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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HONORS PROGRAMS HOSTS SCHOLASTIC BOWL

CHARLESTON -- The Eastern Illinois University Honors Programs will hold its 13th annual scholastic bowl tournament at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 7 on the second floor of Coleman Hall.

The round-robin tournament consists of 24 high school teams from the surrounding area that compete in a head to head competition. All teams are guaranteed at least three matches, with the winners from each bracket advancing to the five championship rounds. Trophies are awarded to the top seven teams and the top three MVP's who score the most points in the first three rounds for their respective teams.

The participating high schools are Casey-Westfield, Charleston, Clinton, Cumberland, East Richland, Effingham, Fairfield, Findlay, Flora, Hutsonville, Mattoon, Neoga, Newton, Oakland, Oblong, Palestine, Paris, Robinson, St. Anthony (Effingham), St. Elmo, Shelbyville, Sullivan, Taylorville and Teutopolis.

The public is invited to attend.