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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HANNER NAMED CHAIR OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Mary Anne Hanner of Oakland has assumed the duties of chair of the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences at Eastern Illinois University.

She was clinic director from 1989 to 1998 and has been serving as acting chair since 1998.

Hanner received her Ph.D. from Indiana State University and joined Eastern's faculty in 1981. She has been active in the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ISHA) since 1972, serving on the Executive Board for several years and as president from 1997 to 1998.

Hanner has also served on the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensure Board of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation (1990 to 1999) and the Oakland Board of Education (1983 to 1995; as

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president, 1985 to 1993).

Hanner also received the 2000 Graduate Faculty Mentor Award at EIU. Because of her service she was named a Fellow of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association in 1996. She co-authored, along with fellow faculty member Gail Richard, the "Language Processing Test (Revised)" and "Language Processing Kit: A Remediation Program."

She continues to present papers and workshops at state and national association meetings and to work as a faculty mentor in undergraduate and graduate student research projects. Upon her appointment, Hanner said, "I am pleased to be selected to serve as department chairperson of Communication Disorders and Sciences at EIU. This is a department with collegial, productive, enthusiastic faculty and dedicated, talented, diligent students. The department has excelled with strong leadership before me and I am honored to be given the opportunity to continue that tradition."

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NOTE TO EDITOR (ARCOLA RECORD-HERALD): Mary Anne Hanner was a speech pathologist in the Arcola public schools from 1974 to 1981.