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CHARLESTON, IL --Eastern Illinois University will again present Distinguished Alumnus Awards in 1981 according to Charles Titus, Director of Alumni Services.

This will be the ninth year for alumni to be recognized through the awards program. The awards will be presented at Homecoming on October 17, said Titus.

Nominations for the awards are now being accepted. Those persons eligible for nominations are "alumni and former students who have distinguished themselves in academic, literary, business, professional or public service careers or who through their accomplishments and service have brought credit to themselves and to Eastern Illinois University."

Recipients will be alumni who are selected by a joint faculty alumni committee appointed by the president of the University.

Nominations are to be submitted in writing, and are to be accompanied by documentation which supports the nomination. Documentation includes a listing of description of the achievements, accomplishments, and service of the individual concerned.

"Documentation of the person's accomplishments is very helpful to the selection committee," said Titus. "Things such as resumes, lists of honors and awards and other materials of this nature are the kinds of things the committee is looking for."

Nominations and the supporting materials should be mailed to the Distinguished Alumnus Awards Committee, Alumni Office, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois 61920. The nominations should be mailed so that they are received not later than Friday, April 17.