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SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS REUNION

CHARLESTON, IL.--For the first time, the Speech Communications Department at Eastern Illinois University will be sponsoring a reunion for its hundreds of graduates at the EIU Homecoming Oct. 17.

The Speech Communications reunion will be climaxed with a 6 p.m. banquet at the Grand Ballroom of the Martin L. King Union. Other Homecoming highlights earlier that day will be a parade, coffee hour, tailgate gathering, and football game.

Dr. Janet Norberg, chairman of the committee planning the reunion, said that the Speech Communications Department had made great gains since its formation in 1963. "We now have 500 majors," explained Dr. Norberg, "and we have received many honors in various areas, including forensics, oral interpretation, and radio/television."

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Those interested in attending may contact Dr. Norberg at AC (217) 581-5718 for tickets and information.

Other committee members include Jeanne Jones of Charleston, Kathy Reed of Casey, Larry Nagle of Effingham, Karla Woodsides of Oblong, and Speech Communications staff members Dr. Ken Hadwiger, Dr. Floyd Merritt, Dr. Doug Bock, and Melanie Bailey.