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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WILMA SUTTON TO REPRESENT BOG AT BANQUET

CHARLESTON, IL.--Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities member Wilma Sutton will represent the BOG at the fourth annual Affirmative Action Awards Banquet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The keynote address will be given by Ms. Dale Brown, program manager of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

During the banquet, three affirmative action awards will be presented to university groups for their affirmative action efforts on behalf of women, minorities and students with disabilities.

Sutton of the Hyde Park area in Chicago was first appointed to the Board by Governor Thompson in 1981 and was reappointed in 1985.

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She was appointed to the Joint Committee on Minority Student Access to Higher Education in October 1987. She is a member pro-tem of the Board's Executive Committee and a member of the Board's Committee on Bylaws, Policies and Regulations.

Sutton is regional vice president of community outreach at Savings of America, Chicago.

A native of Murphysboro, Ill., Sutton earned a master's degree in public administration from Roosevelt University and holds numerous certificates from professional schools including a management certificate from the School of Executive Development at the University of Connecticut.

She was awarded a certificate of recognition by the National Alliance of Businessmen and is a member of Who's Who in America's Women.

Sutton has visited the Eastern campus on several occasions. Her most recent visit was during Eastern's Summer Leadership Camp for Minority Students and a five-week program for students from Chicago's Percy Julian High School.