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LEDUC TO RETIRE

CHARLESTON, IL--John W. LeDuc, son of Ruth LeDuc of Tower Hill and the late Marcel LeDuc, will retire this summer. He has been Chairman of Eastern Illinois University's Mathematics Department since 1987.

LeDuc began his career at Eastern in 1965 as a mathematics instructor. He received a Training Teachers of Teachers Fellowship to the University of Illinois in 1969 to 1971 and then returned to Eastern in 1971 as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

In 1978, he became the teaching supervisor for graduate teaching assistants and received an Outstanding Eastern Faculty Award. He has been a professor of Mathematics since 1979 and served as graduate coordinator from 1981-1983.

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LeDuc

"John has served his department well as a fine teacher and able administrator," said Jon Laible, Dean of Eastern's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. "He has provided Eastern students with solid mathematics and sound advice since 1965."

LeDuc received his bachelor's degree from Eastern in 1958, his master's from the University of Utah in 1960, and his doctorate from the University of Illinois in 1971.

"I have enjoyed my years at Eastern a great deal," he said. "As a student, I found the faculty concerned and supportive. As a faculty member, I have enjoyed working with good students and an excellent faculty. Eastern is an excellent institution."

A member of two honorary scholastic societies, he has given numerous presentations on mathematics throughout Illinois and has been published seven times since 1968.