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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SCOTT HONORED

CHARLESTON -- Jeffrey G. Scott of Reston, Va., is the recipient of a 1995 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Eastern Illinois University.

The award is given by the EIU Alumni Association to alumni who have distinguished themselves in either academic, literary, business, professional, and/or public service to the university and brought prestige to their alma mater.

Scott and four other alumni award recipients were honored at Eastern's Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 28. He rode in the Homecoming parade and was recognized during halftime of the EIU vs. Illinois State University Homecoming football game. Award recipients also were guests at a dinner in their honor on Saturday evening.

Scott, regional vice president of CIGNA Financial Advisors in Vienna, Va., received a bachelor's degree in business from Eastern in 1968.

He is in the Registry of Financial Planning Practitioners and Who's Who in Finance and Industry. He is a five-time recipient of CIGNA's Outstanding Agency Award, 10-time recipient of the much coveted industry General Agents and

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Manager's Association (GAMA) Master Agency Award and a lifetime recipient of their National Management Award.

Scott has had articles published in national financial publications and has represented the financial services industry on television.

He is active in several community and charitable organizations including Child Help/Tyler Village Foundation member and Golden Key member of the American Society of CLU-Professional Growth Award Qualifier.

Scott is a member of Eastern's Lumpkin College of Business Advisory Board, the EIU Foundation Board and Tau Kappa Epsilon Educational Association, Inc.

A native of Salem, Ill., Scott and his wife, Lila, a 1969 graduate of Eastern, two daughters, Courtney and Whitney.

His mother is Rita Scott of Salem.

Eastern, located in Charleston, Ill., is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. More 11,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities.