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Event:

Illinois Wesleyan University Commencement

Speaker:

James R. Donnelley

Vice Chairman of the Board

R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.

Donnelley is a world leader in publishing and electronic information technology; 1995 sales: \$6.5 billion 41,000 employees in 26 countries on five continents Founded in 1864 in Chicago

Director, Chairman, and Member of the Executive Committee

National Merit Scholarship Corp. (NMSC)

NMSC, founded in 1955, awards about 9,000 scholarships yearly in three categories valued at \$40 million; college scholarships are funded by corporations, campuses, and other organizations

Trustee, Member of the Executive Committee, The Associated Colleges of Illinois (ACI), Chicago, Ill.

ACI is an group of 24 private colleges and universities, including Illinois Wesleyan. In February, ACI announced a scholarship/ mentoring program, linking ACI campuses and the Chicago Public Schools. The announcement was made at IWU's Founders' Day Convocation.

Date:

May 5 (Sunday)

Time:

11 a.m.

Location:

IWU Quadrangle

(Shirk Center, 302 E. Emerson, Bloomington, in case of

inclement weather)