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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL.--Focusing on the Summer School theme 'Tradition and Transition', Eastern Illinois University's 2nd Founder's Day celebration will be held on Saturday, June 21.

This annual event, which commemorates the University's 91st birthday, will feature a mid morning convocation headed by a keynote address by EIU graduate and Distinguished Alumnus Dr. John Keiser, current president of Boise State University.

The day long activities will begin with a 9 a.m. reception in Pemberton Hall followed by the 10:30 a.m. convocation outdoors behind Old Main.

Dr. Harold Cavins, science and health education professor through the Livingston Lord, Guy Buzzard and Quincy Doudna presidencies, will discuss the Lord era at the convocation.

Presentation of the three University Service Awards and the Lord Service Award will also be made during the convocation.

Five special lectures by current EIU faculty will be held from Noon-2 p.m. in campus classrooms.

The Noon lectures will be 'Banking: Evolution or Revolution' by Tim Gover of the Finance Department and 'Families: Traditions and Transitions' by Jayne Ozier of the Home Economics Department.

Classes beginning at 1 p.m. will be 'A Master Class for Piano Students' by retiring professor of music Catherine Smith, 'Special Education: Nobility or Tyranny' by Andrew Brulle of the College of Education, and 'Love and Sexuality: Trends in Values and Behavior' by

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Susan Woods of the Health Education Department.

A cold buffet meal will be served from Noon- 2 p.m. in the University Union Grand Ballroom, and from Noon- 4 p.m. the six undergraduate colleges will have reunion booths set up in the West Ballroom of the Union.

An old fashioned ice cream social will be held at 2 p.m. on the Booth Library Quad followed shortly thereafter by a concert featuring the Paris Community Band.

The first 144 people will be served in a special commemorative Founder's Day cup.

Anyone interested in reserving a seat at the convocation or purchasing buffet luncheon and ice cream social tickets should contact the EIU Alumni Office, Old Main 109, EIU, Charleston 61920 (217-581-2520).