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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SPEAKERS TO DISCUSS 'CATCHER IN THE RYE'

CHARLESTON, IL--Popular reaction to Salinger's novel, The Catcher in the Rye, will be the topic of two lectures by nationally-known speakers at Eastern Illinois University. The lectures, to be held at the University Union Nov. 18 and 19, are free and open to the public.

On Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m., John Seelye of the University of Florida, Gainesville, will speak on "New Readers, New Ideologies: The Changing Cultural Contexts of The Catcher in the Rye." On Friday, Nov. 19, at 8:30 a.m., Edward Jenkenson of Indiana University will introduce a panel discussion on censorship with a lecture entitled "Holden Caulfield Among the Censors."

In conjunction with the talks, Booth Library is hosting an informative exhibit of banned books through Nov. 24.

The programs are sponsored by the Eastern's Office of Non-Credit Programs and the departments of English and secondary education and foundations. The Conference is supported by the

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