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STUDENT MARSHALS

CHARLESTON, IL--Frederick J. Trotter III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Trotter Jr. of Loves Park, and Fran Wittenberg, daughter of Ruth Stinnett Vance of Charleston and the late Thurman Vance, pose with Vaughn Jaenike, Dean of the College of Fine Arts at Eastern Illinois University.

Trotter and Wittenberg were selected as student marshals for the recent commencement ceremony at the University.

A 1986 graduate of Boylan High School in Rockford, Trotter was a senior theater and English major in the summer term.

Wittenberg, a 1964 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Tampa, Florida, was a junior art major in the summer term.

The marshals serve as official ushers for various commencement exercises. During the commencement, they wore white academic robes, carried batons decorated with EIU's colors of blue and gray and assisted with the processional and recessional.