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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LYONS NAMED OUTSTANDING SENIOR

CHARLESTON, IL.--Robin Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of Peoria, has received the 1990-91 Outstanding Senior Award from Eastern Illinois University's Union Board.

The award is given annually to a graduating senior in recognition of service and leadership to Eastern and the Charleston community.

Nominations for the senior award are accepted from faculty, staff and recognized student organizations and voted on by members of the Union Board.

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Nominees are evaluated for their contributions and participation in service activities, academic achievement, extra-curricular participation, honors received, officer or leadership positions held, and job experience.

Lyons, a 1987 graduate of Dunlap Township High School, is a marketing major and is enrolled in Eastern's Honors Programs.

While at Eastern, he has served as president of Sigma Pi social fraternity, which was recently named one of the top three chapters in the United States and Canada. He was named its 1990 Fraternity President of the Year, and Outstanding Undergraduate of Sigma Pi in Illinois and the United States and Canada.

Lyons is also active in the Interfraternity Council, Honorary Order of Omega, University Board, and Students Against Multiple Sclerosis. He is a founding member of Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA) and Leading by Example to Accept Diversity (LEAD).

His recent honors include being named to the National Interfraternity Conference All-American Honor Roll and as an Illinois Lincoln Academy Student Laureate.

This year, he was named Eastern's Lumpkin College of Business Outstanding Marketing/Management Major, Outstanding Greek Man of the Year, Top Ten Greek Man, and Sigma Pi Senior of the Year.

He is the 1991 recipient of the Order of Omega, Ruby Trimble and Bert Holley Scholarships.

