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CHARLESTON, IL--More than 500 students are expected to participate in Eastern Illinois University's summer commencement on Sunday, Aug. 10 at 4 p.m. in the Library-Union Quad. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be in Lantz Gym.

President Stanley Rives will preside, give the charge to the class, and confer degrees.

Mrs. Evelyn Kaufman, LaSalle, a member of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, will speak to the graduates on behalf of the Board.

Angelynn M. Richardson, Springfield, will extend greetings from the student body.

Speaking on behalf of the Alumni Association will be John Dively, Association vice president.

Dr. Edgar B. Schick, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs, will present the candidates for degrees.

Dr. Philip W. Smith, an internationally-acclaimed zoologist, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree during the ceremony.

Smith, a student at Eastern in the early and mid-40s, is a retired professor of zoology, University of Illinois.

Faculty marshal will be Dr. Earl Doughty, Professor, Elementary and Junior High School Education. A member of the faculty since 1963, Doughty will represent the College of Education.