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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WALSTROM NAMED ACTING CHAIRMAN OF ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. John A. J. Walstrom, professor in the Accountancy, Data Processing and Finance Department at Eastern Illinois University since 1984, has been named acting chairman of the department. As acting department chairman, Walstrom will oversee about 30 faculty members, as well as approximately 500 students enrolled in majors in the department.

Walstrom had previously served as director of Eastern's computer center from 1959 to 1968. He then went to Western Illinois University, where he was an assistant professor for 11 years and an associate professor for four years, before returning to Eastern in 1984.

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Among his achievements are a long list of published articles, paper presentations and professional speaking engagements.

Walstrom is a member of Sigma Iota Epsilon, Beta Gamma Sigma and Upsilon Pi Epsilon. He has also received the Individual Performance Award from the Data Processing Management Association for meritorious service.

He received both his bachelor's degree in business education and his master's degree in educational administration from Eastern in 1960 and 1963, respectively.

He worked as a post graduate at North Texas State University before earning his doctorate in business administration from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1976.

Walstrom and his wife Phyllis have three children. Scott lives in Champaign, Kent and his wife reside in Macomb, and Brian attends Eastern.