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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. -- Richard B. Whitlock, vice president of University Advancement at Illinois Wesleyan University, is the co-recipient of the 1991 Ian T. Sturrock Award for Outstanding Fundraising Executives.

The award was presented on Thursday (Nov. 21) by the Central Illinois Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives at the organization's eighth annual award ceremonies in Peoria.

Named co-recipient of the Sturrock Award was David Odenbach, executive director of the Heart of Illinois United Way in Peoria since June 1987.

Whitlock, R.R. 13, Bloomington, joined IWU in 1976 as Director of Deferred Giving and became Director of Development in 1983. He is a 1965 graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., and received a master of business administration from the University of Illinois in 1982.

Whitlock, who became an Eagle scout in 1956 and won the Silver Award as an Explorer Scout in 1958, filled executive positions with the Boy Scouts of America from 1966 until he came to IWU.

From 1973 to 1976 he was Director of Development for the Abraham Lincoln Council in Springfield, which serves nine scouting programs in nine counties.

Other NSFRE award recipients were Ellen and Tom Foster of Peoria, outstanding philanthropist; Robert O. Viets, president and chief executive officer of CILCORP, Peoria, outstanding volunteer fundraiser; St. Jude Knights of Columbus in Peoria, outstanding philanthropic organization; and Methodist Medical Center of Illinois, Inc., of Peoria, outstanding philanthropic corporation.