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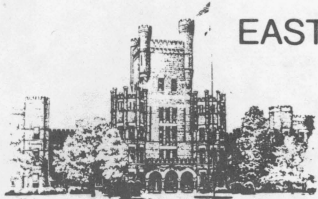
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RIVES AUTHORS ARTICLE

    CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University President
Stan Rives is author of an article published in the
March/April 1990 issue of AGB Reports, the journal of the
Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges.

    His article, entitled "Ten Commandments of Successful
Trusteeship," answers such questions as "What are a trustee's
responsibilities?" "Why are some board members better than
others?" and "How can a trustee ensure he or she meets the
responsibilities of board membership?"

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The article is a result of a retreat presentation Rives made to the Board of the Lakeview College of Nursing in Danville.

Rives states in the article, "An ineffective board member, through public criticism, can undermine his or her organization, its leadership, and the accomplishment of its mission.

"An effective board member with a problem in need of a solution brings it to the attention of the CEO and provides the administration the opportunity to resolve the difficulty."

The article lists ten specific responsibilities of an educational governing board member.

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