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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BACCHUS CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's BACCHUS Chapter hosted the Illinois State BACCHUS conference last week (Feb. 3-4).

Delegates from Augustana College, Eastern, Governor's State University, Illinois Central College, Northern Illinois University, Northwestern Illinois University, Parks College, Quincy College, and the University of Illinois at Chicago attended.

BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students) is an alcohol awareness and abuse prevention program that promotes responsible and informed decision-making by college students toward the use of alcoholic beverages and respect for the choice of abstinence.

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BACCHUS CONFERENCE

This year's theme is "Celebrate Today. . .Live for Tomorrow" with BACCHUS '89. The goals for this year's conference are to increase the strength of BACCHUS in the state of Illinios, educate existing BACCHUS Chapters on alcohol related issues and the national organization of BACCHUS and recruit new chapters to BACCHUS.

There were a total of 13 presentations on topics ranging from "Adult Children of Alcoholics" to "Party-smart Programming."

Sessions involved presentations by students, faculty, staff and counselors from Eastern and the other schools.