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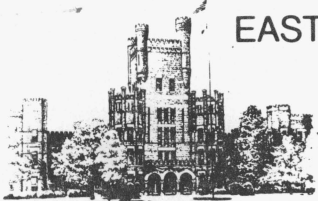
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MOSS HEADS MARCHING PANTHERS

CHARLESTON, IL--Bruce Moss of St. Cloud State University (Minnesota) has been appointed Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Eastern Illinois University. His duties will include conducting the Marching Panthers and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, as well as the administration of the band program.

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The 130-member Panther Marching Band will begin its 1990 season with a half-time performance at the Chicago Bears opening game Sunday, Sept. 9. The band will perform at all EIU home games, as well as at the annual high school marching band contest at EIU Oct. 6.

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble performs extensively on the campus and throughout the state, as one of the University's top concert performing ensembles.

Moss holds a Ph.D. in Music Education from Ohio State University, a Supervisory Certificate from the Illinois Department of Education, and his Masters and Bachelors degrees in Music Education from the University of Illinois, Urbana.

Immediately prior to serving as Director of Bands and Assistant Director of Music at St. Cloud, he was a graduate teaching associate at Ohio State University. He was chairman of the Music Department and Director of Bands at York High School in Elmhurst prior to completing his doctorate. He has also served as music director and conductor at the College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn. He continues to conduct the 10-week summer season of the Wheaton Municipal Band.

His awards and honors include being named Outstanding Young Band Director of the Year, State of Illinois and North Central Region, American School Band Directors Association-Stanbury Award in 1985. He also held a University fellowship at the Ohio State University in 1987 and was recipient of an Excellence in Teaching Award in 1986.

He is a member of several professional organizations, including the American School Band Directors Association and the College Band Directors National Association.