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CHARLESTON, IL--An Eastern Illinois University faculty member is currently discussing modern American literature with students at the University of Warsaw in Poland.

He is Dr. Glenn P. Wright, recipient of a Fulbright Scholar Award. Wright, an associate professor in the English Department, will lecture in the Polish university until July. In addition to lecturing, he is directing some graduate programs.

Wright, who came to Eastern in 1977, is one of approximately 1,000 Americans teaching abroad in the Fulbright program for 1986-87. Established in 1946 under congressional legislation introduced by Sen. J. William Fulbright, the program is designed to "increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and the people of other countries."

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