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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences has named Wanda G. Webb, a Vanderbilt University professor and speech language pathologist with National HealthCare, its Outstanding Alumnus.

Webb was presented with the award at Eastern's second CDS Alumni Symposium where she was the featured speaker. She shared her expertise in the area of neurological communication disorders and was honored for her professional contributions to the field of communication disorders and sciences.

At Vanderbilt, Webb is an assistant professor of hearing and speech sciences and holds a secondary appointment in the Department of Neurology. She has authored several book chapters on acquired alexia and is the co-author of "Neurology for the Speech-Language Pathologist."

She has been a speech-language pathologist for the Veterans Administration medical system and was the director of speech pathology at Vanderbilt Medical Center for 12 years.

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Her honors include being named a fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Webb received a master's degree in speech pathology from Eastern. She also holds a Ph.D. in hearing and speech sciences from Vanderbilt University.

She resides in Brentwood, Tenn.