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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HURTTE RECEIVES CHEMISTRY AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Christopher Hurtte, son of James and Donna Hurtte of Smithton, is the recipient of the Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry from Eastern Illinois University.

The award is presented to an outstanding junior (at the time of the award) who shows promise of a distinguished career in analytical chemistry.

Hurtte is a 1993 graduate of Taylorville High School.

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 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities.

Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.