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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

CHARLESTON, IL--Six industrial technology students at

Eastern Illinois University are the recipients of awards from the

University's School of Technology.

Eastern is located an hour south of Champaign-Urbana in Charleston, a city of 20,000 noted for its friendliness. A residential university, Eastern's highest priority is excellence in teaching. The university's 10,000 students live on an attractive, safe 320-acre campus with a full range of extracurricular activities. Graduation rates are well above state and national averages.

ADD 1-1-1-1 Technology Awards

The Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology degree

program at Eastern provides a broad education that emphasizes the study of materials, processes, and management. A Master of Science in Technology degree program is also offered and provides students the opportunity to engage in organized research, technological innovativeness and creativity, and individual study.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR (Middletown Journal): Jason R. Caldwell, son of David and Susan Caldwell of Middletown, has been awarded the Roy E. Ehrsam Scholarship from the School of Technology at Eastern Illinois University. The Ehrsam Scholarship is presented annually to a deserving student in the School of Technology in honor of Mr. Ehrsam who served as a postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service and had an intense interest in the education of people in the technical careers. Caldwell is a 1989 graduate of Middletown High School and a junior at Eastern majoring in industrial technology. Besides his academic achievements, he has been involved in varsity football, the Student Chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, and the Mortar Board. After graduation, he plans to travel to South America to help build a hospital for his church.