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## FACULTY MARSHAL

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CHARLESTON, IL--As one of his final official duties, P. Scott Smith, professor of physics, served as Faculty Marshal during the Spring Commencement ceremonies at Eastern Illinois University.

The Faculty Marshal carries the University mace, traditionally a symbol of the place of honor accorded a marshal in commencement ceremonies. The University mace was fashioned out of Illinois walnut by Dr. Robert Sonderman, professor emeritus, School of Technology, and first used at Fall Commencement 1985. Each faculty member chosen as a marshal has his or her name inscribed on the mace.