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CHARLESTON, IL--One of the nation's foremost authorities on the life and presidency of Woodrow Wilson will receive an honorary degree from Eastern Illinois University at spring commencement on May 14.

He is Dr. Arthur S. Link, Professor of History at Princeton University, editor of "The Papers of Woodrow Wilson," and the author of more than a dozen books dealing specifically with Wilson.

The Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities today authorized Eastern to present Link with a Doctor of Humane Letters degree at the request of President Daniel E. Marvin, Jr.

Link has held a Guggenheim Fellowship, two Rosenwald Fellowships and a Rockefeller Fellow. He has taught at Ruhr University in Germany, the University of London, and Oxford University. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees and the doctorate from the University of North Carolina.

Link began his teaching career at North Carolina State College. He later taught at Northwestern University and Johns Hopkins. A native of New Market, Va., Link received his early education in the public schools of North Carolina.

In addition to the books on Wilson, Link has written widely in the general area of American history. Two of his books earned the Bancroft Prize for History.