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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PUBLIC LECTURE OPENS CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON, IL.--A free, public lecture by Steven Gietschier, Director of Historical Records for The Sporting News, will open Eastern Illinois University's 11th annual History Teachers Conference, Sept. 20-21.

Gietschier will present "Baseball's Search for Order: The National League, the American League, and the Office of the Commissioner" at 7 p.m., Sept. 20, in Eastern's Booth Library Lecture Hall.

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HISTORY CONFERENCE

The conference, sponsored by Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education and the Department of History, begins on Sept. 21 and will focus on "Looking Back on the Twentieth Century."

Some 200 history/social studies teachers, including 27 from the Coles County area, are expected to attend the conference, which includes hands-on activities designed to inform, educate and encourage new thinking and innovative methodology for teaching history.

Teachers have until Sept. 19 to pre-register for the conference. Thereafter, they may walk in and register, but will not be guaranteed lunch.

For more information, call the School of Adult and Continuing Education at 581-5114 or 1-800-446-8918.