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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

METHVEN AWARDED TENURE AT EASTERN

CHARLESTON, IL--Andrew Methven, son of Emerson Methven of Citrus Heights, California, and associate professor of botany at Eastern Illinois University, has been awarded tenure effective Fall Semester 1993.

Tenure is a status awarded by the Board of Governors Universities upon the positive recommendation of the university president following an extensive evaluation process. It is a relationship of continuing commitment between the university and the employee, benefiting both.

Eastern, located in Charleston, places priority on teaching excellence for a high quality student body in a residential setting and offers faculty a wide range of research and public service activities.

Methven earned his bachelor's degree in botany from the University of California at Davis in 1980, master's in biology from San Francisco State University in 1983, and doctorate in botany from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 1987.