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Parking Opened to EIU Students, Staff

More parking options have been made available to Eastern Illinois University students and staff, according to Jeff Cooley, assistant vice president for business affairs.

Eastern has made arrangements with Credit Union 1, located west of the Eastern campus on Lincoln Avenue, to lease space in the parking lot adjacent to its office, beginning Oct. 1. This agreement, which runs through June 30, will provide 22 parking spaces to EIU students and staff.

The university has also temporarily converted two rows of parking in the International House lot from staff to student/staff parking, while two rows in the lot south of the Robert G. Buzzard Hall (next to the Tarble Arts Center) have been converted from staff only to student/staff parking. An additional 50 parking spaces are now available in an overflow lot west of Lot W by Lawson Hall. Because this is a grass lot, it will be open on "good weather" days only.

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Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.