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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING

CHARLESTON, IL.--Five new funds for scholarships and awards were recently accepted by the Eastern Illinois University Foundation, according to Dr. Daniel E. Thornburgh, executive officer.

Among the new funds are the President Doudna Memorial Scholarship, MacDougall Newspaper Scholarship, Merigis Memorial Fund, Adult and Continuing Education Fund, and the United Daily News Foundation of Taiwan Fund.

The Doudna fund was created in memory of Eastern's third president, Dr. Quincy V. Doudna, who died in 1987. It will be awarded annually to an outstanding graduate of an Illinois high school entering EIU as a freshman.

The MacDougall scholarship was created by the Dr. Curtis D. MacDougall family in memory of the late journalism educator at Northwestern University. An outstanding sophomore journalism major active on the student daily newspaper will be given this award annually.

The Merigis Memorial Fund was made possible by donations to the EIU Foundation in memory of Dr. Harry J. Merigis, former dean, College of Education, and by his widow, Mrs. Flavian Merigis, Charleston. Earnings from this fund will go annually to the Department of Educational Administration for its programs.

Inaugurating the Adult and Continuing Education Fund within the EIU Foundation was Dr. William C. Hine, dean, Adult and Continuing Education. It will be used to enhance Eastern's continuing education programs.

The United Daily News Foundation Fund was accepted by the EIU Foundation. It will be used annually to assist various academic departments.

A revised guideline for the Ivan W. and Mabel Blum Weaver Scholarship was also accepted.