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EASTERN ANNOUNCES SPRING ENROLLMENT FIGURES

CHARLESTON, IL--Official 1988 Spring semester on-campus enrollment at Eastern Illinois University increased to 9,790 students, up 223 over the Spring semester of last year. This is a record enrollment for the Spring semester.

The increase was announced Thursday by President Stan Rives, who noted that "the two and one-half percent increase occurred despite the fact that admission to EIU for the Spring semester was closed on November 20."

"While we must limit enrollment to the resources we have available to serve students," said Rives, "we continue to be pleased that the institution is so attractive to students."

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FALL ENROLLMENT

Official enrollment for all Illinois institutes of higher education are established by the number of students enrolled as of the tenth class day, which was January 27 for Eastern.

Enrollment by class for Spring includes 2,285 freshmen, 2,042 sophomores, 2,156 juniors, 2,328 seniors, and 979 graduate students.

There are 8,687 full time and 1,103 part-time students. Women outnumber men by 5,281 to 4,509. Of those enrolled, 101 are new freshmen, 425 are undergraduate transfers, 49 graduate transfers, and 484 are former Eastern students who re-enrolled.

Official enrollment for the Fall semester of 1987 was 10,121 students.

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