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For Immediate Release:

EIU HONORS PROGRAMS TO BE SHOWCASED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

CHARLESTON -- Prospective Eastern Illinois University freshmen and their parents will have the opportunity to explore Eastern's Honors Programs and their benefits from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, on Eastern's campus.

(This event is being held in conjunction with an overall EIU Open House. General campus tours will be given throughout the day, beginning at 9 a.m. in the University Union. Phone 581-2223 for details.)

The annual Honors Day is meant to "showcase the Honors Programs, the campus and the faculty," said Pamela Atteberry, assistant director of the Honors Programs. She hopes to see between 80 and 100 guests, including parents, turn out for the day.

The Honors Programs, with more than 600 members, are open to incoming

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freshmen with ACT scores of 26 or higher or SAT scores of 1100 or higher and who are in the top 10 percent of their secondary school's graduating class. Students in the program must take a minimum of 25 hours in Honors courses, which substitute on a one-on-one basis for general education courses.

The students benefit from early touch-tone registration, special honors advisors, Honors residence halls and smaller class sizes with no more than 18 students per class. Furthermore, outstanding participants may be awarded scholarship or tuition waivers in recognition of their scholastic abilities.

Honors Day will begin with registration at 1 p.m. in the Charleston-Mattoon Room, University Union, followed by welcoming remarks. At 1:30 p.m., parents and students will split into separate sessions to learn more about the program.

Registration is free. To register or for more information, phone the Honors Programs at (217) 581-2017.