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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

CHARLESTON, IL--John Lenhart of Charleston, a building service worker at Eastern Illinois University, has been named Employee of the Month.

Lenhart, an Eastern employee since 1985, also earned the honor in 1987. He works in Eastern's Livingston C. Lord Administration Building, "Old Main."

Although he had won the award before, Lenhart said he felt pleasantly surprised to receive the honor again.

"I was very happy to get the award. It makes you feel good when someone notices you," Lenhart said. "It was quite unexpected."

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As a building service worker, Lenhart said he prides himself on keeping "Old Main" clean, it being the location of the main offices for Eastern's president, and other key activities.

However, he said he also likes to offer his services in another way other than just cleaning. "I always like to have a smile and a 'hello' for everyone when they come to work in the mornings," said Lenhart. "Anyone can keep a place clean, but you have to have a personality to go along with it."

Lenhart has two daughters, Christine Childress, 30, of Ashmore and Ann Lenhart, 19, of Charleston.

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