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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU PRESENTS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University recently presented four outstanding individuals with the university's highest honors -- the Livingston C. Lord Distinguished Service Award and the University Service Awards.

At the 12th annual retirement dinner held April 29, the Livingston C. Lord Distinguished Service Award and the University Service Awards for Administration and Faculty were presented.

Larry Williams, professor and dean of the Graduate School and Research, received the Livingston C. Lord Distinguished Service Award; Michael Goodrich, professor of zoology, the University Service Award/Faculty; and Joyce Crouse, chair and professor in the School of Home Economics, the University Service Award/Administrator.

Williams has been a faculty member at Eastern since 1964. He has served as acting dean of the Graduate School and Research, acting director of continuing education and acting director of affirmative action. In 1983, he was the Dean-in-Residence for The Council of Graduate Schools, Washington D.C.

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At Eastern, he has served on a number of committees including the University Committee on Registration, Council on Faculty Research and the Continuing Education Advisory, the Enrollment Management and Computer and Technology Instructional committees. He also has served on the Faculty Senate.

In 1976, Williams received EIU's Faculty Merit Award for Outstanding Teaching and was Eastern's 1994 Boss of the Year.

Goodrich came to EIU in 1964, after completing a Ph.D. in entomology at Pennsylvania State University. During the past 31 years, he has taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses, including entomology, systematics and animal behavior.

Active in zoological research with an emphasis on systematics and ecology of insects, Goodrich published 35 research papers in refereed scientific journals and has presented 27 research papers with published abstracts at scientific meetings.

In the area of service, Goodrich has been active on a number of university-wide committees including the Faculty Senate, Council on University Planning and Budget and various search committees.

As a zoologist, Goodrich has given presentations on the biology and economic importance of reptiles to over 10,000 visitors in the EIU vivarium.

As a research entomologist, Goodrich has identified over 30,000 specimens of Coleoptera (beetles) for over 70 major national and international museums.

Goodrich received Faculty Excellence Awards in both teaching

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and research, and in 1988 received EIU's Distinguished Faculty Award.

An EIU faculty member for 27 years, Crouse was the first graduate coordinator of home economics education. She also developed the infant development program, the first in Illinois; and served as the coordinator of the home economics child and infant development laboratories.

In 1977, Crouse took a sabbatical leave and served as an intern in the Regional Office on Aging of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. She served on the committee to develop EIU's multidisciplinary master of arts in gerontology and continues to serve as coordinator of the program.

Crouse became the assistant dean/chair of the School of Home Economics (chair under EIU's restructured colleges) in 1984.

She received Faculty Excellence Awards in 1977 and 1982, and the American Home Economics Association Leader Award in 1986.

Active in the community, Crouse has served as president and board member of the Charleston Area Senior Center, board member for the Charleston Area Community Day Care Center and advisory board member of the Women's Alcohol Program of CEAD.

Highlighting EIU's years of service luncheon April 20, was the presentation of the Civil Service University Award to Janet Fraembs, an administrative clerk in the School of Adult and Continuing Education.

Fraembs, a 1952 alumna of EIU, joined the staff of Eastern in

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1977 as the secretary to the director for institutional research and planning. In 1979, she became the secretary for the director of the Office of Public Service and Development. She later worked as secretary to the dean for the School of Home Economics, before becoming the secretary to the dean for the College of Applied Sciences. She has been in her present position since 1993.

Fraembs has served on Eastern's SECA/United Way, Environmental Health and Safety and Program for Professional Enrichment Steering committees. She is a co-founder of the Office Staff Support Group and founder and chair of EIU Bosses' Day.

She has been honored as Eastern's Employee of the Month and Supervisor of the Quarter.