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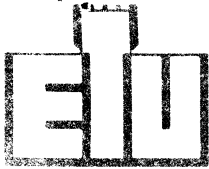
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ANKENBRAND NAMED ACTING DEAN

CHARLESTON, IL--Larry Ankenbrand of Charleston, associate dean of Eastern Illinois University's College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation since 1988, has been named acting dean of the College of HPER, effective Nov. 1.

He will replace Carol Pyles, dean of the College since 1987 who has accepted a position as dean of Allied Health Technologies at the Miami-Dade Community College in Miami, Florida.

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Eastern President Stan Rives said, "I have the utmost confidence that Dr. Ankenbrand's long association with Eastern and proven administrative qualities will enable him to do an excellent job as acting dean of the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation."

Upon his appointment Ankenbrand said, "I am pleased by the show of confidence by the president and others in asking me to serve in this capacity and hope I can be a positive force in moving the College forward."

An Eastern graduate, Ankenbrand has 31 years' teaching experience in the public schools and higher education. He came to Eastern in 1977 as associate professor of physical education and became department chair in 1984.

Prior to joining the Eastern faculty, he taught at Illinois State University, the University of Missouri, and Chicago State University. He has also taught in Lockport, Joliet, Casey, Kinmundy, and Paris public schools.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Eastern in 1959, master's from Indiana State University in 1966, and doctorate from the University of Missouri in 1972.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Kindrick said, "Dr. Ankenbrand's familiarity with the College of HPER and demonstrated competence will enable him to provide valuable service to the University during this transition."