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PROUD MOMENT

Eastern alumnus Burl Ives was joined by his wife Dorothy and Eastern President Stan Rives and his wife Sandy when he was recently honored as the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. The 79 year-old Ives, a folk singer and internationally-known actor of stage, screen, and television, received the award during the association's annual meeting in Baltimore. Ives, nominated by Rives for the honor, is the first to be recognized for cultural contribution in the award's 16-year history.