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CHARLESTON, IL--'Media and Methods in Art' is the theme of the 1986 statewide

Art Education Conference hosted by Eastern Illinois University, Saturday, March 8.

"Anyone who teaches art in a secondary, elementary or special education classroom will benefit by learning new techniques and being introduced to new materials
for classroom use," said Carol Holden, director of EIU's Continuing Education Office,
which is co-sponsoring the conference along with the College of Fine Arts and Eastern
Illinois Educational Service Regions.

Robert Maguire, 1985's Illinois Teacher of the Year from Cahokia High School, is the keynote speaker and will present a session on 'Independent Studies: A Program for Excellence'.

Anyone interested in attending may register by calling the EIU Office of Continuing Education at 581-5114.

Other sessions and their presenters are:

- * Joe Eddy Brown, voted last year's Most Popular Speaker at the State Gifted Conference and member of the Glen Ellyn School District, on "The High Art of Hands-On Creativity."
- * Carol Kessler, Pana HS art teacher and executive secretary of the Rembrandt Society, Illinois Student Art Association, and Nita Markos, promotion chairperson for the Rembrandt Society, on 'Adding Prestige, Excitement and Adventure to your Art Department'.
- * Tamara Bogue-Voris, Elk Grove HS and Harper CC instructor, on 'It's a Matter of Bleach'.
- * Nancy Roucher, Decatur, director of Project HEART (Helping Education through Arts Resources for Teachers) on 'Grant Writing and Reviewing Proposals'.
- * Pat Mahler, Charleston elementary teacher and owner of Homestead Studio on 'Print, Pattern, Splash and leave your Mark on Paper and Fabric'.
- * Diann O'Brien-Gunn, director of EIU's Craft Depot, on 'The Crayon . . . Common or Incredible'.
- * Marilyn Provart Newby, director of the Higher Education Division of National Art Education Association, on 'Books-Creative, Integrated and Interrelated'.
- * Michele Olsen, director of Project ARCHITEACHER, and Carol Holden, director of EIU Continuing Education, on 'Beyond Perception-Toward Criticism'.