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CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. Charles I. Switzer, a native of Sparta, Michigan, has been named Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at Eastern Illinois University.

A graduate of Sparta High School, Switzer joined Eastern's faculty in 1966 as Associate Professor of English. He has held the rank of professor since 1971.

Switzer has been Director of Summer School since 1978. He is coordinator of the University's Writing Competency Examination Program and has served as Acting Chair, Department of English, and Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department.

A summa cum laude graduate of Central Michigan University, Switzer holds the M.A. and Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

Before coming to Eastern, he taught at Michigan State and Central Michigan and at high schools in Weidman and Dimondale, both in Michigan. Switzer earned numerous academic honors and awards at Michigan State and Central Michigan.

Switzer has discussed Eastern's writing competency examination program at a number of professional meetings and recently presented a juried paper on summer school administration at a conference in San Diego.

He has served on numerous committees at Eastern and is a member of many professional organizations. He also serves as the University Grievance Officer, Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities.

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He has published papers on summer school administration and American culture and has made professional presentations on scientific, philosophical, and religious concepts, American studies, collective bargaining, summer sessions, and writing assessment.

Dr. and Mrs. Switzer, the parents of two daughters, reside at 12 Knollcrest Drive, Route 4, Box 23, Charleston, Ill. 61920.