

7-29-1998

07/29/1998 - EIU Summer Commencement Set for Sunday, August 2

University Marketing and Communications

Follow this and additional works at: https://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1998

Recommended Citation

University Marketing and Communications, "07/29/1998 - EIU Summer Commencement Set for Sunday, August 2" (1998). 1998. 606.

https://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1998/606

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Press Releases at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in 1998 by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.



NEWS

Contact: Shelly Flock (csslf@eiu.edu)
Vicki Woodard (csvns@eiu.edu)
217/581-7650
217/581-5314 (fax)
98-344

Office of Media Relations
600 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920-3099
(www.eiu.edu/~pubaff/omr.htm)

July 29, 1998

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU SUMMER COMMENCEMENT SET FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 2

CHARLESTON -- More than 250 students are expected to participate in Summer Commencement exercises at Eastern Illinois University at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, in Lantz Gymnasium.

The marching order is the Graduate School, Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences, College of Education and Professional Studies, College of Sciences, College of Arts and Humanities, and the School of Adult and Continuing Education (Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts degree).

Eastern President David Jorns, who will give the charge to the Class of '98, will be joined on stage by others, including Student Body President Steve Zielinski of Lindenhurst; EIU Alumni Association President Michael A. Lester ('66) of Hazel Crest and Faculty Senate Chairperson Gail Richard of Charleston. Carl Koerner Jr. of Effingham will make remarks on behalf of Eastern's Board of Trustees.

Kenneth R. Sutton, professor of secondary education and foundations, will

-more-

Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.

ADD 1/1/1/1

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

represent the School of Adult and Continuing Education's BOT/BA degree program as faculty marshal. A member of Eastern's faculty since 1970, Sutton will carry the university mace, traditionally a symbol of honor accorded a marshal of commencement. The mace was fashioned out of Illinois walnut by Robert Sonderman, professor emeritus from Eastern's School of Technology.

Guest tickets are required for admission to the ceremony and may be picked up by graduates (with ID's) from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. through Friday, July 31, in the Commencement Office, 107 Blair Hall. All remaining tickets may be picked up at the information table in the Lantz lobby after 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2.

Special guest tickets are available for reserved seating for persons with disabilities. For information, phone the Commencement Office at (217) 581-6892.