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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CAMPBELL NAMED EOM

CHARLESTON, IL--Redith Campbell of Charleston, a secretary in the journalism department at Eastern Illinois University, has been named the University's "Employee of the Month."

Campbell, who was recognized for her exemplary performance on the job, was selected from more than 800 full-time civil service employees at Eastern.

An Eastern employee since 1981, Campbell manages the journalism department office and oversees journalism scholarships and grants, student files and the department budget. She also supervises six student employees and provides clerical assistance to 13 full-time and five part-time journalism faculty members, including Jeffrey Lynch, interim department chair.

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Lynch said, "Despite her enormous workload, Redith is always smiling, cheerful and energetic. She is extremely well-organized, diligent and responsible in the fulfillment of her duties. She has the intelligence and creativeness it takes to complete her tasks with a minimum of supervision."

Upon her selection, Campbell said, "I feel very honored to have received this award. My job is particularly satisfying when I know I have been able to help others."

Campbell is chair of the University's Office Staff Support Group and a volunteer for Project PAL, an adult literacy program in Charleston. "Being a PAL volunteer is a rewarding experience. I enjoy helping people achieve their potential," she said.

She and her husband, Dale, a building service worker at Eastern and part-time electrician, have a daughter, Tammy, who resides in Charleston with her husband, Harold, and daughter, Alicia.