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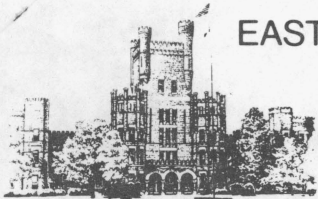
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COMERFORD PROMOTED

CHARLESTON, IL--Leo Comerford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comerford of North Hills, Pennsylvania, has been promoted to Professor of Mathematics at Eastern Illinois University.

Comerford was also one of 43 Eastern Illinois University faculty members receiving 1990 Faculty Excellence Awards recognizing their achievements this academic year.

Faculty Excellence Awards are given annually to tenured/tenure-track faculty who have outstanding achievements in the areas of teaching/performance of primary duties, research duties, research/creative activity and service to the University.

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Awardees are selected by a Faculty Excellence Awards Committee composed of seven teaching and resource professionals appointed by Eastern President Stan Rives. This year's recipients each received a \$1,200 cash award.

Eastern Illinois University places priority on teaching excellence for a high quality student body in a residential setting. Approximately 10,000 on-campus students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites.

Eastern offers faculty a wide range of research and public service activities. The University is located in east central Illinois and combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with access to several large cities, including Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis.

Before coming to Eastern, Comerford was an assistant and associate professor at the University of Wisconsin, Parkside, for 13 years. Prior to that, he held several positions including research associate at Michigan State University and teaching assistant at the University of Illinois, Urbana, where he received his doctorate in 1973.

Comerford earned his bachelor's degree from Villanova University in 1968 and graduated from Cardinal Dougherty High School in 1964.

His wife, Jonell, is an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Eastern.