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EIU HOSTS POLITICAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON, IL.--The public is invited to attend selected panel discussions on timely issues at the annual Illinois Political Science Association conference hosted by Eastern Illinois University Saturday, Nov. 17.

Richard Goodrick of Charleston, Chair of Eastern's Political Science Department and Conference Program Chair, said that while most of the sessions are primarily intended for conference registrants, anyone can attend the afternoon sessions beginning at 2 p.m. in the University Union. For more information, call the Political Science Department at 581-2523.

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Some 50 higher education administrators and faculty from throughout the state are expected to attend the conference. Speakers will be from Eastern, numerous other two- and four-year Illinois colleges and universities and various governmental offices.

A noon keynote speech by Douglas Whitley, President of the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois, entitled "Taxation and Illinois Politics," will highlight the conference, which begins with registration at 8 a.m. in the Union.

Afternoon session topics include "The Guesswork of Redrawing District Lines," "The Politics of Abortion," and "Stability and Change in the Communist World."

EIU Political Science faculty participating in discussions include Richard Wandling, John Faust, Laurence Thorsen, and Abdul Lateef.