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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

STUDENT MARSHALS

CHARLESTON, IL--Five area students served as marshals during Eastern Illinois University's recent commencement ceremony.

They included Mark Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig of Charleston; Laura Vail of Charleston; Barbara Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Best of Charleston; Fran Wittenberg, daughter of Ruth Stinnett Vance of Charleston and the late Thurman Vance; and Braidy Miller, son of James C. Miller of Nashville, Tennessee, and Norma Edwards of Mattoon.

Craig, a 1990 graduate of Charleston High School, was a sophomore engineering major in the summer term.

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Vail, a 1990 graduate of Charleston High School, was a sophomore special education major in the summer term. She is a recipient of a Teacher Special Education Scholarship, and has been on the Dean's List.

A 1979 graduate of Charleston High School, Best was a graduate student enrolled in the Masters in Business Administration degree program in the summer term.

Wittenberg, a 1964 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Tampa, Florida, was a junior art major in the summer term.

Miller, a 1987 graduate of Sullivan High School, was a senior physical education major during the summer term. He is the recipient of the Lantz and O'Brien Scholarships, and has been named Division I All-American in indoor track.

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