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For Immediate Release:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR EIU MATHEMATICS CONFERENCE FEB. 26

CHARLESTON -- Area teachers can gain different ideas to take back to the classroom by attending the 42nd annual Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics, hosted by Eastern Illinois University.

The theme of this year's conference, set for Tuesday, March 9, is "Countdown to the Next Millennium," which includes 45 sessions to offer to teachers of grades kindergarten through college. The conference also will offer a commercial exhibit area featuring the latest teaching aids and materials.

The conference begins with registration from 8 to 8:50 a.m. outside the Grand Ballroom in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The sessions and open exhibits follow from 9 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. A conference luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m.

Janet Storti of the NASA Lewis Space Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio, will

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speak at the luncheon and explain how to bring the excitement of the space program into the classroom and suggest ways with which to prepare students for rewarding space-related occupations.

The registration fee is \$30, which includes a continental breakfast, conference lunch and all sessions.

For more information or to register, contact Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education at 581-5116 or 800-446-8918. Advanced registration should be made by Feb. 26.