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ENDOWMENT FUND

CHARLESTON, IL.--An endowment fund to enhance academic programs at Eastern Illinois University has been created by Taiwan's largest daily newspaper, the United Daily News, according to Dr. Stan Rives, EIU president.

"We are pleased with the continued confidence shown in Eastern by Dr. Wang and his United Daily News Foundation by the creation of this fund. It will significantly enhance the University's educational mission," Dr. Rives said.

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Ms. Brigitte Chen, director, international student services, and Dr. Daniel E. Thornburgh, executive officer, EIU Foundation, will be the fund coordinators. The first annual grant in the sum of \$16,000 will be made in the 1988-89 academic year.

The proposal from the UDNF and Dr. Tih-wu Wang was recently accepted by the EIU Foundation. This fund will assist annually two to four departments.

Dr. Wang received last summer an honorary doctorate from Eastern.