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EASTERN AWARDED GRANTS FOR PROGRAM

CHARLESTON, IL--Grants totalling \$2,400 have been awarded to Eastern Illinois University to bring four visiting scholars to campus. The grants, from Phi Delta Kappa and the Illinois Humanities Council, will fund a special program Oct. 29 and 30 to discuss the middle ages, knights, and romances as illustrated in "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight," a medieval poem.

Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education is coordinating the program, which will feature free lectures and performances, open to the public, and specialized workshops for high school teachers. Additional support comes from Eastern's Office of Faculty Development and Regional Superintendent of Schools Rose Mary Shepherd.

ADD 1/1/1/1 MEDIEVAL PROGRAM

According to Audrey Edwards, associate professor of secondary education, five Eastern faculty members will join the visiting scholars in conducting the program.

In conjunction with this event, Eastern's Tarble Arts Center will sponsor the exhibit, "Legends of King Arthur," Oct. 23 through Nov. 29 in the Brainard Gallery in the Tarble Arts Center.