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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONFERENCE ON SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University will host top applied mathematics researchers from around the world who will lead a conference on scientific computing.

Some 25 researchers from universities and laboratories in the United States, Toronto, Denmark and Switzerland will present lectures during the Dec. 3-4 conference, coordinated by EIU mathematics Professor Suhrit Dey.

Among the most well-known presenters to those in the applied mathematics realm are Professors Ding Lee, Yale and Naval Undersea Warfare Center, New London, CT; Karl Gustafson, University of Colorado; Christina Chirtara, University of Toronto; and Lou Fishman, Colorado School of Mines.

Others include Anthony Policastro, Argonne National Lab (IL); Edward Kansa, Lawrence Livermore National Lab (CA); John Ziebarth, University of Alabama, Huntsville; Ki D. Lee, University of Illinois; and Ron Mickens, Atlanta University.

EIU participants are Bill Allen, assistant professor of computer and operations management; Carol Deakyne, associate professor of chemistry; Ping Liu, assistant professor of

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industrial technology; and visiting professor Jean-Claude Euard from the University of Luzanna in Switzerland.

"Advances in Scientific Computing and Mathematical Modeling" is the first conference of its kind to be held on the Eastern campus, according to Dey, who said lectures will be presented in tutorial style so that researchers in all areas of scientific computing will benefit.

He added, "Scientific computing impacts all of us in our daily lives and we don't even realize it. It has hundreds of applications, from medical research to communications technology."

Dey said a portion of the proceeds from the conference will be used to produce a scientific journal containing articles written by professionals in applied mathematics, scientific computation and industry. It will be made available to researchers throughout the world at a modest cost.

"Many researchers do not have access to professional journals that contain up-to-date research on scientific computation by top scholars because they are so costly. The journal I'm proposing will be an affordable and valuable resource for researchers."

For more information about the conference, contact Dey at 581-5727 or 345-5379.