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SHARP AMONG EIU VISITING PROFESSORS

Charleston, IL.--Allen Sharp, Chief Judge for the Northern Indiana District Court in South Bend, is among Eastern Illinois University's Distinguished Visiting Summer Faculty.

The Brown County, Ind., native and nationally-known authority on the Constitution, is leading a four-day workshop at Eastern on the impact of the federal courts on society.

On Tuesday (July 24), Sharp presented a public lecture on the Eastern campus focusing on the problems confronting the federal judiciary today. He was also the guest speaker at a Charleston Rotary Club meeting.

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Sharp attended Indiana State Teachers College and received Indiana State University's Honorary Doctor of Civil Laws Degree in 1979. He received a Doctor of Law Degree from Indiana University in 1957.

He was appointed U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana in 1973 and became Chief Judge in 1981. Prior to his appointment to the federal bench, he served as Judge of the Appellate Court of Indiana.