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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (May 4)

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's 3rd Founders Day celebration, which has added an expanded Alumni College event, will be held on campus on Saturday, June 20.

This annual event, which commemorates the University's 92nd birthday, will feature a mid morning convocation headed by a keynote address by Dr. William Voris, originally from Neoga, who is the President of the American Graduate School of International Management, Glendale, AZ.

The day long activities will begin with a 8:30 a.m. reception in Pemberton Hall with emeritus faculty present. The 10:30 convocation will be outdoors behind Old Main.

Presentation of the three University Service Awards and the Lord Service Award will also be made during the convocation.

A cold buffet meal will be served from Noon-2 p.m. in the University Union Grand Ballroom with an ice cream social scheduled for 1-3. Each of the Universities six Colleges will also have displays in the Union during this time.

The Alumni College has activities scheduled Friday through Sunday morning, June 19-21, with participants residing in Stevenson Tower.

"We believe the Alumni College programs will give alums an opportunity to relax in a learning environment that will stimulate them intellectually and culturally," said Charles Titus, director of Alumni Services.

"The classes we are offering those coming back for the Alumni College as well as those attending just for Saturday's Founders Day are oriented towards self-enrichment and the practical aspect of everyday life."

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Recreational activities and entertainment are also scheduled for the Alumni College attendees.

The five classroom lectures on Saturday are 'Business Software on your Home PC? It Works' by Tony Schaeffer of the mathematics department, 'Managing Your Most Important Resource - Time' by Ted Ivarie, dean of the Lumpkin College of Business, 'Eating for the Health of It' by Martha Brown of the home economics department, 'New Choices for Job and Career' by Robert Saltmarsh of the educational psychology department, and 'Investing for Everyone: Stocks, Bonds and Mutual Funds' team taught by Tom Elliott from business education, Mike David, an Olney financial consultant, and Ken Hesler, former EIU director of University Relations.

Anyone interested in attending the Alumni College or reserving a seat at the Founders Day events only (Convocation/luncheon/ice cream social) should contact the EIU Alumni Office, Brainard Foundation House, EIU, Charleston (217-581-3313).