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MATH CONFERENCE AT EIU

CHARLESTON, IL--Four Eastern Illinois University mathematics faculty members from Charleston will play a key role in a mathematics conference on the Eastern Illinois University campus, Thursday, March 19.

Joan Henn, assistant professor of mathematics, is chair of the 35th annual Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics, which is expected to attract hundreds of educators from throughout the state.

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MATH CONFERENCE

EIU professor of mathematics Nancy Taitt and associate professors of mathematics Allen Davis and Rosemary Schmalz are serving on the conference committee. Schmalz will lead a general session for secondary school teachers and Norm Garrett, EIU assistant professor of business education and administrative information systems, will conduct a general session for K-12 teachers.

Other EIU faculty members and area elementary, high school and college teachers are participating in the conference titled, "Exploring New Horizons in Mathematics," which will focus on implementing new ideas and methods in teaching mathematics. Kathy Hummel of Carl Sandburg School, Charleston, is among the area teachers participating.

The conference will be held in Eastern's University Union from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and will offer four 50-minute sessions featuring a general session and a host of concurrent workshops on a variety of math topics. Registration is at 8 a.m. outside the University Union Grand Ballroom.

Sponsors include the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Superintendents of Eastern Illinois Educational Service Regions, Mid-Illinois Educational Service Center #15, and Educational Service Center #17.

The \$22.50 registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch and all sessions. For more information, call the School of Adult and Continuing Education at 217/581-5116.