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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LYONS RECEIVES LAUREATE AWARD

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University senior Robin Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of Peoria, is the recipient of The Lincoln Academy of Illinois' Student Laureate Award.

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The award recognizes a student's overall excellence in curriculum and extra-curricular activities. Only one student from 53 four-year degree granting colleges and universities in Illinois that participate in the program is selected.

Lyons, who was unable to attend the official awards ceremony recently held in Springfield, was presented the Student Laureate medallion by Eastern President Stan Rives, an academic trustee of The Lincoln Academy. Lyons also received a certificate of achievement signed by the Governor and a monetary award.

A 1987 graduate of Dunlap High School, Lyons is majoring in marketing and is a member of Eastern's Honors Programs. He is president of Sigma Pi, the Interfraternity Council, and Order of Omega at Eastern. He is also head coordinator for Students Against Multiple Sclerosis and Greek Week.

His recent honors include being named Eastern's "Outstanding Greek Member of the Year" and "Outstanding Sigma Pi Undergraduate in North America."