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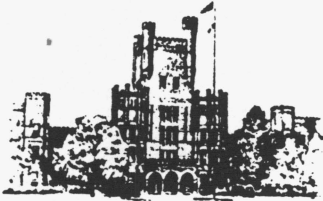
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR (Union Banner): Melodi Linton, daughter of Jack and Vicki Linton of Keyesport, received first prize in the senior division for her essay entitled, "A Humble Suggestion." She is a 1987 graduate of Carlyle High School and is presently a senior majoring in English with teacher certification.