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CHARLESTON, IL.--H. Michael Finkle of Danville, a 1962 Eastern Illinois University graduate, is the recipient of the 1986 EIU College of Business Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Finkle, First Vice-President/Investments for R. Rowland and Company, Danville, received a plaque at the annual awards banquet recently.

"This award has been presented annually for the past 17 years to a graduate of the College of Business who has made significant accomplishments in business, industry, education or a profession," said Dr. Ted Ivarie, dean of the EIU College of Business.

A portrait of Finkle will be displayed in the College's 'Hall of Fame' in Blair Hall.

Currently in his 19th year in the investment field, Finkle is a member of the President's Council and the Marketing Committee at Rowland, which is a St. Louis-based investment firm and member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Since 1970, Finkle has also taught an investment course he developed at Danville Area Community College.

He is a past member and former president of the Danville District 118 Board of Education, past chairman of the Illinois Division of the Illinois Association of School Boards and former member of the Danville CC Board of Trustees.

In 1977 he served a Governor-appointed two year term on the State of Illinois School Problems Commission.

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Finkle is currently on the boards of directors for the Lakeview Medical Center, Danville Area Chamber of Commerce and Danville Area Visitors and Convention Bureau.

He and his wife, Judith, have two children, Jennifer and Scott.