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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DIRECTOR OF STATE ARCHIVES TO VISIT EIU

CHARLESTON, IL--John Daly, director of the Illinois State Archives in Springfield, will be on the Eastern Illinois University campus this Friday (Oct. 25) to speak to two political science research classes and to meet with directors of Eastern's Booth Library and University Archives.

The public is invited to attend Daly's presentations at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Library's Lecture Hall. He will give an overview of the Illinois State Archives.

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Daly received his Ph.D. in American history from the University of Pennsylvania in 1983 after having done graduate work at both Temple University and the University of Illinois.

He has received numerous honors including being named a Fellow in the Society of American Archivists. Prior to coming to the Illinois State Archives in 1974, Daly had served as assistant city archivist for the city of Philadelphia.

As the director of the Illinois State Archives, Daly is in charge of the "Official Memory" of the State of Illinois. Documents and records pertaining to the history and growth of the state are surveyed, cataloged, and stored by his office and are then available to researchers and citizens interested in the history of Illinois.

Eastern is home to the Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) located in Booth Library.

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