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EASTERN TO HOST TOP STUDENTS

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University will serve as one of the eight host institutions for the Regional Eleventh Annual TEAMS (Test of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science) competition, February 25. Winning high school teams and individual winners from each of five District Competitions will come to Eastern for this Regional competition. The sites of the District competitions that will send their winners to Eastern are: Lake Land College, Parkland College, Richland Community College, Danville Community College, and Olney Community College.

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More than 5000 high school students compete in the annual contest which is composed of a series of demanding 40-minute tests in Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, English, Computer Fundamentals, and Engineering Graphics. The competition begins at the District level, hosted by 40 colleges state-wide. From this competition level, the top two high schools and the top two individual scorers in each subject area advance to the Regional level of competition, held at eight major college campuses in Illinois. The winners at the Regional level of competition will advance to the State finals, held at the University of Illinois at Urbana on March 22 and 23.

Schools compete in either Class A or AA, as determined by their IHSA ranking. The results of the State competition are sent to the JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) national office where they will be compared to results from other states and national winners announced. In the 1988 competition, Illinois schools did extremely well. Evanston Township High School (Evanston, Illinois) was second in the Nation for Class AA schools and Lake Forest Academy (Lake Forest, Illinois) was first in the Nation for Class A schools.

Those two individuals in each subject area who have the highest scores at the State TEAMS competition will form the Illinois Masters team for the National Master's Competition, to be held on April 28.

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The TEAMS Competition is sponsored by the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers and is administrated by Illinois JETS. The State Director of JETS is Paul E. Parker, and the State Coordinator is David L. Powell. The Regional Coordinator, for this region, is Dr. William Cloud, Chairman of Pre-Engineering Studies at Eastern Illinois University.