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Southern Illinois University School of Medicine will graduate 69 new physicians at its eighth commencement exercises Saturday, June 5. The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. at Sangamon State University Public Affairs Center, Springfield, Ill.

The commencement address will be delivered by the Honorable John B. Anderson, J.D., a former U.S. Congressman and an independent candidate for the presidency in 1980. The topic of his talk is the political responsibility of the physician.

Deane R. Doolen, assistant dean for student affairs, will present the class for degrees. SIU President Albert Somit, Ph.D., will confer the degrees upon the candidates while Richard H. Moy, M.D., dean and provost of the School of Medicine, will award them their diplomas.

Following the tradition established by the first class in 1975, the class of 1982 has honored several faculty members by selecting them to participate in the ceremonies. Joseph M. Garfunkel, M.D., professor of pediatrics, will read the Hippocratic Oath. Sergio Rabinovich, M.D., chairman of the internal medicine department, will hood the graduates as they receive their degrees. Robert E. Merrill, M.D., professor of pediatrics, will deliver the invocation. Shirley Jean McGlinn, visiting instructor in anatomy, has been selected by the students as the Teacher of the Year from the Carbondale program.

Dan Taylor of Canton, Ill., chairman of the class, will deliver remarks on behalf of the graduates following Anderson's address.

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Music during the ceremony will be provided by the SIU School of Medicine Symphony Orchestra conducted by Elizabeth Ricketts. Members of the class of 1983 will serve as student marshals.

A reception for all guests will follow at the Public Affairs Center.

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Note to the media: Anderson will be arriving in Springfield just before the graduation ceremony. Arrangements for interviewing him after graduation can be made in advance with Nancy Zimmers. He will be available for a brief press conference following the ceremonies at approximately 4:30 p.m. in Room E on the first level of the SSU Public Affairs Center.