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EIU OFFERS ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Office for Economic Education is one of three sponsors for an "Econ and Me" workshop on Friday, March 15 (5-9 p.m.) and Saturday, March 16 (8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.) to help area instructors, grades 2-5, integrate economic concepts in their classrooms. The workshop will be held at Frontier Community College in Fairfield. Other sponsors are the Illinois Council on Economic Education and Educational Service Center #17.

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The workshop is specially designed to provide participants with an introduction to basic economic theory and with the curriculum necessary to introduce these concepts to students.

Focusing on the video series "Econ and Me" designed by the Joint Council on Economic Education and the Agency for Instructional Television, the workshop provides strategies for including basic economic concepts into the language arts, mathematics and problem solving.

Each workshop participant receives instruction in economic theory, one hour of graduate credit from EIU, a guide with potential classroom activities, a teacher's guide to "Econ and Me," as well as access to the actual video tapes.

Tuition waivers have been arranged for the workshop, so the only cost is \$15 per participant for the workshop materials. Participants will also be required to design a classroom activity showing how the video series can be integrated into their lesson plans.

For more information, interested individuals may contact William Weber, Director, Office for Economic Education, Department of Economics, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920, at (217) 581-6328. Deadline for application is March 8.