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CHARLESTON, IL --The former Chairman of the Department of Telecommunications at Kutztown (Pa.) State College has assumed his position as Director of the Radio-TV Center at Eastern Illinois University.

He is John L. Beabout, who was also the interim Director of Television Services at Kutztown.

The Center will provide instructional facilities in radio and television and will directly serve three academic departments-- School Services Personnel, Journalism, and Speech-Communication.

Beabout will oversee the equipping of a television studio capable of producing taped programs for classroom use and for airing by Liberty Cable Television. Principal purpose of the facility will be to provide an educational and training laboratory for students involved in electronic media.

Future plans for the Center include a public FM educational radio station.

Beabout holds a bachelor of fine arts degree in photography and a master of arts degree in radio and television. He has done post graduate work in management and marketing.

Prior to going to Kutztown, Beabout was instructional television producer at Purdue University and production manager of the television center at the Rochester Institute of Technology, New York. His experience also includes director of photography at the department of geology and geography at Ohio University and as lab technician with Republic Steel, Canton, Ohio.