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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DISNEY OUTSTANDING TEACHER IN MATH TO SPEAK IN DANVILLE

CHARLESTON -- Marilyn Leinenbach, Disney Outstanding Teacher in Math, will present a seminar on nontraditional teaching methods used to help children succeed Tuesday, Oct. 13, in Danville.

The seminar will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Danville Community School District Administration Building #118, 516 North Jackson Street. It is free and open to the public. Since seating is limited, interested participants should reserve a seat by contacting David Stimac at 217-431-5400 by Friday, Oct. 9.

"I think anyone -- student teachers, advanced practicum students, parents, or others interested in education -- will enjoy Marilyn's presentation," said Rita Brotherton of Terre Haute, student teaching coordinator at Eastern, who arranged the seminar and will be accompanying a group of EIU teaching candidates to the presentation.

Leinenbach, a teacher for 24 years, teaches at Chauncey Rose Junior High School in Terre Haute. She was among hundreds of applicants for the Disney American Teacher Awards competition which honors outstanding teachers in 12 categories.

Leinenbach was among 36 educators from across the country chosen for Disney awards by a selection committee composed of representatives of the nation's top education associations. She and the other winners were honored during an awards ceremony this summer at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles where the Academy Awards are held.