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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CRAIG RECEIVES CAROL SPECHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL--Kathryn Craig of Charleston has received the Carol Specht Memorial Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University.

The scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate female student who is a single parent. It was established by Constance Specht of Decatur and Margo Christian of Mattoon in memory of their mother, Carol Specht, who founded the Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The Coalition now serves a seven-county region in east central Illinois.

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Judith Anderson, Eastern's director of affirmative action and cultural diversity and the University's representative for the Carol Specht Memorial Scholarship; and Ron Wholstein, Eastern professor of sociology and president of the Coalition Against Domestic Violence, presented the scholarship to Craig.

Craig, a senior psychology major at Eastern, serves on the Board of Directors for the Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services, which serves Coles County and surrounding areas and provides special services at Eastern. She has also been an alcohol and drug education counselor at the Hour House in Charleston.

She has two children, Jenny, 7, and Danielle, 6.