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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

STUDENT MARSHALS

CHARLESTON, IL--Sarah Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orris

Drew of Sullivan, and Joel Neikirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley F.

Neikirk of Marion, pose with Ted Ivarie, Dean of the Lumpkin

College of Business at Eastern Illinois University.

Drew and Neikirk were selected as student marshals for the recent commencement ceremony at the University.

Drew, a 1981 graduate of Sullivan High School, was a senior accounting major during the summer term.

Neikirk, a 1988 graduate of Marion High School, was a senior accounting major in the summer term. He is a member of Delta Mu Delta honorary fraternity and has also been on the Dean's List.

The marshals serve as official ushers for various commencement exercises. During the commencement, they wore white academic robes, carried batons decorated with Eastern's colors of blue and gray and assisted with the processional and recessional.