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CHARLESTON, IL--David Ellington, a graduate student at Eastern Illinois University from Peoria, is the 1982-83 recipient of an assistantship established last year in the Political Science Department by a newspaper publisher in Taiwan, Tih-wu Wang.

Dr. Larry Thorsen, Department Chairman, said the assistantship is worth approximately \$2,970, plus tuition. Ellington, who holds an undergraduate degree in political science from Eastern, will complete a master's degree at the end of the 1983 spring semester.

Ellington plans to enroll in law school. As an undergraduate he served an internship with a Charleston attorney. He is a member of Sigma Iota Lambda, a pre-legal honorary.

While a student at Springfield Southeast High School, Ellington was an all-city selection in golf and attended Murray State College on a golf Scholarship for one year before transferring to Eastern.

Wang publishes the United Daily News in Taipei and a number of periodicals in the field of economics. In 1967, he developed the Economic Daily News, described as "the Wall Street Journal of the Far East."

Wang is a member of many professional organizations and is Board Chairman of the National Association of Track and Field of the Republic of China.

Thorsen said contact with Wang was made through his Department and the Office of International Student Services.

NOTE TO PEORIA EDITORS: Dave lists his parents as Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellington.