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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU HONORS PROGRAMS OFFER TUTORIAL SERVICES

CHARLESTON -- From Dick and Jane to Algebra I to Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry, Eastern Illinois University's Honors Tutorial Service (HTS) has begun to cover a wide array of elementary, high school and collegiate subjects.

The program, developed in the fall of 1993 by the EIU Honors Programs, originally only serviced Eastern students. Over the course of three years, however, the program has expanded to the elementary and high school classrooms of the outlying communities of Charleston and Mattoon. Currently, over one-half of the 96 students being tutored are from these communities.

HTS provides quality tutoring to students who need assistance with their studies and is designed to supplement the existing departmental tutor services on campus.

To qualify for the program, student tutors must be in good standing in the university's Honors Program and must have received an "A" in the courses they are tutoring. In order to make the service affordable to everyone who needs

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assistance, the cost is kept low. The fee for tutoring services is \$5 per hour, payable at the beginning of each session.

Any student requesting an HTS tutor should come to the Honors Programs Office in Booth House, 1538 Fourth St., or call the office at 581-2017. HTS tutors can assist students in a wide variety of studies, including foreign languages, business, math, English and several others. In addition, if HTS cannot match a student up with a tutor, the student will be referred to the proper department of study at Eastern, and they can find a tutor for the student within their own tutorial service.