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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Students from 10 area high schools will compete academically at Eastern Illinois University on March 6.

Each high school will field a team of 12 for testing in mathematics, chemistry, English, physics, engineering graphics and biology.

The teams competing at Eastern in regional competition have advanced from district contests at area community colleges.

From the Lake Land College site: Effingham St. Anthony and Mattoon; Olney Central College: Newton and East Richland (Olney); Parkland: Monticello and Urbana; Richland (Decatur): Warrensburg-Latham and MacArthur (Decatur); Danville: Schlarman (Danville) and Danville High School.

High schools are divided into "A" and "AA," on a size basis of 750 enrollment.

The contest is sponsored by the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) and Eastern.

First, second and third place teams in each class will receive trophies. First, second and third place individual winners in each of the six academic disciplines will receive medallions. All participants will be given certificates of competition.

Regional winners from Eastern and six other university sites will advance to the state level contest on March 18. Dr. William Cloud, Eastern faculty member and chairman of the event, said approximately 5000 students from 500 high schools originally entered the contest.

"This contest," Cloud said, "gives the academic seven-footers the opportunity to compete on a team representing their school."