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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, ILL.--Dr. Thomas Cureton, an 80-year-old man who will speak on a "Fitness For a Lifetime" conference at Eastern Illinois University, has been honored by President Reagan's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Cureton, Professor Emeritus of Physical Education, University of Illinois, received the Silver Anniversary Award of the Council. Cureton was notified of the award by George Allen, Chairman of the Council.

Cureton, who won 11 medals in the 1979 Illinois Senior Olympics, will speak at Eastern on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the conference sponsored by Eastern's Gerontology Program and the Governor's Council on Health and Physical Fitness.

Complete information about the conference may be obtained by calling Dr. William Buckellew, School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 581-5616.