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CHARLESTON, IL.--Gayle Strader, assistant professor of home economics at Eastern Illinois University, was awarded the Livingston C. Lord Distinguished Service Award at Saturday's (June 21) Founders Day Ceremony.

Three other University Service Awards were presented to Maxine Clayton in the Civil Service category, Walter Lowell for Administration and Alan Aulabaugh for Academic Faculty.

These awards are presented annually at the Founders Day Ceremony with the recipients recommended by the Distinguished Service Award Committee.

Awards are based on outstanding achievement in University and/or public service.

Strader is one of the most active faculty on campus serving on seven University committees in the past five years, and 11 committees within the School of Home Economics, chairing six of those.

She is a member of the Charleston High School Home Economics Advisory Committee, and recently served on the North Central Evaluation Team for the home economics curriculum in Effingham.

Since 1981, Strader has given over 30 presentations to various community and state student and professional meetings. She has made professional contributions to the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce, the Public Library, Extension Office and district and state home economics organizations.

As a member of Attorney General Neil Hartigan's Consumer Advisory Council, Strader provides service to the state of Illinois.

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Clayton is an executive secretary in the Office of the President. During her 31 years as a civil service employee she has served two vice presidents, William Zeigel in Administration and Glenn Williams in Student Affairs, prior to transferring to the President's Office three years ago.

She was a founding member of the Civil Service Council, and assisted in the writing of the constitution and authored the original 'Where to Go for Answers' informational pamphlet.

Clayton has been appointed to Ad Hoc committees by two Presidents and is currently on the President's Committee on Software. In the community she has been an officer and active supporter of the Coles County Home Extension organization.

Lowell was Dean of the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation from 1964 until his retirement this past spring. During this period he guided this academic unit through many transitions until it reached College status in 1984.

He was a strong supporter of the area Senior and Special Olympics, had a major role in the design of the Lantz Building and O'Brien Stadium, and assisted with the establishment of the University Club.

Most recently the implementation of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program and Adult Fitness Center was a significant asset not only to the College of HPER but to the entire area. His other community involvement includes active roles in the United Way, Immanuel Lutheran Church and directing the always successful Red Cross Blood Drive.

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Aulabaugh, a professor of music, is retiring after 29 years at EIU. He has been a frequent piano recitalist and has performed as a soloist and accompanist for most EIU musical groups as well as countless music majors.

Besides serving on numerous departmental committees, he also was involved with several high ranking University committees including the Personnel Committee, Faculty Senate, and Academic Affairs.

At one time he chaired the EIU chapter of the American Association of University Professors, was chair of the Department of Musical Studies and a member of several campus search committees.

He was active in the community as an American Red Cross Volunteer at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center and the Coles County Historical Society.