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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN APPOINTS AREA RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Housing Office has announced the appointment of resident assistants for Spring 1992.

Eastern provides housing for approximately 5,600 students, with only 89 selected to serve as resident assistants. Each resident assistant lives in a residence hall on a floor of about 50 people.

Resident assistants serve as counselors and resource persons on their floors. They develop program activities and assist with the administrative responsibilities of the hall. Resident assistants also serve as role models for students in the areas of scholarship, hall residency, responsibility, and positive attitude.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR (Chicago Defender): Andrea Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adell Wright Jr. of Chicago, has been appointed a resident assistant for the Spring 1992 semester. Wright is a 1990 graduate of Mother McAuley High School in Chicago. She is presently a sophomore elementary education major at Eastern.