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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University is the recipient of a \$5000 grant from the General Electric Foundation to support a graduate level occupational education course at Danville this fall.

Administered through the Office of Continuing Education, the course is formulated for invited Danville area K-12 school teachers. It will emphasize the importance of linking education and industry in the career development of students.

Joyce Felstehausen, EIU associate professor of technology and class instructor, says the course will provide the teachers with "learning experiences that will aid them in infusing career education into their subject matter, expand their knowledge of the variety of career options available to their students and provide them with opportunities to have first hand experiences with working environments and job skill requirements in selected community occupations."

The 13 session course, which will be taught at the Danville General Electric plant, will start after Labor Day and finish in early December.