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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HONORARY DEGREE NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

CHARLESTON, IL--Nominations for honorary degrees to be awarded by Eastern Illinois University in 1995 are being accepted by the university's Faculty Honorary Degree Committee.

The committee is seeking nominations from faculty, staff, students, alumni and other friends of the university.

Eligible for consideration for honorary degrees are "persons who have achieved a record of major distinction at the state or national level in such areas as education, public service, research, humanities, business, or the professions" or who "have made an especially outstanding and significant contribution to the Board of Governors Universities system, Eastern, or higher education."

Past recipients have included Richard Lumpkin, chairman and chief executive officer of Consolidated Communications, Inc.; Josephine Oblinger, former director of Senior Involvement for the Illinois Department on Aging; and John Sanders, superintendent of public instruction for the Ohio State Department of Education.

To obtain a nomination form, contact David Raybin, chairman of the EIU Faculty Honorary Degree Committee, at 581-6980. The deadline for nominations is March 16.

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