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SELECTED STUDENT MARSHAL AT COMMENCEMENT

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University student Neal Trentman, son of Dennis Trentman of St. Libory, represented the College of Applied Sciences as a student marshal at Eastern's recent spring commencement ceremony.

Marshals are chosen by the deans of the respective colleges and the director of the Honors Programs. They serve as the official ushers for the various college occasions, particularly for the commencement exercises. They wear white academic costumes and carry batons decorated in the university's colors, blue and gray.

A 1990 graduate of Freeburg Community High School, Trentman was a junior industrial technology major at Eastern during the spring semester.

Trentman has also been awarded the Roy E. Ehram Scholarship from the School of Technology at Eastern.

The scholarship is presented annually to a deserving student in the School of Technology in honor of Mr. Ehram, 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.

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STUDENT MARSHAL

Besides his academic achievements, Trentman has been on the EIU track and field team for three years, a member of the Southern Illinois Builders Association, and second vice-chairman for the Society for Manufacturing Engineers.

The industrial technology program at Eastern provides a broad education that emphasizes the study of materials, processes and management.

Eastern, located in Charleston, places its highest priority on teaching in its classrooms and laboratories, supplemented by strong academic support services.