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HENSLEY RECEIVES AWARD

CHARLESTON, IL--Thomas Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hensley of Bement, has received Phi Alpha Theta's Social Science Writing Award at Eastern Illinois University.

Hensley's paper, "Bismarck and the Kulturkampf in Germany: 1871-1887," was chosen among 32 other papers to receive the Award. His paper was then presented to the Illinois Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, recently held at the University of Illinois. Hensley's paper was judged the Conference's best non-American history paper presented by an undergraduate.

Hensley, a 1985 graduate of Bement High School, is a senior history major. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honorary society.