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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

VENHAUS RECEIVES CHEMISTRY AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University graduate David Venhaus, son of Marvin and Janet Venhaus of Breese, is the recipient of the Roy W. Sonntag Award for his outstanding achievement as a member of Gamma Sigma Epsilon national chemistry honor society.

Venhaus is a 1992 graduate of Mater Dei Catholic High School in Breese and graduated from Eastern this spring.

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