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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's economics department has announced the recipients of its annual scholarships.

Melody Ann Murphy of Charleston is the recipient of the 16th Glenn A. McConkey Scholarship, established by Frances McConkey of Charleston in memory of her husband, former chair of the economics department at Eastern.

Susan Gerling of Charleston is the recipient of the third annual Economics Alumni Scholarship, established by EIU's economics alumni.

Moawia Alghalith of Champaign was honored with the fourth annual Ahmad Murad Scholarship, established in memory of Murad, who served as chair of Eastern's economics department for 15 years and was a faculty member for 27 years.

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.