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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HILL'S RETIREMENT

CHARLESTON -- Barbara Hill of Charleston, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Eastern Illinois University, will retire at the end of May.

A reception in her honor will be held in the 1895 Room of the University Union from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, April 28.

All faculty, staff, students and the public are invited.

Hill, provost and VPAA since 1992, joined the Eastern faculty in 1969 as an assistant professor in the School of Home Economics.

Before being named dean of the College of Applied Sciences in 1984, she served as dean of the School of Home Economics from 1981-1984 and prior to that as assistant dean of the School of Home Economics.

Hill also served as the acting provost and VPAA from November 1991 to May 1992 and was the acting president for four months in 1992.

She received her bachelor's, master's and a specialist degree in educational administration from Eastern and a doctorate from Southern Illinois University.

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Highly respected throughout her career, Hill has received a number of awards, including the Illinois Women Administrators Honoree for Contributions to Education in 1993, Honored Alumni Award from the Department of Vocational Education Studies of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1988 and Outstanding Achievement in Education Awardee from the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs in 1984.

Eastern has honored Hill with the School of Home Economics Outstanding Alumni Award, the Livingston C. Lord Distinguished Service Award and recognition as a member of Eastern's Centennial 100, an elite list of 100 extraordinary individuals honored for their contributions to the life of the institution over the last century.