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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU HOSTS HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY CONTEST

CHARLESTON -- Georgetown Ridge Farm High School won fourth place in the 20th annual high school chemistry contest held recently at Eastern Illinois University.

The contest, sponsored by Eastern's chemistry department, was open to high school students who are in the process of completing their first year of chemistry. This year the contest attracted 66 students from 12 area high schools. The contest consisted of a 50 - minute examination written and administered by EIU chemistry department staff.

Other contest results were Oblong High School, first place; Unity High School, Tolono, second place; Mattoon High School, third place; and Salem Community High School, fifth place.

Eastern, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1994-95, is a comprehensive university with more than 10,500 students and 46 undergraduate and 27 graduate degree programs. It is a teaching institution which prides itself on the quality and affordability of its undergraduate program.