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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PRANICA RECEIVES BUSINESS AWARDS

CHARLESTON -- Eve Pranic, daughter of Alan and Valerie Pranic of Bourbonnais, is the recipient of five awards from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

They are the Dean's Award, the Management and Marketing Departmental Award, the St. Louis Chapter of the American Marketing Association Outstanding Student Award, the Phi Gamma Nu Scholarship Key and the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key.

The Dean's Award, established by the first dean of the School of Business -- James Giffin -- and his wife, June, is awarded to a senior nominated by a faculty member and chosen by the department chairpersons and dean. Recipients of this award must have completed 30 semester hours at Eastern, have a 3.2 grade point average and the promise of a life of leadership and distinguished service due to character, growth, sense of purpose, scholarship, occupational experience and service to the community.

The Departmental Award is given to a student who excels in the classroom, as well as in campus and community activities.

The Outstanding Student Award is given each year to a senior marketing major selected by the faculty.

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Delta Sigma Pi keys are presented annually to the student(s) with the overall highest grade point average. Eastern's chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, an international business fraternity, recognizes outstanding graduating business students with scholarship keys.

Phi Gamma Nu keys are awarded to the senior student(s) with the highest scholastic averages. Pranica received a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Pranica, a Spring 1997 EIU graduate, is a 1993 graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School in Bradley.

Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities.

Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.