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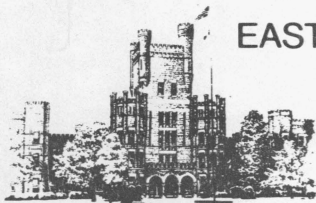
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

KATHAWALA NAMED CHAIR

CHARLESTON, IL.--Yunus Kathawala of Charleston, a member of the management faculty at Eastern Illinois University since 1982, has been named Chair of Eastern's new Department of Computer and Operations Management.

Kathawala oversees 14 faculty and 78 students majoring in Computer Management. The Department offers courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels for Business Administration majors concentrating in Operations Management.

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Dean Theodore Ivarie of the Lumpkin College of Business said, "By forming this new department, we will be able to better serve our faculty and students, continue improving our general quality of education, and build upon the strengths of our production and operations management and computer management faculty."

He added that there is a demand for Computer Management graduates, thus an extremely high number of Eastern's Computer Management graduates have found jobs in their field.

Kathawala received his bachelor's degree from the University of Bombay (India), master's from Atlanta University (Georgia) and his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.

He joined the Eastern faculty in 1982 as Associate Professor of Management and became Professor of Management in 1986. He recently chaired the Lumpkin College of Business Research and Fundraising Committees.

Kathawala has been the recipient of Eastern's Faculty Excellence Award three times, Presidential Research Award twice and the Lumpkin Researcher of the Year Award. In addition, his papers have won "Best Paper" awards by the Midwest Business Administration Association (MBAA).

He is an Elected Fellow of the Institute of Management/Marketing in New Delhi, India, and has been an editorial board member for the Multinational Management Review and member of the Board of Review for the Journal of Management Issues. He is also a member of the Illinois Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

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In addition to more than 15 years' experience working in higher education at Eastern, Pennsylvania State University, Sangamon State University, and the University of Georgia, Kathawala also managed a large plastics packaging company in Bombay.

He also worked as a consultant to the Central Illinois Health Planning Council and Small Business Institute at Sangamon State University and has conducted seminars and workshops at Eastern for faculty and the University's Business Development Center.

Kathawala has written some 50 articles for professional journals throughout the country and continues to review books and software in the field of Operations Management/Quantitative Methods/International Finance for Random House, Merrill Publishers and the Dryden Press, among others.

Active in the Midwest Business Administration Association, he has served as President of MBAA's Production/Operations, Management/Small Business/Entrepreneurship Division for four consecutive years.

He and his wife, Rizwana, have a 9-year-old son, Shariq.

