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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## TENNILL NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

CHARLESTON, IL--Brenda Tennill of Oakland has been named Eastern Illinois University's Employee of the Month.

A secretary in the Department of Secondary Education and Foundations, Tennill was selected from more than 800 civil service employees by the University's Civil Service Employee Recognition Committee.

She has been employed at Eastern since 1973 and worked as a secretary for Eastern's Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program and the Botany Department before joining the Department of Secondary Education and Foundations in 1989.

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Department Chair John North said, "Brenda is a very hard working individual who always approaches her work with enthusiasm and dedication. Her even temperament and upbeat attitude make her a pleasure to work with."

Tennill completes work for North and 14 faculty members in the department. She also supervises student workers.

Upon her selection Tennill said, "I was very happy and honored to have been named Employee of the Month. I especially enjoy my job because everyone is cooperative and friendly. They are like an extended family to me." Her hobbies include crossstitching and reading.

Tennill is the daughter of Clarence and Betty Alexander of Ashmore and wife of Floyd Tennill, who is employed by Birkey's Farm Store in Oakland.