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CHARLESTON, IL--Nominations for honorary degrees to be awarded by Eastern Illinois University in 1987 are being accepted, according to Johnetta Jones, Honorary Degree Committee Chairperson and sociology-anthropology department faculty member.

"The committee is looking for nominations from faculty, staff, students alumni, and other friends of the University," she said.

Eligible for consideration are "persons who have achieved a record of major distinction at the state or national level in such areas as education, public service, research, humanities, business, or the professions."

In exceptional circumstances, Jones said, honorary degrees may be granted to persons who may not be nationally known, but have made significant contributions to higher education or to Eastern.

Forms and supporting materials must be in Jones' office, Sociology Department, Coleman Hall, by the April 4 nominating deadline.

Forms are available in the Alumni Service Office in Old Main 109, the Sociology office, and from committee members. The committee will make its recommendations to President Stanley Rives by April 15 and the recommendations will then go the Board of Governors.

The degree will be awarded during spring semester 1987 commencement ceremonies. Recipients of this year's degrees are Dr. Norman Graebner, historian, and Donald McHenry, diplomat and former ambassador to the United Nations.

Other members of the Honorary Degree committee are Dr. Terry Maris, College of Business; Dr. James Quivey, English; Dr. Grace Nunn, El/Jr High School Ed; Dr. J.W. Sanders, Physical Education.