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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU HONORS 930 YEARS OF SERVICE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University will honor 40 employees, with a total of 930 years of service, at its Ninth Annual Retirement Dinner to be held May 2.

Eastern President Stan Rives will preside at the dinner and present certificates to the retirees.

Among the retirees are 24 civil service employees honored for a total of 489 years of service and four administrators recognized for a total of 107.5 years of service.

Special recognition will also be given to 12 faculty members, all of whom have taught at Eastern for 20 years or more for a total of 333.5 years.

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Anyone who wishes to attend the dinner may purchase tickets from University Relations in Old Main 111 at \$8.95 each except for retirees and their spouses.

Heading all the retirees with total years of service are Robert W. Hussey, Professor, Physical Education; and Elda Hall, Director of Purchases, Purchasing, both with 34 years. They are followed by Marion "Jake" Zane, Associate Vice President, Business Services and Treasurer, Treasurer's Office (33.5); Daniel E. Thornburgh, Director, Centennial and Special Events, and Professor, Journalism (33); M. Lee Steinmetz, Professor, English (33); Gertrude L. Sims, Cook, Residence Hall Food Service (33); Snowden L. Eisenhour, Professor, Physics (31); Hannah Eads, Professor, Art (30.5); and Geraldina Ortiz-Muniz, Professor, Foreign Languages (30).

Other retiring administrators and faculty and total years of service are Donald P. Garner, Professor, Speech Communication (29); Roger Glen Wiley, Associate Professor, Speech Communication (27); James E. Martin, Registrar, Records Office (26.5); Paul L. Ward, Professor, Educational Psychology and Guidance (26); Jack E. Murry, Associate Professor, Business Education and Administrative Information Systems (26); Robert W. Jordan, Associate Professor, Chemistry (25); John T. North, Professor and Chair, Secondary Education and Foundations (22); Alice C. Stoughton, Professor, Physical Education (20); and Josephine C. Barger, Academic Advisor, Academic Assistance Center (14.5).

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Civil Service employees retiring and their total service years are Wayne W. Jennings, Police Officer I, University Police (28); Sharon L. Johns, Personnel Officer II, Human Resources (26); Ivan D. Croy, Painter, Physical Plant (26); Norman R. Gilbert, Building Service Worker, Physical Plant Building Services (24); Nina K. Burnett, Building Service Worker, Residence Hall (24); Eloise B. Black, Food Service Administrator II, Residence Hall Food Service (23); Charles E. Fudge, Stationary Fireman, Physical Plant Steam Production (23); Jack N. Howrey, Storekeeper II, Zoology (23); William M. Newhouse, Building Service Worker, Physical Plant Building Services (23); and Ivan J. Van Tassel, Grounds Foreman, Grounds Physical Plant (23).

Other civil service retirees include Rosa L. Newhouse, Library Technician Assistant II, Booth Library (22); Billy G. Decker, Building Service Subforeman, Residence Hall (22); Billy O. Hall, Instructional Materials Technician II, Theatre Arts (22); Betty L. Winnett, Building Service Worker, Physical Plant Building Services (18); Vernon B. Dearnbarger, Building Service Worker, Residence Hall (17); Helen L. Ellington, Cook's Helper, Residence Hall Food Service (16); Darrell W. Percy, Steam Distribution Subforeman, Environmental Control (15); Lloyd R. Creager, Building Service Worker, Residence Hall (14); Martha June Gossett, Cook, Residence Hall Food Service (11); Mary H. Edwards, Cashier III, Accounting Office (10); Doris M. Angell, Secretary III-Transcribing, Sociology/Anthropology (8); and Ronille W. Biggs, Building Service Worker, Physical Plant Building Services (4).