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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

NILSEN RECEIVES ISHA FELLOWSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL--Jill Nilsen of Charleston, associate dean of the Graduate School at Eastern Illinois University, has been named a 1993 Fellow of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ISHA).

The award is presented to ISHA members with a distinguished record of service to the profession and state association.

Nilsen, former chairperson of Eastern's Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences, was cited for her exemplary record as a visionary in program development at Eastern and service on numerous professional boards, including the Illinois Council of Supervisors, the Illinois Higher Education Advisory Council and Midwest Association of Graduate Schools. She was also recognized for her service as ISHA convention program chair and president.

The award was presented by ISHA Honors Committee Chairman Robert Augustine, who currently heads Eastern's Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences.

Other fellowship recipients included James Michael Coffman of Mattoon, a speech-language pathologist for Mattoon public

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schools; Robert Simpson of Urbana, emeritus professor of speech and hearing science at the University of Illinois; and Herease Frazier of Chicago, past president of ISHA and a speech-language pathologist for Chicago public schools.