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For Immediate Release:

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS, LEADERSHIP PAVE WAY TO HONOR FOR EIU DEAN

CHARLESTON – Mary Anne Hanner, dean of the College of Sciences at Eastern Illinois University, recently received the Honors of the Association from the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

She was chosen to receive the honor based on her extraordinary contributions to the association, her teaching and clinical research, her contributions to the Illinois Licensure Board and her administrative leadership.

Hanner has held many positions within the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, including vice president for professional affairs and president. She was a founding member of the Speech-Pathology and Audiology Board for the Department of Professional Regulations, on which she served for 10 years and held both vice chair and chair positions.

Hanner also has established a record of teaching excellence and research at EIU. She was chosen in 2000 as the first recipient of the Graduate School Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Mentorship and, prior to becoming dean, she served as chair of the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences.

The Oakland, Ill., resident also has co-authored products reflecting her interest in applied clinical research, including “The Language Processing Test” and “Language Processing Remediation” with Gail Richard, current chair of EIU’s Department of CDS.