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Internationally recognized educator and physician George E. Miller, M.D., will deliver the Commencement Address at the Fourth Annual Commencement Exercise Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, 3 P.M., June 4, 1978, The President's Room, at the Holiday Inn East, Springfield.

Dr. Miller has been associated with the University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago, since 1959 and currently holds the positions of Professor of Medical Education in the Center for Educational Development and Coordinator of International Activities in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The ceremonies will begin with the academic procession followed by the Invocation given by Floyd S. Barringer, M.D.

Introduction of President Warren W. Brandt, SIU Carbondale and other honored guests will be made by Richard H. Moy, M.D., Dean and Provost School of Medicine.

Deane R. Doolen, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs will present the Class of 1978 to the dais party and to the audience in attendance. J. Roland Folse, M.D., will give a brief history of the significance of the Oath then ask the students to stand for the reading of the Hippocratic Oath.

Warren W. Brandt, President, will confer the degree of Doctor of Medicine upon the fifty-seven candidates, (all Illinois residents) and Dean Moy will then award them their diplomas. Following the tradition established by the first class in 1975, the Class of 1978, has honored Grant C. Johnson, M.D., Chairman and Clinical Professor of Pathology by selecting him to "hood" the graduates.

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In addition to Dr. Miller's address, James E. Stegeman, M.D., Quincy, Illinois, Chairman of the Class of 1978, will deliver the "Response" to Miller's presentation.

The Class of 1979 will serve as Marshalls. A reception for all guests, immediately following Commencement, will be held in the Holidome at Holiday Inn East.