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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU TO OFFER BEGINNING TEACHER PROGRAM

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's College of Education will offer two services to teachers in their first years of employment, as part of its Beginning Teacher Program.

The program is coordinated by Dr. Andrew Brulle, professor in Eastern's Special Education department.

First, a series of monthly regional seminars have been slated. The seminars will focus on topics of interest to beginning primary and secondary teachers. Topics include classroom behavior management and parent conferences.

The Beginning Teacher Program will also feature visits by Eastern faculty to beginning teachers' classrooms. The visits can be scheduled by the teachers on an individual basis, focusing on any aspects the beginning teachers may desire.

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Sessions in Mattoon will take place in the Mattoon School District's Board Room located at 112 North 22nd St. in Mattoon. The dates scheduled are Oct. 26, Nov. 28, Dec. 14, Jan. 25, Feb. 20, Mar. 22, Apr. 26 and May 10.

Danville sessions will be at the Danville District's Administrative Building, 516 North Jackson in Danville. Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 7, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12 and May 3 are the scheduled dates.

Dates for the Olney sessions are Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 12, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 13, Apr. 19 and May 1. They will be held at the East Richland Middle School in Olney.

Participants may earn one semester hour of graduate credit for attending all eight sessions at one of the three locations.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Brulle at AC (217) 581-6601.