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EASTERN TO HOST "GREAT TEACHERS" LUNCHEON

CHARLESTON, IL--Twelve "Great Teachers" have been invited to attend a luncheon hosted by Eastern Illinois University's Department of Educational Psychology and Guidance.

The purpose of the "Great Teachers" program is to provide a bond between the University's teacher preparation programs and the daily realities of successful teachers in real classrooms, according to department professor Robert Saltmarsh.

These teachers, from area schools, have been identified by current Eastern students as having had a "lasting and meaningful influence upon the students' lives," said Saltmarsh.

The program will take place in the Student Union's Charleston-Mattoon Room Oct. 26 at 11 a.m.

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This year's "Great Teachers" include Sandra Elliot, Paris High School; Connie Brubaker, Litchfield High School; Nancy Wilhelm, Shelbyville High School; Susie Freese, Taylorville High School; Lois Winkler, Dieterich High School and Sally Cohorst, Neoga High School.

The other "Great Teachers" are Don Smith, Edwards County High School in Albion; Paul Tougaw, Red Hill High School; Fred Guyot, Paxton High School; Norm Owens, Watseka High School; George Valentine, Champaign Centennial High School and Rich Muston, Robinson High School.

"We encourage all who are interested in contemporary education to join us for this open-communication question-answer session," he said.

This is the 14th "Great Teachers Day" sponsored by the department since 1979.

Anyone interested in attending the luncheon may obtain further information by calling the department at AC (217) 581-2400.