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INITIATED INTO SIGMA PI

CHARLESTON, IL--Thirty-four Eastern Illinois University students have been initiated into the Beta Gamma chapter of Eastern's Sigma Pi fraternity.

Eastern's Beta Gamma chapter has played an important role in the success of Sigma Pi in the United States and Canada, with over 1200 initiates in the past 43 years and 110 actives at this time.

The local chapter is a three time recipient of the Grand Sages Award, given by the Sigma Pi National Council to the most outstanding chapter in the United States and Canada.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR (Mattoon Journal Gazette): Jason Smith, son of Gordon and Judy Smith of Mattoon, has been initiated into Eastern's Sigma Pi fraternity. Smith is a 1990 graduate of Mattoon Senior High School and is currently a sophomore majoring in zoology/pre-dentistry.