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SIMPSON NAMED ASSISTANT V.P. FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

CHARLESTON, IL--Jeanne H. Simpson of Charleston, associate professor of English at Eastern Illinois University and a member of the faculty since 1975, has been selected as Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at EIU.

Simpson will be director of summer school and will assist Robert L. Kindrick, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, with other duties as assigned.

Simpson received her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University, a master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin and a Doctor of Arts degree from Illinois State University.

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SIMPSON NAMED

"I am delighted that Dr. Simpson has taken the position," said Kindrick. "I believe that her skills and talents will make an excellent contribution to the efforts of our office. I look forward to working with her."

Simpson, recipient of the 1989 Faculty Excellence Award for teaching and service, has also served as the director of the Writing Center and coordinator of the freshman orientation seminar for students.

Simpson has served as a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, president of the National Writing Centers Association and executive board member of the East Central Writing Centers Association and Illinois Association of Personalized Learning Programs, receiving a certificate of recognition for service from the latter in 1989.

At Eastern, she has been a member of the University Task Force on Recruitment, Admission, Orientation and Retention and the University Pre-Professional Skills Test Advisory Committee.

Simpson's husband, John, a professor in the English department, has been at EIU since 1975. They are the parents of two children, Elizabeth, who will be a senior this fall at the University of Tennessee, and David, a sophomore at Wisconsin.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Jeanne H. Simpson is the daughter of Mrs. William B. Hubbard, a resident of Dayton, Texas, and the late William B. Hubbard.