OHIO STATE NAMES NEW ADA COORDINATOR

COLUMBUS -- L. Scott Lissner, director of Academic and Disability Support Services at Longwood College in Farmville, Va., has been named the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator at The Ohio State University. Pending Board of Trustees approval, Lissner will begin his duties on Jan. 3, 2000.

Lissner will be Ohio State's first full-time ADA coordinator. One of his roles will be to ensure that the university is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other federal and state laws and regulations pertaining to persons with disabilities.

He also will be responsible for coordinating university policies and procedures concerning persons with disabilities, tracking university progress relating to those policies as well as state and federal laws regarding persons with disabilities, and providing consultative services to Ohio State employing units and offices. The scope of his responsibility includes faculty, staff and student employment, as well as public and student access to programs and facilities.

"As the university's first full-time ADA coordinator, Scott Lissner will enable us to move forward more quickly to enhance the environment and opportunities for persons with disabilities," said Edward J. Ray, executive vice president and provost. "Scott is someone who will help us to not only comply with the law, but also do what is right."