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BREY NAMED DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE STUDENT

CHARLESTON, Ill. – Marybeth K. Brey, a graduate candidate in biological sciences at Eastern Illinois University, has been named a 2006 Distinguished Graduate Student.

This award recognizes achievement and excellence in graduate scholarship.

She also received the 2006 Williams Travel Award. This award, named for Larry Williams, former dean of Eastern's Graduate School, was established by the school to provide travel support for graduate candidates who have had work accepted for presentation at regional, state or national conferences.

Brey presented her research, titled "Evaluation of the Distribution of Lake Trout in the Water Column," at the 135<sup>th</sup> Meeting of American Fisheries Society in Anchorage, Alaska.

Brey, the daughter of Keith and Cheryl Brey of Eagle River, Mich., is a 1999 graduate of Calumet High School.