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EIU SUMMER COMMENCEMENT SET FOR AUG. 6

CHARLESTON, IL.--More than 750 graduates are eligible to participate in Eastern Illinois University's annual Summer Commencement Ceremonies at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, on the Library-Union Quad (Lantz Gymnasium, if rain).

Graduates from the Board of Governors-Bachelor of Arts degree program, the Graduate School and the Colleges of Applied Sciences; Business; Education; Fine Arts; Health, Physical Education and Recreation; and Liberal Arts and Sciences will participate.

Robert T. Wright of Lincolnshire, a lawyer and inventor whose development of the shorthand machine has been proven an invaluable asset to his profession, will receive an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree.

EIU President Stan Rives will make remarks and confer degrees on the graduating class.

Eastern Student Body President Patricia Kennedy of LaGrange and EIU Alumni Association President Tom Gaffigan of Decatur, a 1970 Eastern graduate, will bring greetings to the Class of 1989.

Dr. Donald L. Rogers, professor in the Department of Secondary Education and Foundations, will serve as faculty marshal. Rogers, who joined the Eastern faculty in 1963, will be retiring at the end of the summer session.