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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LANHAM NAMED ACTING DEAN OF LIBRARY SERVICES

CHARLESTON, IL--Allen Lanham, associate professor of music at the Inter American University of Puerto Rico at San German, has been named Acting Dean of Library Services at Eastern Illinois University.

He replaces Wilson Luquire who has accepted a position as chief librarian at The City University of New York, City College.

Lanham has been on leave this year from the Inter American University of Puerto Rico to complete his master's degree in library and information science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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LANHAM NAMED ACTING DEAN

He will join the Eastern staff Aug. 12. He will be responsible for all functions of Booth Library, including budget, human resources, materials and physical facilities.

The library has a collection of more than 600,000 volumes and employs 67 faculty, staff and administrators.

Eastern Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Kindrick, said, "Dr. Lanham is a very capable individual who has had considerable senior level administrative experience in higher education and extensive knowledge of current technology and automation. He will be an asset to the library services staff and to the University at large."

In addition to his master's in library and information science from the U of I, Lanham earned a bachelor's from Murray State University, master's from Arkansas State University and doctorate from the Eastman School of Music, all in music education.

He has been a member of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico music faculty since 1976 and was chair of its Music Department for eight years.

Lanham has been an academic specialist for the United States Information Agency in Bolivia and is listed in the International Who's Who in Music directory.