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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--A microcomputer conference and programming contest (COMPUCON '82) will be held at Eastern Illinois University on Friday, Oct. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. in the Alumni Lounge of the University Union.

CREATIVE Programming, Charleston, and Eastern are sponsoring the event. The conference will feature sessions for elementary, junior high, secondary and university educators. Speakers from across the United States will present approximately 30 sessions.

Exhibitors will display microcomputer hardware and software. Henry Taitt, CREATIVE, is planning and coordinating the contest where students from kindergarten through high school will compete in logic and graphics for individual and team prizes.

Involved in Eastern's co-sponsorship are Computer Services and the departments of mathematics, physics, psychology, recreation/leisure studies, secondary education/foundations, special education, and the Office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences.

Registration is \$7 for adults and \$3 for students. Registration information and materials may be obtained from CREATIVE (348-1451) and Dr. Max Gerling (581-5328) and Dr. Hal Anderson (581-3217) at Eastern.