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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### EASTERN TO HOST "GREAT TEACHERS" LUNCHEON

CHARLESTON, IL--Twelve "Great Teachers" have been invited to attend a luncheon hosted by Eastern Illinois University's Department of Educational Psychology and Guidance.

The purpose of the "Great Teachers" program is to provide a bond between the University's teacher preparation programs and the daily realities of successful teachers in real classrooms, according to department professor Robert Saltmarsh.

These teachers, from area schools, have been identified by current Eastern students as having had a "lasting and meaningful influence upon the students' lives." said Saltmarsh.

The program will take place in the University Union's Charleston-Mattoon Room Oct. 25 at 11 a.m.

ADD 1/1/1/1 GREAT TEACHERS

This year's "Great Teachers" include Sue Ade, Pana High School; Mike Henry, Rossville-Alvin High School; Rosemary Brown, Lovington High School; Dave Davis, Carlyle High School; Lowell Swearingen, Stonington High School, and Peggy Moore, Rochester High School.

The other "Great Teachers" are Sister Margaret Anne Hess, Breese Mater Dei High School; Larry Pullenblank, Lawrenceville High School; Verna Purdue, Morris High School; Terry Wafler, Mt. Vernon High School; Don Waldtrip, former Distinguished Faculty Member at Villa Grove High School, and Marilyn Webb, Taylorville High School.

"We encourage all who are interested in contemporary education to join us for this open-communication question-answer session," Saltmarsh said.

This is the 15th "Great Teachers Day" sponsored by the department since 1979.

Anyone interested in attending the luncheon may obtain further information by calling the department at (217) 581-2400.