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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

AUTHORITY ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS TO SPEAK AT EASTERN

CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. Louis E. Ingelhart, Professor Emeritus of Journalism and Director Emeritus of Student Publications, Ball State University, will speak at Eastern Illinois University's Booth Library Lecture Room, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19. There is no admission charge.

Ingelhart, nationally recognized authority on the freedom of the press, will discuss "The Press and Political Coverage: Unfair Intrusion or Needed Exposure?" The lecture reflects Ingelhart's published research in the area of press law and freedom.

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He will examine whether the press-media's coverage of political campaigns is an unfair intrusion or a needed exposure. He will also explore the various dimensions to the issue and attempt to define the proper role of the press in covering political events.

In addition to the public lecture, Ingelhart will direct a workshop, July 18-21, on "Threats to the Constitutional Doctrines of Free Expression."

The workshop and lecture are part of the Distinguished Visiting Faculty summer program at Eastern focusing on the summer theme, "Ethics and Social Responsibility: An American Crisis."

Persons interested in attending the workshop may contact Dr. Charles Switzer, Summer School Director, at (217) 581-2023.