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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EICHORST RECEIVES SOCIAL SCIENCE WRITING AWARD

CHARLESTON, IL--Doreen Eichorst, daughter of Joan Eichorst of Elmhurst, is the recipient of a Social Science Writing Award at Eastern Illinois University.

The writing competition was sponsored by Eastern's Departments of Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology and recognizes outstanding research papers written by students in upper division social science courses.

Students must display excellent use of English, organization, creativity in topic development and resource usage, quality of information and its suitability for the topic of the paper, quality of documentation, synthesis of information and validity of conclusions.

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The award recipients are chosen by Eastern's Social Science Writing Award Selection Committee composed of a faculty member from each of the participating departments. The dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences presides over the committee.

Eichorst's winning paper was titled "The Role of Expectancy Theory in College Students' Willingness to Implement New Study Strategies."

A 1988 graduate of York Community High School, Eichorst was majoring in psychology during the spring semester at Eastern.

Eastern Illinois University 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.