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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU GRADUATE NAMED TO DEAN'S ADVISORY BOARD

CHARLESTON -- Don Gher of Bellevue, Wash., who received his Bachelor of Science in Business degree from Eastern Illinois University in 1973, has been named to a three-year term on the Dean's Business Advisory Board of Eastern's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

The board's membership includes executives who have distinguished themselves as leaders in their industries and communities. They provide advice to the dean on matters related to the School of Business and on matters related to strategic planning, program offerings, business services, and development. In addition, members facilitate the placement of student and faculty interns, employment of graduates, and recruitment of students. They also serve as lecturers to student organizations and classes.

After graduating from Eastern, Gher began an eight-year relationship with Springfield (IL) Maine Bank that concluded with service as head of the trust-investment department. Affiliation with other financial services organizations provided international experience, including an assignment with Wertheim

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Schroder & Co., during which he established their Tokyo office. He then joined BANKAMERICA in Seattle as a senior portfolio manager. In May 1996, he teamed with two other experienced money managers to form Coldstream Capital Management, an investment advisory firm located in Bellevue, Wash. Gher is chief financial officer of CCM. As a certified analyst, he has recently earned recognition as one of 128 individuals from among 20,000 to complete 10 consecutive years of the AIMR continuing education program.