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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Continued support of Eastern Illinois University's "excellent faculty and staff in their efforts to provide quality education to its students" was pledged by a member of the governing board at commencement ceremonies Sunday.

William Hoffee, a member of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities from Fairfield, said his remarks on behalf of the Board "provided an opportunity to view the progress and growth which Eastern has achieved over the years. It is gratifying to know that Eastern is a vibrant and distinguished University."

President Stanley Rives conferred degrees and awarded diplomas. Dr. Walter Lowell, retiring Dean of the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, delivered the charge to the class.

"My charge to you," Lowell said, "is to find a mentor, and grow professionally from conversations with, and examples set by, this professional you respect."

Other speakers were Floyd Akins, student body president from Chicago; and Mrs. Patricia Cipolla, of Schaumburg, Alumni Association president.

Student aides for the ceremony were Kim Swanson, Wheaton; Michelle Long, Medinah; Michelle Surratt, Jacksonville; Teresa Papa, Melrose Park; and Laron Wilhelm, Metropolis.

Marshals were Garrick Spears, Mt. Vernon; Dan Fietsam, Belleville; Todd Miller, Granite City; Darrin Bowen, Sterling; and Ken Kempcke, Lombard.

Ushers, all members of Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity, were: Nancy Kaminski, Chicago; Sheryl Budde, Godfrey; Cheryl Wade, Schaumburg; Peggy Ruhlender, Janesville; Mark Musgrave, Fairfield; Laura Luczak, Grayslake; Paula DeFrees, Streator; Debbie Tingley, Mattoon.

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William Hoffee, Fairfield, a member of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, gets the benefit of academic costume adjustment from Laron Wilhelm, of Metropolis. The occasion was fall semester commencement ceremonies at Eastern Illinois University. Miss Wilhelm served as a student aide. Hoffee was a commencement speaker.