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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SAGER RECEIVES BUSINESS AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Lisa Sager, daughter of G. Irvin and Janet Sager of Kell, is the recipient of the National Business Education Association Merit Award from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

Each year, the National Business Education Association provides a merit award to a top senior who is preparing to teach business at the high school level. A faculty committee selects the recipient.

Sager graduated this spring, majoring in business education. She is a 1993 graduate of Salem Community High School.

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.