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CHARLESTON, IL--Two Eastern Illinois University professors are the recipients of Distinguished Faculty Awards. They are Dr. Wayne Thurman, Chairman, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, and Dr. Lynn Trank, Professor of Art.

The awards, to be presented by President Daniel E. Marvin, Jr. at spring commencement on May 14, carry letters of commendation and cash stipends.

Criteria for selection include excellence in teaching, professional growth, and service to the University and community. Dr. P. Scott Smith was Chairman of the Distinguished Faculty Awards Committee. The award was established jointly by the University and faculty senate through the Eastern Illinois University Foundation.

Thurman came to Eastern in 1953 and has served as head of the speech pathology training program since that time. In 1980, he was made a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The award was given for "outstanding professional achievement."

Thurman has been president of the Illinois Speech and Hearing Association and national president of the honorary association, Sigma Alpha Eta.

Trank joined the staff in 1952. Before coming to Eastern, he taught at the University of Nebraska. He holds B.F.A. degrees from Nebraska and Washington University, the M.F.A. from the University of Iowa, and the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State.

He is a member of several professional organizations and in 1982 was an honorable mention winner at the National Print Show at Purdue University.