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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HANNER NAMED TO SPEECH-LANGUAGE BOARD

CHARLESTON, IL--Mary Anne Hanner of Oakland, assistant professor and clinic director in the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences at Eastern Illinois University, has been appointed to the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board.

The Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board is a new board in the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, formed as a result of the passage by the legislature of the Illinois Speech-Pathology and Audiology Practice Act in 1988. The act requires speech-language pathologists and audiologists to be licensed in order to practice in Illinois.

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The board consists of two speech-language pathologists, two audiologists and one public member. The primary duties of the board are to establish the rules of the act, establish guidelines for professional conduct and participate in formal disciplinary hearings.

Hanner has been appointed to a two-year term which expires on April 1, 1992. She is the lone downstate member on the board and will serve as the board's vice-chairperson for the 1991 fiscal year.

A member of the EIU faculty since 1981, Hanner received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern.

She is a member of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association and East Central Illinois Speech and Hearing Association. Hanner is president of the the Board of Education of Oakland Community Unit No. 5.