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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BROWN NAMED INTERIM DIRECTOR OF BOG/BA DEGREE PROGRAM

CHARLESTON, IL.--Martha Brown of Charleston, Associate Dean of the College of Applied Sciences at Eastern Illinois University since 1988, has been named Interim Director of Eastern's Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts Degree Program.

On Aug. 1, Brown will replace Shirley Neal, Director of the BOG/BA Degree Program since 1979, who has been selected to participate in the BOG Affirmative Action Administrative Fellows Program.

Eastern's BOG/BA Degree Program has a national reputation for excellence and is used as a model for other colleges and universities nationwide. Since its inception in 1973, the Program has graduated 1,589 students.

Administered by Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education, the BOG/BA Degree Program offers students a fully-accredited bachelor's degree through an evaluation of a lifetime of educational growth, supplemented by additional coursework.

Brown joined Eastern's School of Home Economics faculty in 1979 and has continued to teach nutrition classes since becoming Associate Dean of the College of Applied Sciences.

She was the recipient of Eastern's Faculty Excellence Award in 1987 and completed the University's 1989-90 Program for Professional Enrichment.

She received her bachelor's degree in biology from Meredith College; master's degree in food science from North Carolina State University; and doctoral degree in nutrition from Florida State University.

A native of Cullowhee, North Carolina, Brown was an instructor in the Department of Home Economics at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee before joining the Eastern faculty.

She is a Registered Dietitian, Certified Home Economist and Nutrition Education Specialist and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Omicrom Nu and Gamma Sigma Delta honor societies.