

## **Recognition of 2009-2010 Softball Team for Academic Excellence**

Whereas, the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) announced in its recent 2009-2010 All-Academic Team that for the seventh year in a row the Eastern Michigan University softball team has been ranked among the Top 20 in all NCAA Division I schools in team GPA; and

Whereas, the Eagles ranked 14th in the nation after compiling a 3.430 GPA; and

Whereas, since the 2004 season, when they recorded a 3.552 GPA, the top mark in the country, the Eagles have been in the top 20; and

Whereas, the following nine athletes on the 2009-2010 softball team were all named Scholar-Athletes by the NFCA:

Katy Blaharski

Jaclyn Caro

Nellie Coquillard

Lauren Delapaz

Sarah Gerber

Michelle Hletko

Jenna Ignowski

Alexa Kniceley

Courtney Nicholson

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the softball team for its continued outstanding success in academics in 2009-2010 and commends it for the honor and distinction the team has brought to itself as well as Eastern Michigan University.