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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

RUSCITTI ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NACURH

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University residence hall counselor Rich Ruscitti has been elected president of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH), the largest student-run organization in the world.

The purpose of NACURH is to "design and facilitate programs and informational services to promote the educational goals of residence hall students through discussion groups, seminars and speakers at annual conferences and other means of information exchange throughout the year."

NACURH was founded at Iowa State University at the Midwest Dormitory Conference in 1954 as a result of a feeling, on the part of the Iowa State Residence Halls Government, that such an organization was needed to encourage the exchange of ideas and information.

A 1988 graduate of Lisle Senior High School, Ruscitti is a graduate student at Eastern, studying College Student Personnel. He and his wife Darcy, reside in Taylor Hall, on Eastern's campus.

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Eastern, a residential university with an enrollment of 10,500 on-campus students, places its highest priority on teaching in its classrooms and laboratories complemented by strong academic support services.