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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SPIVA TO VISIT EASTERN FEBRUARY 25

CHARLESTON, IL--George A. Spiva, professor of economics at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, will visit Eastern Illinois University Thursday, Feb. 25, to present a series of lectures.

His visit is being cosponsored by the First National Bank in Robinson, the EIU Foundation and Eastern's Lumpkin College of Business.

David Musgrave, president of the First National Bank in Robinson, said, "We at First National are very proud to join in hosting this visit by such a distinguished professional. Dr.

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Spiva has much to offer the faculty and students at Eastern."

Spiva will address a small group of faculty and advanced students interested in international business/economics during a 3:30 p.m. presentation in Lumpkin Hall.

At 7 p.m. in Lumpkin Hall's Roberson Auditorium, he will give a lecture on "USA and the Global Economy of the 90's" to invited faculty, students and members of the local business community. Following the lecture, there will be a reception in the student lounge. A limited number of tickets are available at no charge by calling 581-3526.

At the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Spiva is a member of several academic committees and has served as economic consultant to many business corporations. He has also received recognition as a Visiting Fellow to the New Zealand Institute of Economic Research and as a Visiting Professor to Deakin University, Geelong, Australia.

A respected author, he has published two introductory economics textbooks and several magazine articles and has presented papers on a variety of topics, ranging from introductory economics to supply side economics.