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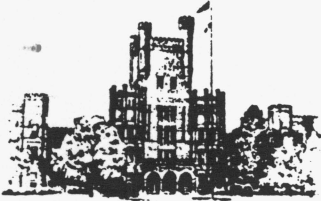
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

STUDENT WINNER IN CULTURAL DIVERSITY ESSAY CONTEST

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's English Department recently announced the winners of its fall Cultural Diversity Essay Contest.

The essay topics included "Cultural Diversity: Challenge and Opportunity," "Living Harmoniously Amidst Cultural Diversity," and "The Painful Consequences of Discrimination."

The winners will be recognized at the English Department Awards Tea in April.

NOTE TO THE EDITOR (State Journal Register): Deanna Blackwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackwell of Springfield, received first place in the freshman division for her essay, "Thanks for Calling Me 'Nigger'." She is a 1991 graduate of Springfield High School.