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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU PLANS ANNUAL ART CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON -- For the 13th year in a row, art educators of grades kindergarten through college are invited to attend Eastern Illinois University's annual Media & Methods in Art conference, scheduled this year on Saturday, March 8.

At the request of former participants, the conference format provides for extended, hands-on workshops and sessions. Each participant will have the opportunity to select and participate in two different two-and-a-quarter-hour workshops and attend the keynote session at lunch.

This year's luncheon speaker, Jerome Hausman, will discuss "How Others See Our Media & Methods." Currently a visiting professor of art education at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Hausman will examine how to understand the different points of view from which teachers, administrators, and parents perceive ideas and actions.

Workshops and their presenters will include: "Using Computers in the Art
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Classroom," Al Grivetti, professor of graphic design at Eastern; "Making Molas,"

Kit Morice, curator of education at the Tarble Arts Center on Eastern's campus;

"Pottery Wheel Techniques," Dwain Naragon, Eastern's ceramics professor;

"Curriculum Alignment: Practice and Standards," Dottie Harrison, curriculum director for the Mattoon school district; "Flowers, An Integrated Lesson," Nan Carli, professor of education at Eastern; and "Japanese Papermaking," Nancy Vachon, Tarble Arts Center Artist-in-Residence.

Interested persons should register by Monday, March 3. The fee is \$43, \$30 for full-time college students with current I.D. To register or for information, phone Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education at (217) 581-5116 or 1-800-446-8918.