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CHARLESTON, IL--Eight Eastern Illinois University department chairs and one administrator recently attended a three day Board of Governors sponsored Departmental Leadership Institute in Itasca.

Department heads attending were Larry Ankenbrand of Physical Education, Lowell Bourne of Accountancy/Data Processing/Finance, Ewen Bryden of Recreation/Leisure Studies, Joyce Crouse of Home Economics, Jerry Geisler of Management/Marketing, Larry Helsel of Technology, John North of Secondary Education and Foundations and Dave Reed of Journalism. The administrator was Margaret Jane Reed of student housing.

These nine joined 39 other faculty leaders from the five BOG universities involved in workshops and an exchange of ideas.

"We have observed that department chairs who have experienced the leadership training are more effective at their work," said Robert A. Pringle, BOG vice chancellor for Academic Affairs.

"Specifically, they are more effective in organizing their responsibilities and more time is allocated to working with individual faculty members in curriculum development and individual faculty development," he said.