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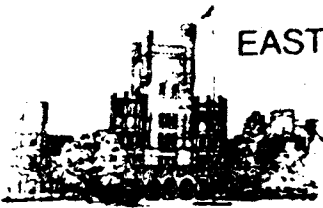
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CHARLESTON, IL.--Secretary of State Jim Edgar will return as a special guest for the Eastern Illinois University Founders Day Ceremony Saturday (June 21).

Edgar, an EIU Distinguished Alumnus, will speak briefly at the 10:30 a.m. Convocation ceremony outdoors behind Old Main. He will also assist President Stan Rives with the presentation of the University's Distinguished Service Awards.

The Convocation, open to the public, features a keynote address by EIU graduate and Distinguished Alumnus Dr. John Keiser, current president of Boise State University.

The public is also invited at no charge to attend any of five special lecture classes by current EIU faculty. These will be held at Noon and 1 p.m. in the University Union.

The Noon lectures are by Tim Gover on 'Banking: Evolution or Revolution' in the Arcola-Tuscola Room and by Jayne Ozier on 'Families: Traditions and Transitions' in the Charleston-Mattoon Room.

Gover described his lecture as explaining "the history of banking bringing it up to the present, talking about what is happening now and then an outlook for the future."

Ozier will give an overview on the demographics that describe today's family and "then discuss the processes which today's family is going through in an attempt to adapt effectively to rapid changes."

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At 1 p.m. Catherine Smith will offer 'A Master Class for Piano Students' in the Union Walkway Lounge, Andrew Brulle will talk on 'Special Education: Nobility or Tyranny' in the Martinsville Room and Susan Woods will lecture on 'Love and Sexuality: Trends in Values and Behavior' in the Effingham Room.

Smith's class will feature a group piano lesson with four students playing excerpts and then discussing the music. "Anyone interested in music who would like to see what a group lesson is like would be welcome," she said.

Brulle will emphasize the advances in special education but "also the problems that still exist. We're going to look at both sides of the issues and see where we're going in the future."

Woods says she will examine "the past, present and future trends in love and sexual behavior."

The day's activities open with the dedication of Vietnam and Korean Conflict markers at 8:30 a.m. at the Old Main flagpole.

A 9 a.m. reception will be held in Pemberton Hall followed by the 10:30 a.m. convocation. A Noon buffet luncheon will be held in the Union Grand Ballroom with each of the six academic Colleges exhibiting reunion booths from Noon-4 p.m. in the West Ballroom.

The day will conclude with a 2 p.m. ice cream social and Paris Community Band concert in the Library Quad.