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MATH AWARDS RECEIVED

CHARLESTON, IL--Three area students have received mathematic awards at Eastern.

Mary Kersey of Mattoon is the recipient of the Edson H. Taylor Scholarship at

The scholarship was established in honor of Taylor, professor of mathematics at Eastern from 1899 to 1945. It is awarded annually to students who are majoring in mathematics. The recipient of this award is chosen by the faculty of the Mathematics Department on the basis of excellence of scholarship in mathematics.

Kersey is a 1991 graduate of Mattoon High School and was a freshman mathematics major during the spring semester.

She is the daughter of Thomas and Susan Kersey of Mattoon.

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MATH AWARDS

James Sims of Charleston is the recipient of the Mathematics Alumni Award at Eastern Illinois University.

This award was established in 1990 for an incoming math major who is a U.S. citizen with past and potential outstanding achievement.

Sims is a 1991 graduate of Charleston High School. He is the son of Ken and Chris Sims of Charleston.

Xuan Tang of Mattoon is the recipient of the Mathematic Senior Honor Roll Award at Eastern Illinois University.

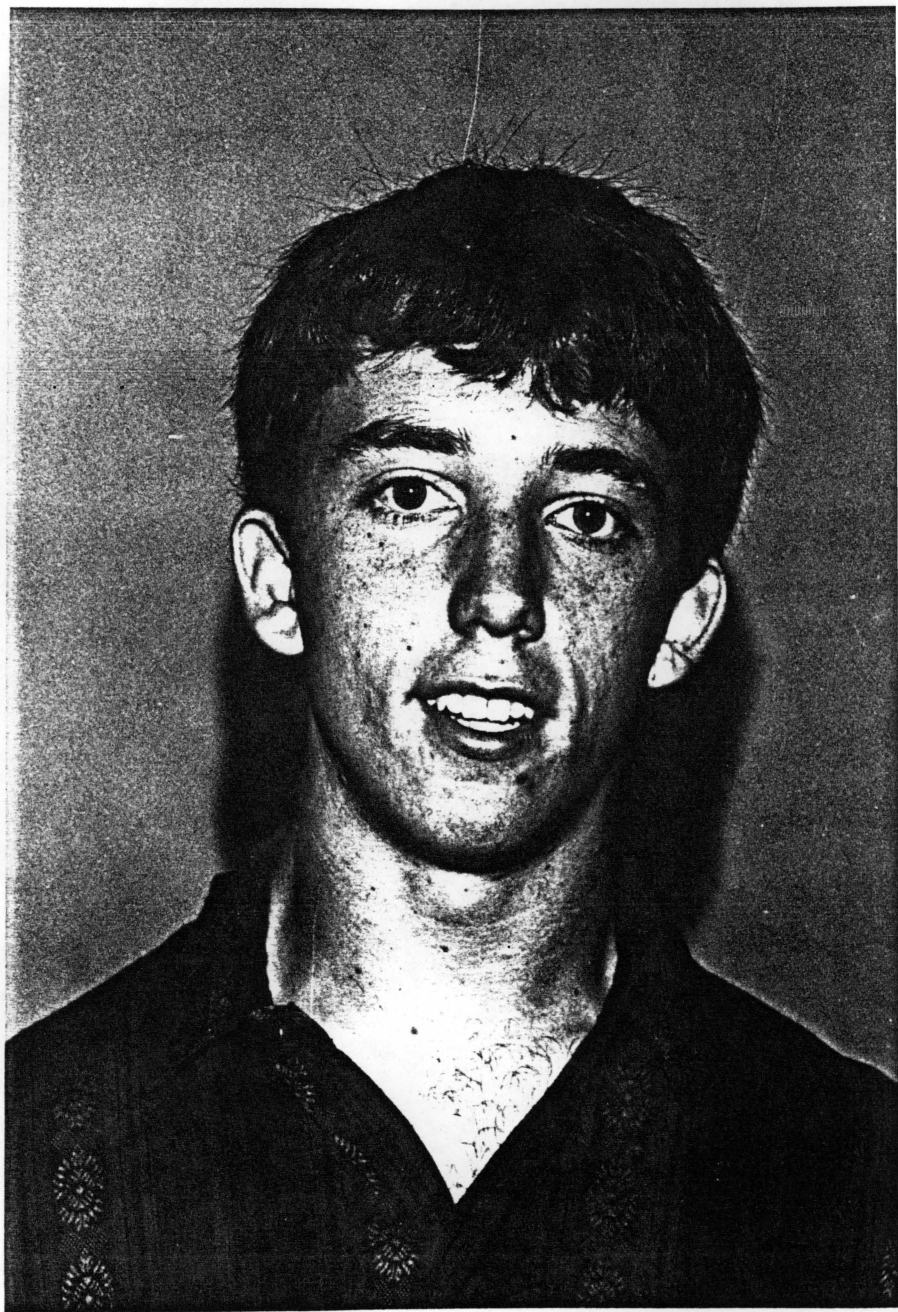
This award is presented for outstanding accomplishment to a graduating senior. The minimum requirements are a 3.5 overall cumulative grade point average and a 3.75 grade point average in mathematics.

Tang was a computational math major during the spring semester.

She and her husband, Francis, have two children, Van and Giang.



Mary Hersey



James Sims



Xuan Tran Tang