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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

NAMED TO BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

CHARLESTON -- Robert F. Jones of Mattoon and Robert A. Ingram of Durham, North Carolina, formerly of Charleston have been elected to the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Dean's Business Advisory Board at Eastern Illinois University.

The 30 members of the board provide a link between the college and the business community. They also offer advice and support to Dean Ted Ivarie on a variety of issues related to the management and offerings of the college.

Jones, a 1967 Eastern business management graduate, is president and owner of The Checkley Agency, Inc., Mattoon.

Before joining The Checkley Agency in 1976, he was assistant vice president of marketing and commercial loans for the First National Bank, Mattoon, currently First Mid-Illinois BankShares, Inc.

He is director of Heartland Savings Bank, Mattoon, and is a member of Coles Together, a county economic development group. He also is the president of the Mattoon Foundation for Academic Excellence.

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His prior community service includes co-chairman of the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System Fund Drive for the hospital's \$25 million expansion; president of the Mattoon Chamber of Commerce; chairman of the Education Committee of the Mattoon C of C leading Mattoon to a successful passage of the Community Unit District #2 Tax Referendum; board member of the Mattoon Golf and Country Club; and trustee for the Mattoon Township Park District and Lafayette Township.

Jones' wife, Judy, graduated from Eastern in 1968. They have two children, Garth and Tyler.

Ingram, a Charleston native and 1965 Eastern graduate, is president and chief executive officer of the U.S. Division of Glaxo Wellcome Inc., the largest pharmaceutical company in the world.

He joined Glaxo in 1990 as executive vice president of administrative and regulatory affairs and a year later became group vice president, directing the company's Strategic Business Unit as well as federal government affairs. Prior to joining Glaxo, he served as president of Merck Frosst Canada Inc.

In 1990, Ingram received Eastern's Distinguished Alumnus Award for his achievements in business. In 1994, he became the 25th alumnus to receive the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Distinguished Business Alumnus Award, the college's highest honor.

Ingram is a member of the board of directors of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Technology and Educa-

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tion Corporation and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Industry Relations.

He is a board member of the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education, the Founders Board of the Children's Inn at the National Institute of Health, the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Foundation, the National Pharmaceutical Council, the National Association for Biomedical Research, the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce and the Durham Academy.

Ingram also serves on the board of visitors of the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University and is in demand as a speaker at industry, pharmacy and government seminars.