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TOTAL EIU ENROLLMENT INCREASES

CHARLESTON, IL--Total on- and off-campus enrollment at Eastern Illinois University for the Fall semester is 11,116, an increase of 48 students over the total of 11,068 a year ago.

Off-campus enrollment increased from 641 last Fall to 815 this year. On-campus enrollment decreased from 10,427 in the Fall of 1989 to 10,301 this year.

Minority student enrollment increased slightly, from 684 (6.18 percent) last Fall to 701 (6.31 percent) this year.

"We are pleased," said President Stan Rives, "with the 27 percent increase in off-campus enrollment. It indicates we are better serving place-bound students who are unable to take courses on the campus.

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ENROLLMENT

"The slight increase in minority student enrollment is movement in the right direction," said Rives. "but we need to make more rapid progress in increasing cultural diversity." Rives addressed the University community on September 18 on the recently released Report of the Task Force on Enhancing Minority Participation at Eastern. Copies of the Task Force Report are available in the Affirmative Action Office on the campus.