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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### CLARK NAMED NEW CHAIR

CHARLESTON, IL.--Frank Clark of Springfield, Mo., who has more than 25 years' experience in higher education, has been named chair of Eastern Illinois University's Department of Accountancy and Finance.

He replaces John Walstrom, who served as acting chair of the department for one year, and has returned to teaching full-time at Eastern.

Clark oversees 22 faculty and 200 accounting majors and 150 finance majors in the department, which this year was renamed Accountancy and Finance. Data Processing used to be a division of the department.

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He has spent most of his career in higher education at Southwest Missouri State University, where he most recently served as a professor in the College of Business Administration.

During his 26-year tenure at SMSU, he also headed three major departments, including Finance and General Business, Computer Information Systems, and Office Administration and Business Education. In addition, he served as coordinator of graduate studies for SMSU's College of Business Administration.

Clark earned his bachelor's degree in education and master's degree in business administration from Central Missouri State University and his doctorate degree from the University of Arkansas, where he also served as a part-time instructor.

As a financial specialist, he has written widely on financial management and finance education and belongs to numerous financial professional organizations.

He and his wife, Wanda, have moved to Charleston. They have four children.