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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ART TEACHERS TO GATHER

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's School of Adult and Continuing Education will host its 8th annual Art Education Conference for area art teachers and other interested individuals March 14.

Highlighting the day-long conference will be luncheon keynote speaker Nora Howe, the National Art Education Association's Illinois Art Educator of the Year. She will give examples of interdisciplinary teaching which, can be interpreted into many levels of art education.

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Howe has spent the last several years teaching junior high school art and serving as the department chair at Jefferson Junior High in Naperville.

The day will begin with registration at 8 a.m in Eastern's University Union bookstore lobby. The workshops, starting at 9 a.m. and continuing throughout the day, will offer hands-on experience suggesting new and creative art education teaching methods. Each participant will have the opportunity to be involved in two different 2 1/2 hour workshops.

A "Swap Shop," where teachers can exchange various teaching techniques and lesson plans, will conclude the day.

The registration fee is \$29 (\$18 for students) and includes all materials and a luncheon. Interested persons may call 581-5116 or 1-800-446-8918 for further information.