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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BEALS NAMED SUPERVISOR OF THE QUARTER

CHARLESTON, IL--Based on her exemplary job performance, Genevieve Beals of Mattoon has been named Eastern Illinois University's Supervisor of the Quarter.

Beals is assistant health service administrator for the University's Health Service, where she oversees all office operations, including the supervision of office staff and student employees.

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She came to Eastern in 1962, serving as the secretary to now retired Dean of Student Personnel Services Rudolph Anfinson. In that position, she worked closely with Eastern's international students and the student senate officers, including Gov. Jim Edgar, former student senate president, who graduated from Eastern in 1968.

In 1978, she joined the Health Service staff as secretary to then director Dr. Jerry Heath.

Upon her selection as Supervisor of the Quarter, Beals said, "I was very surprised and honored to receive this recognition and appreciated the warm reception I was given by my co-workers."

She added, "I supervise employees who know their jobs well, which makes my work easier. I believe a good supervisor is one who will do whatever she asks her employees to do and is tolerant of individuals' different personalities."

Beals particularly enjoys coordinating health care procedures, implementing new programs and practicing crisis management.

Her current supervisor, Dr. Richard Larson, director of the Health Service, said, "Genevieve does an outstanding job. Her ability to keep the office running efficiently and her knowledge about the University and the Health Service make her a valued employee."

Beals has a daughter, Rhonda Widrig of Hinsdale, a dental hygienist, and son, Randall, of Cleveland, Ohio, an Eastern graduate who is international purchasing manager for Eaton Corp. in Cleveland.