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AREA STUDENTS RECEIVE BUSINESS AWARDS

CHARLESTON -- Two area students have received business awards from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

Dana Atkinson, son of Juanita Atkinson of Geff and the late Max Atkinson, is the recipient of four awards.

They are the Department of Accountancy and Finance Departmental Award, Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences, Business Program Dean's Award, Financial Management Association Wall Street Journal Award and the Outstanding Finance Senior Award.

The accountancy award and the dean's award are presented to an outstanding senior majoring in accountancy or finance, who by reason of scholarship, work experience and service to the university, gives promise of a life of distinguished service and leadership.

The Wall Street Journal award is presented to a senior whose scholarship and interest in the fields of finance and business administration promise success in business.

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The finance award is awarded to a senior finance student whose scholarship, effort and attitude promise success in the profession of finance.

A 1976 graduate of Fairfield Community High School, Atkinson recently graduated from Eastern with a bachelor of science degree in accounting and finance. Dana is the husband of Paula Jo Atkinson, formerly of Mulberry Grove, and father of Derek.

Lori Robson, daughter of Jim and Imo McGill of Fairfield, is the recipient for the Robert N. and Barbara V. Sullivan Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

The Sullivan award is presented to an undergraduate student who has been admitted to a program in the business education field, and who qualifies for financial aid. The student is nominated by the department chairperson.

A 1978 graduate of Fairfield Community High School, Robson is a senior business education major at Eastern.

Robson and her husband, Chris, reside in Fairfield with their four children, Karissa, Zachary, Natalie and Britany.

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.