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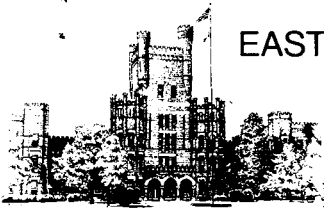
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OFFICIAL SPRING ENROLLMENT ANNOUNCED

CHARLESTON, IL--Official 1989 Spring Semester on-campus enrollment at Eastern Illinois University increased to 9,966 students, up 176 over the Spring Semester of last year.

The increase was announced today by Eastern President Stan Rives, who noted that "the 1.8 percent increase occurred despite the fact that admission to EIU for the Spring Semester was closed on September 16.

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

Eastern's Fall Semester on-campus enrollment increase to 10,510 students was the largest increase among the twelve public universities in Illinois.

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SPRING ENROLLMENT

Official enrollments for all Illinois institutions of higher education are established by the number of students enrolled as of the tenth class day, which was January 25 for EIU.

Enrollment by class for Spring includes 2,356 freshmen, 2,111 sophomores, 2,246 juniors, 2,330 seniors, and 923 graduate students.

There are 8,907 full-time and 1,059 part-time students. Women outnumber men by 5,424 to 4,542. Of those enrolled, 82 are new freshmen, 404 undergraduate transfers, 48 graduate transfers, and 384 are former Eastern students who re-enrolled after a semester or more absence.