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SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's summer commencement ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. this Sunday (Aug. 4) in Lantz Gymnasium.

Some 353 of 876 eligible candidates for graduation, representing Eastern's six undergraduate colleges, Graduate School, and School of Adult and Continuing Education, will participate in Sunday's ceremony. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Graduate School have the largest number of candidates participating.

Brief greetings from representatives of the Board of Governors Universities, the student body, and the Alumni Association are part of the commencement tradition at Eastern.

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Representing the Board of Governors Universities, the governing board for Eastern and four other Illinois public universities, is trustee William Hoffee of Fairfield. Martha Price, a junior from Oblong who was elected last spring as president of the student body, will bring greetings from her fellow students to the graduates, as will EIU Alumni Association President Barbara Haberer of Charleston, a 1966 Eastern graduate.

During the ceremony, special recognition will be given to the summer commencement faculty marshal, Sue Stoner, professor of psychology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

After a brief charge to the graduates by Eastern President Stan Rives, degrees will be conferred and diplomas awarded to the graduating classes.

New air conditioning, made possible as part of the Lantz expansion for recreation activities, allows the ceremony to be held indoors.