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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE NEARS FOR MEDIA AND METHODS IN ART CONFERENCE AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Those wishing to attend Eastern Illinois University's 19<sup>th</sup> annual Media and Methods in Art Conference have until Friday, Feb. 21, to register.

This year's one-day conference, scheduled to take place Saturday, March 1, will offer 10 workshops, most of which allow participants to learn about new products and techniques via a hands-on approach. The conference format provides each attendee the opportunity to attend three workshops (1 hour, 45 minutes each), as well as an "Art Teachers Swap Shop," where participants can share their most successful lesson plans.

Topics of this year's workshops include "But Johnny Can't Hold the Crayon (working with students with disabilities)," "Peruvian Gourds," "Expressing Interpretations of Our Nation's Symbols," "Black Mat Board, Color and Bead Magic," "Foamcore Sculptures," "Oil Pastels," "AP Studio Art Portfolios and the Pre-AP Guide for Vertical Teaming," "Communities and Architecture," "Pueblo Pottery Designs" and "The Integration of Traditional Studio and Technology."

All workshops have limited enrollment; thus, early registration is encouraged.

Any teacher who teaches art as a special subject, as part of an interdisciplinary course or as part of the curriculum in an elementary, secondary or special education classroom would benefit by attending this conference. University art educators and students planning to become art teachers also will find this conference valuable.

The registration fee of \$65 includes conference materials, a continental breakfast and lunch. A special registration fee of \$60 is available for Illinois Art Education Association members. A registration fee of \$40 is available for full-time college students with current ID.

For information about the conference, including graduate credit and CEU credit, contact the Center for Continuing Professional Development, School of Continuing Education, at 1(800) 446-8918 or (217) 581-5116 or, via e-mail, at [csjeh@eiu.edu](mailto:csjeh@eiu.edu).