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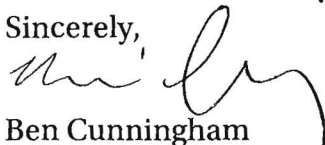
I hope this finds you well, and that your endeavors for the fall sports seasons are meeting with success.

The Anniston Star is a daily newspaper in Anniston, Ala. For a story we're working on, The Star would like copies of a report I believe the university has on file, the **Statement of Revenues and Expenditures submitted by the university to the NCAA for reporting year 2009.**

As you likely know, Illinois law provides that "Each public body shall make available to any person for inspection or copying all public records" (5 ILCS 140/3(a)). As a public institution, Eastern Illinois University is subject to the requirements of this law.

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