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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ROSENHOLTZ NEW MATHEMATICS CHAIRMAN

CHARLESTON, IL--Ira Rosenholtz, of the University of Wyoming, has been named chairman of the Eastern Illinois University Department of Mathematics.

Rosenholtz, 45, replaces John LeDuc, who will retire in September after serving as department chair since 1987. Rosenholtz will oversee 46 math instructors and 160 students majoring in mathematics. There are approximately 3,800 students who take mathematics classes each semester.

Rosenholtz received his bachelor's degree from Brandeis University and master's degree and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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He was recipient of the Golden Apple Teaching Award at Wyoming in 1988 and has been a faculty fellow at the Wyoming Summer Institute since 1985.

At Wyoming, he has served as director of freshman mathematics and chairman of the Committee to Re-Evaluate the Calculus Sequence and the Calculus Text Committee. Rosenholtz has been a member of the department advisory, undergraduate, graduate and personnel committees.

He was co-director of the Wyoming Mathematical Talent Search for eight years and has been a member of the Mathematical Association of America since 1967.

Rosenholtz had been a member of the Wyoming faculty since 1973. He also taught at Middlebury College and at Grinnell College.

He and his wife, Susan, have two children, Ruth Ellen and Jeremy.

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