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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DEBATE SET AT EASTERN

CHARLESTON, IL--Should Illinois hold a state Constitutional Convention in 1990? This question, generated by Article XIV of the current Illinois constitution, will be the focus of a Lincoln-Douglas genre debate at Eastern Illinois University, Monday Sept. 19.

Patrick Quinn, political activist, and John Lattimer, executive director of the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation, will present opposing views on this question at 7:30 p.m., in Eastern's Buzzard Auditorium.

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The program, sponsored by the Political Science Department, is open to the public without charge.

Members of the audience will have the opportunity to ask Quinn and Lattimer questions, following their presentation of the pros and cons of holding a convention.

Dr. Andrew McNitt, professor of Political Science at Eastern, will serve as moderator.