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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SEMINAR TO ADDRESS BLACK CONCERNS

CHARLESTON, IL.--"Sustaining the Black Presence in Higher Education" is the topic of an Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education Region II seminar being hosted by Eastern Illinois University on Friday, Nov. 17.

The program will deal with the following topics: "The Importance of Articulation Between Community Colleges and Four Year Institutions"; "Defining the Agreement and Improving Student Access"; "The Black Male Revisited Before the Year 2000"; "Developing Viable Educational Options"; and "Building an Environment for the Survival of the Black Student in Higher Education."

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Individuals interested in attending the seminar may register by calling Eastern's Minority Affairs Office at AC(217) 581-5719.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. outside the Effingham Room in Eastern's University Union. The program will conclude at 4:45 p.m.

Presenters include Johnetta R. Haley, Chairperson of ICBCHE; Ann Bragg of the Illinois Board of Higher Education; Yvonne Singley, Illinois Community College Board; Janet Holley, Director of Community College Relations for EIU; and Rudy Phillips, College Coordinator of the Prison Program for MacMurray College.

Also speaking will be Major Alycia Evans, EIU ROTC; Ira Neal, Assistant Director for the Assessment of Minorities in Education Project at Illinois State University; and Dr. William Mosley, BOG Minority Fellow and ICBCHE steering committee member.

Johnetta Jones, Director of Minority Affairs at Eastern and a member of the ICBCHE steering committee, is coordinating the seminar. Dr. Bill Ridgeway, Professor of Zoology at Eastern, is secretary of the ICBCHE executive committee.

Jones said the overall goal of ICBCHE is the enhancement of educational and employment opportunities for blacks and other minorities in Illinois.

The Committee is comprised of persons in Illinois who are involved in and concerned about various facets of post-secondary education, and includes faculty, staff, students, members and staff of boards and agencies, and state legislators.