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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU TO HOST MATHEMATICS CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON -- Area educators and community members are invited to attend the 41st annual Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics on Tuesday, March 10, on the Eastern Illinois University campus.

This year's conference, with the theme, "Strengthening the Bonds with NCTM (National Council for Teaching Mathematics)," includes 45 sessions which offer a host of practical ideas for teachers of grades kindergarten through college to take back to their classrooms. There will also be a commercial exhibit area featuring the latest teaching aids and materials.

Gail Burrill, current NCTM president and conference keynote speaker, will share the importance of the council's standards and what they mean for the classroom teacher.

The conference begins with an 8 a.m. registration outside the Grand Ballroom in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Open exhibits and sessions follow from 9 to 11:50 a.m. A conference luncheon begins at noon.

The registration fee is \$30, which includes a continental breakfast, conference lunch and all sessions.

To register or for more information, contact Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education at 217-581-5116 or 800-446-8918.