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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SMITH RECEIVES O'BRIEN SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Lisa A. Smith, daughter of Allen and Deanna Smith of Charleston, is the recipient of an Estelle Ruth O'Brien Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University.

The scholarship was established by Maynard O'Brien and his son in memory of Estelle Ruth O'Brien. It is given annually to a mathematics major enrolled at Eastern or to a high school graduate who has expressed in writing an intent to enroll as a mathematics major at Eastern.

A 1993 graduate of Charleston High School, Smith is a junior mathematics major and a student employee at Booth Library. She also is involved in EIU's Honors Programs and Kappa Mu Epsilon, the honor society for math majors.

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.