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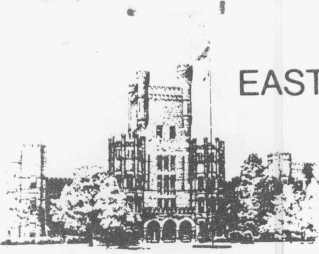
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

NILSEN NAMED ASSOCIATE DEAN OF GRADUATE SCHOOL

CHARLESTON, IL--Jill F. Nilsen of Charleston, chairperson of Eastern Illinois University's department of communication disorders and sciences since 1984, has been selected as associate dean of the Graduate School and Research at EIU.

Nilsen will begin the newly created position on August 15 and will be responsible for providing general administrative support for graduate admissions (both domestic and international), recruitment, recordkeeping and degree certification processes.

She will serve as executive secretary to the Council on Graduate Studies and will assume the responsibility for Graduate School publications, including the catalog, newsletter and promotional literature.

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NILSEN NAMED

There were 344 full-time and 974 part-time graduate students enrolled at Eastern last spring for a total of 1,318.

Nilsen received her bachelor's degree from Eastern in 1974 and master's from EIU in 1975. She received her doctorate degree in speech and hearing science from the University of Illinois in 1983.

She was promoted to the rank of professor last year after being an associate professor in the department of speech pathology and audiology since 1976.

In 1978, Nilsen received the Outstanding Faculty Merit Award at Eastern. In 1983, she was presented the Outstanding Clinical Achievement Award from the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Nilsen is a member of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association and has served as president of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association and East Central Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association and treasurer of the Council of University Supervisors in Speech-Language Pathology.

Nilsen's husband, Hank, an assistant professor in the zoology department, has been a member of the EIU faculty since 1967. They are the parents of two children, Christopher and Jeff.