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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BEAIRD PARTICIPANT IN LITERACY CORPS

CHARLESTON, IL--Dana Beaird, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beaird, live in Joliet, has been selected to participate in the Student Literacy Corps at Eastern Illinois University.

The program trains Eastern's undergraduates to teach basic literacy skills to undereducated adults enrolled in the Mattoon Area Adult Education Center.

Students teach and assess reading and related skills to undereducated adults under the supervision of the classroom teachers in the Center.

Beaird, a 1988 graduate of Minooka High School, is a junior political science major.