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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

NOLAN RECIPIENT OF CHEMISTRY AWARDS

CHARLESTON -- Joseph Nolan, son of Charles and Gail Nolan of Crossville, is the recipient of the Edward O. Sherman Memorial Scholarship, the Ann Frommel Memorial Scholarship and the 1995 American Chemical Society (ACS) Division of Polymer Chemistry Award given by Eastern Illinois University's chemistry department.

The Sherman scholarship was established in 1987 in memory of Edward O. Sherman, chemistry professor from 1977 until his death in 1986. The award is given annually to a sophomore chemistry major who gives promise of distinguished service in the field of chemistry.

The Frommel scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Frommel of Charleston, in memory of their daughter. The scholarship recognizes outstanding students in botany, zoology and chemistry, who have completed at least their freshman year of college work and have maintained at least a "B" average in all academic subjects.

The ACS award is made possible by the Polymer Education Committee of the American Chemical Society with the support of the industrial sponsors of the Division

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CHEMISTRY AWARD

of Polymer Chemistry. It recognizes outstanding undergraduate students at the sophomore/junior level for their achievement in a basic chemistry course. The award consists of a certificate of recognition and a videotape, "The Age of Polymers."

This scholarship was established by family, friends and former students of Professor Sherman, who was a strong voice in the chemistry department in support of high standards of achievement by faculty and students for nearly 10 years. The award consists of a check and a certificate of recognition and is made to the outstanding sophomore student in chemistry who gives promise of distinguished service in the field of chemistry by reason of scholarship, responsible character and sense of purpose.

A 1993 graduate of Carmi-White County High School, Nolan is a junior chemistry and mathematics major.

Eastern, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1994-95, is a comprehensive university with more than 10,500 students and 46 undergraduate and 27 graduate degree programs. It is a teaching institution which prides itself on the quality and affordability of its undergraduate program.