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For Immediate Release:

EIU TO HOST SCHOLASTIC BOWL

CHARLESTON – The Eastern Illinois University Honors Programs will hold its fifteenth annual Scholastic Bowl tournament Saturday, Feb. 5, on the second floor of Coleman Hall on the EIU campus.

The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. with opening remarks and greetings from Herbert Lasky, director of Eastern's Honors Programs.

The round-robin tournament consists of 24 high school teams from the surrounding area that compete in head-to-head competition. All teams are guaranteed at least three matches.

The winners from each bracket advance to the five championship rounds scheduled to start at 12:15 p.m.

Trophies are awarded to the top seven teams and the top three MVPs who score the most points in the first three rounds for their respective teams. The awards

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ceremony will begin at approximately 4 p.m. in Roberson Auditorium in Lumpkin Hall.

The following area high schools are participating: Casey-Westfield, Charleston, Clinton, Cumberland, East Richland, Edwards County, Effingham, Fairfield, Findlay, Flora, Hutsonville, Mattoon, Neoga, Newton, Oblong, Paris, Robinson, St. Anthony, St. Elmo, Shelbyville, Sullivan, Taylorville, Teutopolis and Warrensburg-Latham.

The public is welcome to attend.