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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

STUDENTS RECEIVE BUSINESS AWARDS

CHARLESTON, IL--Five area students have received business awards from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business. They include Kay Callison, wife of Jamie L. Callison of Lerna; Amy Hardin, daughter of Delbert Hardin of Mattoon and Sue Hardin of Charleston; Rashida Kadiani, wife of Asif Kadiani of Charleston; Rocky McClain, son of Duane McClain and Marcia Collier of Lerna, and husband of May McClain of Paxton; and Rick Sims, son of Jerry and Margaret Sims of Charleston.

Callison is the recipient of a Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key which is given annually by Delta Sigma Pi to the senior graduating with the highest cumulative grade average. The selection of the recipient is made by the sponsor and club members of the sorority.

Callison, a 1979 graduate of Mattoon Senior High School, was a senior majoring in accounting at Eastern during the spring semester.

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BUSINESS AWARDS

Hardin and Sims are the recipients of the Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simmons Memorial Award, a cash award given annually to junior business majors on the basis of character, scholastic achievement, and interest in the field of business. Selection of the recipients is made by a faculty committee of the Lumpkin College of Business. Sims is also the recipient of the J. W. and Marilyn Oglesby Scholarship. This is awarded to a full-time junior business major with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Both Hardin and Sims are 1990 graduates of Charleston High School. Hardin was a junior majoring in administrative information systems and Sims was a junior majoring in computer management at Eastern during spring semester.

Kadiani is the recipient of the McGladrey and Pullen Accounting Award. This is awarded to a junior who shows promise of distinction in the field of public accounting. The recipient is selected by the Eastern accounting faculty. Kadiani was a junior majoring in accounting during the spring semester at Eastern.

McClain is the recipient of a Master of Business Administration Association Outstanding Member Award. This is awarded annually to a graduate student based upon scholarship, leadership, and research. Nominations are made by the Graduate Business Studies Office and the recipient is selected by the Graduate Committee.

McClain, a 1983 graduate of Neoga High School, was a graduate student majoring in business administration at Eastern during the spring semester. He has a son, Michael.