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PIERCE JOINS EASTERN

CHARLESTON, IL--Clay L. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Pierce of Mankato, Minnesota, has joined the staff at Eastern Illinois University as an assistant professor of zoology.

Eastern Illinois University places priority on teaching excellence for a high quality student body in a residential setting. Approximately 10,000 on-campus students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. Eastern offers faculty a wide range of research and public service activities. The University is located in east central Illinois and combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with access to several large cities, including Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis.

Pierce earned his bachelor's degree in 1980 from Mankato State University, his master's in 1982 from the University of Kentucky and his doctorate in 1987 from the University of Maryland.