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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

GARMAN RECEIVES CHEMISTRY HONORS

CHARLESTON -- Erin Garman, daughter of Gary Garman of Pekin and Sandy Garman of Manito, is the recipient of the G.B. Dudley Award from Eastern Illinois University, the American Institute of Chemists Award, and the Gamma Sigma Epsilon National Chemistry Honor Award.

The G.B. Dudley Award from Eastern was established by Tilford Dudley in memory of his father, G.B. Dudley, and is presented to outstanding students in botany, chemistry, physics and zoology. The recipients are chosen by the chairpersons of these four departments.

The American Institute of Chemists Award and the Gamma Sigma Epsilon National Chemistry Honor Award also recognize outstanding students in chemistry.

Garman, a 1994 graduate of Midwest Central High School in Manito, is a senior biochemistry major at Eastern.

Eastern emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000

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students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

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