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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--The recent report by the National Commission on Excellence in Education will be among topics for discussion at the conference of the Society of Educators and Scholars at Eastern Illinois University on Oct. 6-7.

Theme of the conference is "Education and Scholarship: Community Strength and Individual Needs." Dr. Robert Barger, of Eastern, is President of the Society and conference director.

Conference activities on Friday, Oct. 7 will be in cooperation with the regional institute for teachers sponsored by the office of Robert Miller, Regional Superintendent.

Bill Page, an educational program consultant from Nashville, Tenn., will address the opening session of the institute on Friday at 8:40 a.m. in McAfee Gym. His topic will be "How to Get Kids To Sit Down, Shut Up, Follow Directions, and Want To Learn."

Concurrent sessions under the aegis of the Society will be held in various campus locations until 11 a.m. when Page will speak in McAfee Gym (south) on "Kids Are Always Motivated--The Problem Is They Are Motivated To Do Nothing."

More concurrent sessions by the Society are scheduled for Friday afternoon. Among the day's Society speakers will be Robert A. DiSibio, D'Youville College of New York; Fred R. Savitz, St. Joseph's (Pa.) University; Dr. Glenn Williams, Eastern Vice President; Dr. John Wright, School of Technology, Eastern; Dr. Steve Permuth, Bradley University; Dr. Thomas Meighan, Western Illinois University; Suzanne Humphrey, Illinois Association of School Boards;

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Brenda Dickens-Lipkowitz, a teacher from Alexandria, Va.; David S. Bertolotti, GM Engineering and Management Institute; Richard Kruse, Fairleigh Dickinson University; and Hans Schieser, DePaul.

The Society's program for Thursday, Oct. 6 opens with a 10 a.m. registration in the University Union. Welcomes will be extended at 1 p.m. by Barger, Dr. Stanley Rives, Acting President; Dr. Charles Joley, Dean, School of Education; and Dr. Jay W. Stein, Executive Secretary of the Society.

Concurrent sessions on a number of topics will be held in the afternoon. The group will visit the Tarble Arts Center at 7 p.m. and Rives will hold a reception for the participants at 8:30 p.m. in the 1895 Room of the Union.

Barger said the conference "is for persons interested in education and scholarship in the broad sense of sharing specialized knowledge, informed opinion, and responsible observation."