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CHARLESTON, IL--"The Race for Last Place: The Worst Presidents of the United States" is the topic for the keynote address at Eastern Illinois University's workshop for history teachers on Friday, Oct. 12.

John Y. Simon, Executive Director and Managing Editor of the Ulysses S. Grant Association, will speak on the topic in the old ballroom of the Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union.

The workshop, sponsored by the History Department and the Office of Continuing Education, will open at 9 a.m. with concurrent sessions in the Union until noon. A luncheon will be served at 12:15 p.m. and will be followed by the keynote speech.

Theme of the workshop is "Today's History: Yesterday's Politics." Emphasis will be on the way political process affects understanding of the past.

Topics for discussion include Black Politics, Central American Politics, Oral History, Political Involvement, Political Trivia, and the Electoral College.

Workshop participants will have an opportunity to visit the "Vote For Me" exhibit in the Greenwood School.

Activities will conclude with an informal meeting of the Illinois Association for the Advancement of History.