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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU HOSTS ANNUAL TEAMS COMPETITION

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Pre-Engineering Department will host the Annual Regional TEAMS (Testing in Engineering Aptitude in Math and Science) Competition this Saturday.

"There will be approximately 50 high schools represented, and they will be bringing about 600 top-rate students to our campus to participate in this state-wide testing to determine aptitude in areas relating to engineering," according to Marv Breig, Director of Pre-Engineering Studies at EIU.

He added, "These are students who have survived the district level, and are attempting to make the state finals in Champaign."

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TEAMS COMPETITION

For the competition, the schools will be placed in three categories, depending on enrollment: Division III, less than 350 students; Division II, less than 750; and Division I, greater than 750.

Division III schools participating include St. Anthony (Effingham), Neoga, Oblong, Palestine, Blue Mound, Niantic-Harristown, Bismarck and Chrisman.

Division II schools include Oakwood, Newton, Hoopeston, Marshall, Teutopolis, St. Joseph-Ogden, East Richland (Olney), Clinton and St. Teresa (Decatur).

Division I schools are Mt. Carmel; Paris; Centennial and Central (Champaign); Mattoon; and Eisenhower and MacArthur (Decatur).