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CHARLESTON, IL--Distinguished Service to Eastern Illinois University on two fronts will be recognized with two new awards in formal ceremonies on Founder's Day in mid-June, according to Dr. Dan Thornburgh, Director of University Relations.

Nominees for the recently established Livingston C. Lord Service Award may be active or retired members of the University community or members of the community at large.

The award is named in honor of the president who guided the University from 1898 until his death in 1933. Eastern was founded by the Illinois General Assembly in 1895.

Purpose of the award is "to give recognition to an individual for distinguished service to the University." A plaque will be presented.

Nominees for University Service Awards must be made in the areas of academic faculty, administrators, and civil service.

"Both of these awards are long overdue," President Stanley Rives said. "Many persons have provided invaluable assistance to the University over the years, and it is this type of dedication we are looking to reward. I believe that there are many possible nominees for both the Lord Service Award and the University Service Award."

Nominees for the University Service Awards must currently be a full-time employee of the University and must have a minimum of 10 years' service. Each nomination must be supported by three letters.

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Service Awards

Not more than one recipient will be selected from each category of the University Service Award and recipients will be awarded plaques and \$100 stipends.

Nominations and support documents must be mailed to University Relations, Old Main 111, Eastern Illinois University by March 22. Faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the University may nominate candidates.

Members of the selection committee, in addition to Thornburgh, are Sandy Timmons (Civil Service); Dr. Ken Sutton (faculty); James Martin (administration); and William Warmoth, past president of Eastern's alumni association.

The committee will make recommendations for recipients for both the Lord and University awards.