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For Immediate Release:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE NEARS FOR TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON – Anyone wishing to reserve a seat at the 44th annual Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics has until noon on Wednesday, Feb. 28, to do so.

The event will begin with an 8 a.m. registration on Tuesday, March 6, outside the Eastern Illinois University Union's Grand Ballroom. Sessions and exhibits will be available from 9 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., with the conference luncheon to follow from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

This year's conference, "The Mathematical Mosaic: Putting the Pieces Together," will include 39 sessions for teachers of grades kindergarten through college-level. Paul Sally from the University of Chicago will present the keynote address, "To Teach Mathematics, You'd Better Know Some," during the conference's luncheon.

Registration is \$37 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and all sessions. EIU students are welcome to attend the conference free-of-charge, but must pay \$9 to attend the luncheon.

Participants are eligible to earn 3.5 Continuing Professional Development Units for attending sessions and the conference luncheon. Participants interested in earning CPDU's or registering should call the School of Adult and Continuing Education, Center for Continuing Professional Development, at (217) 581-5116 for information.

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