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#### 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 (Waverly Journal): Carrie Caruthers, daughter of Walter and Linda Caruthers of Waverly, was appointed as a resident assistant for the Spring 1992 semester. Caruthers, is a 1989 graduate of Waverly High School. She is presently a junior majoring in special education at Eastern.