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PRE-REGISTRATION FOR DRUG CONFERENCE ENCOURAGED

CHARLESTON, IL--Pre-registration is encouraged for a national drug conference Eastern Illinois University is co-sponsoring with the U.S. Department of Education Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program.

To assure workshop preferences and a reduced conference fee, persons are encouraged to register before Sept. 5 for the Sept. 27-30 conference in Chicago, according to Daniel Bolin, Director of Safety Programs at Eastern.

The three-day conference at the Chicago Hilton and Towers is titled "The Education/Law Enforcement Partnership." It will feature general sessions and workshops that have been selected to meet the needs of individuals in both the education and law enforcement fields.

Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar and Peter Bell, Executive Director of the Institute on Black Chemical Abuse, are among the dignitaries who will speak at the conference.

Other speakers include the Honorable Reggie B. Walton, Associate Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, who will explain the Bush Administration's new drug policies; and Terry Donahue, Acting Administrator for the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Full conference registration is \$75 before Sept. 5 and \$125 thereafter. Single day registration is \$50 for Thursday, Sept. 28; \$50 for Friday, Sept. 29; and \$25 for Saturday, Sept. 30. Walk-in registrations will be accepted.

Persons interested in registering for the conference may write to Eastern Illinois University, Office of Safety Programs, Charleston, IL 61920, or call the Office of Safety Programs at (217) 581-2019.

"During the conference, participants will have the opportunity to share problems, issues, and successes related to drug education and prevention programs," Bolin said.

More than 15 workshops will be offered to those attending the conference, which is the DOE's first annual national conference for educators and law enforcement officials.

Workshop topics deal with basic prevention, how to choose a prevention curriculum, substance abuse prevention and school climate, the role of parents in substance abuse education and involving the community in prevention efforts.

Program management and evaluation, successful prevention models, school policy, AIDS education and prevention strategies and the role of the judicial system in prevention will also be addressed.

Exhibitors will showcase services, products and technology for the substance abuse prevention field.