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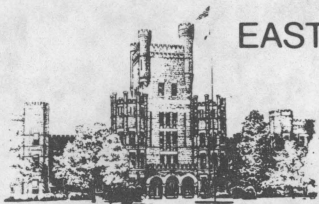
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EASTERN SELECTS LIVINGSTON C. LORD SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

CHARLESTON, IL--Six Eastern Illinois University students were awarded the Livingston C. Lord Scholarship, the University's highest award for scholarship, during Commencement Ceremonies on Saturday (May 12).

Students earning the Lord Scholarships this year include Cathy S. Graham, Raymond, a home economics education major from the College of Applied Sciences; Christine Marie Kocot, Collinsville, a marketing major from the Lumpkin College of Business; and Terri A. Tate, Ridge Farm, a special education major with an early childhood option from the College of Education.

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LIVINGSTON C. LORD SCHOLARSHIP

Other recipients are Julie Diane Thorsen Sondag, Charleston, a music/piano performance major from the College of Fine Arts; Kimberly K. Kennell, Bloomington, a physical education major with teacher certification from the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; and Theresa Thomson, Dieterich, a French/political science major from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Each Lord Scholar receives a \$3,000 scholarship, gold medal and certificate. The Livingston C. Lord Scholarship is the only student award which is regularly presented at commencement by the President of the University.

The award was established by the Alumni Association in memory of Livingston C. Lord, who was Eastern's first President from 1899-1933.

One Lord Scholar is chosen from each of the six undergraduate colleges by a selection committee of Eastern alumni. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of their potential for outstanding success in their chosen fields.

In addition, they must submit a completed questionnaire, a recommendation by the department head who nominated them and the recommendation of three faculty references to the selection committee.

Three Lord Scholarships are presented to students in a teacher preparation curriculum and three to those from any University curriculum. Recipients must be juniors or seniors who will graduate at least by the Summer Commencement of the following year.