required general education courses and upper division seminars. To complete the program, students must take a minimum of 25 hours in honors courses which will substitute for current general education courses.

Grimes is a 1991 graduate of Manteno 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.