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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CHRISTY BUEHNERKEMPER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL--Christy Buehnerkemper, daughter of Richard and Frances Hoene of Teutopolis and the late Pete Buehnerkemper, proudly accepts the President's and Phi Alpha Eta Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University President Stan Rives.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Also pictured (left to right) are sophomore Diane Unes of Peoria, scholarship committee chair, and Genie Lenihan and Gail Mason, co-advisors of Eastern's Chapter of Phi Alpha Eta freshman women's honorary.

Presented this year for the first time, the award is given to a selected member of Phi Alpha Eta based on her academic achievements, extra-curricular involvement and community service activities.

Buehnerkemper, a 1989 graduate of Teutopolis High School, was a sophomore psychology major in the Spring Semester. She had a perfect grade point average in the Fall Semester of 1990.

She was recently elected to Phi Alpha Eta's executive board and is in charge of membership. She has also been nominated as a prospective member of Eastern's Psychology Honors Program and was in Eastern's Music Ensemble last academic year.

Her community involvement includes her participation in "Together We Can," an international music video peace project sponsored by Craig Lindvahl of Teutopolis and service to the SEARCH program for the mentally handicapped in Teutopolis.