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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University again this year will honor graduates and former students with Distinguished Alumnus Awards. Presentations will be made at a special ceremony at Homecoming on Oct. 13, according to Charles Titus, Director of Alumni Services.

Nominations will be accepted through April 16. Nominees should be persons "who have distinguished themselves in academic, literary, business, and professional activities, public service and or service to the University, and who through their accomplishments and service have brought credit to their alma mater."

Titus said the awards, instituted in 1973, are the University's highest non-academic honor. Nominations must be submitted in writing and accompanied by appropriate documentation, including a listing and description of achievements, accomplishments and service.

Nomination forms are available at the Alumni Office. Completed nominations should be mailed to: Distinguished Alumnus Awards Committee, Alumni Office, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

Recipients are selected by a joint faculty-alumni committee appointed by the president of the University.

Titus said that "although April 16 is the deadline, the Committee would appreciate receiving them as soon as possible."