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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BUSINESS AWARDS PRESENTED

CHARLESTON, IL--Forty-two Eastern Illinois University students have received awards from the University's Lumpkin College of Business.

Each year the College presents awards to business majors on the basis of character, scholastic achievement and interest in the field of business.

The College offers a variety of undergraduate majors leading to the Bachelor of Science in Business degree, as well as a graduate program culminating in the Master of Business Administration degree.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR (Olney Daily Mail): Two area residents have received business awards. Deborah Kuenstler, daughter of Daniel and Mary Ann Kuenstler of Claremont, is the recipient of the Outstanding Finance Senior Award which is given to a senior finance student whose scholarship, effort, and attitude promise success in the profession of finance. She also received a Jim and June Giffin Scholarship which is given to a junior who has been admitted to a business administration program in the Lumpkin College of Business. Requirements for this scholarship are a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and financial need. Her third award was the Phi Beta Lambda--Outstanding Member award

which is given annually to a student who plays a visible and important role in the organization. Kuenstler, a senior majoring in finance in the spring semester at Eastern, is a 1988 graduate of East Richland High School.

Melissa Patterson, daughter of Kenneth and Renee Patterson of Noble, has received the Delta Mu Delta--Senior Achievement Award. This award is made annually to the business administration major completing the senior year with the highest grade point average. Patterson is also the recipient of the Lumpkin College of Business Dean's Award which is given to a senior business major, who by reason of scholarship, work experience, character, and service to the University, gives promise of a life of distinguished service and leadership. The Delta Sigma Pi--Scholarship Key, awarded annually to the senior graduating with the highest cumulative grade average, and the Phi Gamma Nu--Scholarship Key, given annually to a senior majoring in business with the highest overall grade point average in the college, were also among her awards. She has also captured the Accountancy and Finance Departmental Award and the Earl S. Dickerson Award. These awards are given annually to the senior majoring in accountancy or finance, who by reason of scholarship, work experience, and service to the University, gives promise of a life of distinguished service and leadership and to the senior accounting major whose scholarship, character, and effort promise service of distinction in the Accounting. Patterson, a 1988 graduate of West Richland High School, was a senior accounting major at Eastern in the spring semester.