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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU HOSTS STUDENTS FOR SPEECH CONTEST

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University will host students from Charleston High School and 21 other area high schools Saturday, Nov. 10, for an invitational speech tournament.

Other schools participating are Belleville West; Blue Ridge (Farmer City); Centennial; Danville; Downers Grove North; Effingham; Granite City; Heyworth; Limestone; Marion; Mt. Vernon; Mt. Zion; Oak Lawn; O'Fallon; Olympia; Palestine; Paxton; Pekin; Rock Falls; Tremont; and United Township (East Moline).

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Categories of competition include radio announcing, extemporaneous speaking, and prose and verse reading. Individual awards will be given to all finalists in each event. Team sweepstakes awards will be given to the top three schools, based on the results in the final rounds.

The tournament, organized by EIU speech communication instructors Mary Hogg and Rob Nading, both of Charleston, will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Eastern's Coleman Hall Auditorium and other campus locations.

The public is invited to watch the competition. For more information, call Hogg or Nading at 581-6298.