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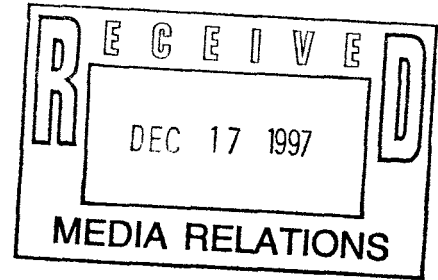
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HARNDEN RECEIVES AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Deborah Harnden has received the Outstanding Senior Award from Eastern Illinois University.

The award is presented annually to a senior in each of the options or concentrations in the family and consumer sciences major. The selections criteria include scholarship and evidence of leadership ability. Funding for the award comes from the Mary Ruth Swope Fund for Excellence, established to honor Swope, former dean of the school, in order to bring recognition to the program.

Harnden is married to Terry Harnden of Fairfield. They have three children, Seth, Jason and Celeste.

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.

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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.