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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

RIVES NAMED TO ILLINOIS CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University President Stan Rives of Charleston has been elected to the board of directors of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, the state's largest organization representing all sectors of the business community.

Rives is among 12 business leaders, from a cross-section of the state's commerce and industry, elected to two-year terms on the policy-making board, which represents nearly 6,000 member firms throughout Illinois.

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RIVES

Robert J. Currey, president and chief operating officer of Consolidated Communications, Inc., Mattoon, and Larry D. Haab, president of Illinois Power Company, Decatur, join Rives on the board as newly elected members.

Other newly elected board members represent such companies as Motorola, Inc., Amoco Oil Company, State Farm Insurance Companies, and Central Illinois Public Service Company.

At the local level, Rives serves as advisory council chairman for the "Coles Together" Economic Development Council, which promotes the area's economic development as a county-wide effort.

President of Eastern since 1983, Rives also serves on the President's Commission of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and is active in the American Council on Education and American Association of State Colleges and Universities.