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For Immediate Release:

SCHOLASTIC BOWL TOURNAMENT SET TO TAKE PLACE AT EIU

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's Honors Programs will hold its 13th annual Scholastic Bowl Tournament at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, on the second floor of Coleman Hall.

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, with the winners from each bracket advancing to the five championship rounds. Trophies are awarded to the top seven teams and the top three most valuable players who score the most points in the first three rounds for their respective teams.

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

The public is welcome to attend.