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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ADULT STUDENT RECOGNITION CEREMONY TO BE HELD MAY 11

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's School of Adult and Continuing Education will hold its 11th annual Adult Student Recognition Ceremony dinner at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 11, in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

During the ceremony, students in the Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts and Career Occupations Bachelor of Science degree programs will receive awards.

Other honorees include 1998 Dean's Service Award recipient Marty Barrett, regional superintendent of schools in Rantoul. He will be recognized for his work and support of Eastern's off-campus programs.

More than 80 students will be inducted into Alpha Sigma Lambda adult student honorary. The national home office of Alpha Sigma Lambda is now located in the School of Adult and Continuing Education at Eastern. Professional members to be inducted include Ted Ivarie, dean of the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

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ADULT STUDENTS

Recognition will also be given to Alan Baharlou, chair of the geology/geography department, who is the recipient of this year's Paul Overton Award given to a faculty member for outstanding long-term service to Eastern and who has made significant contributions to the School of Adult and Continuing Education's off-campus program.

Baharlou began teaching for the School of Adult and Continuing Education in 1980 and has taught classes at Danville, McLeansboro, Mt. Vernon and Rantoul. He has also conducted summer field programs in South Dakota.