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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU TO HOLD ANNUAL HONORS PROGRAMS SCHOLASTIC BOWL TOURNAMENT

CHARLESTON – The Eastern Illinois University Honors Programs will hold its 16th annual Scholastic Bowl Tournament Saturday, Feb. 2, on the second floor of Coleman Hall.

The tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m. with opening remarks and greetings from Herbert Lasky, director of 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.

At approximately 4 p.m., the awards ceremony will begin in Lumpkin Auditorium, room 2030. At this time, trophies will be given to the top seven teams. Medallions will be awarded to members of the All-Tournament Team -- the five players who score the

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Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 10,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.

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most points in the first three rounds of the tournament.

The following area high schools plan to participate:

Casey-Westfield, Charleston, Cumberland, East Richland, Edwards County, Effingham, Fairfield, Flora, Georgetown-Ridgefarm, Hutsonville, Meridian, Mt. Carmel, Newton, Oakland, Oblong, Paris, Robinson, Salem, St. Anthony, St. Elmo, St. Theresa, Sullivan, Taylorville and Teutopolis.

Admission is free and open to the public.