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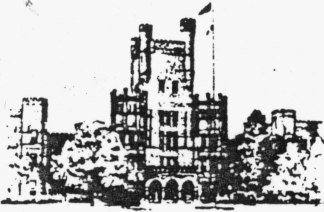
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

REGIONAL MATH CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University has announced the winners of the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics State High School Mathematics Contest held recently at the University.

The regional contest at Eastern was one of 21 competitions involving 400 high schools across the state. It featured 19 participating high schools in two divisions, with teams consisting of approximately 25 students. The teams competed in a maximum of 10 events, including written tests in algebra, geometry and pre-calculus, and oral presentations in probability or "Markov Chains."

The top teams and top finishers in individual categories advance to the state finals April 25 at Illinois State University.

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NOTE THE EDITOR (Oblong Gem): Oblong High School placed first overall in Division A at the regional mathematics contest at Eastern and advances to state. Individuals qualifying for state include Doug Walden and Lewis Henry (algebra I); Pam Laino (geometry); Matt Vaughn, Jill Woodland and Seth Burris (algebra II); Kyle Bailey, James Dunlap, Valerie Kocher, and R.D. Newbold (pre-calculus); and Matt Holt (pre-calculus and oral competition).