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HONORS PROGRAMS HOSTS SCHOLASTIC BOWL

CHARLESTON, IL--Charleston High School is among 16 area high schools participating in Eastern Illinois University's Honors Programs' sixth annual High School Scholastic Bowl Feb. 2.

Other schools participating in this one-day event are Casey-Westfield, Clinton, Effingham, Hutsonville, Mt. Zion, Newton, Oblong, Paris, Robinson, Salem, Shelbyville, St. Elmo, Sullivan, Taylorville, and Wayne City.

Glenn Williams, vice president for Student Affairs, will greet the contestants and discuss Eastern's intellectual opportunities prior to the first round of play, which begins at 10 a.m. in Coleman Hall.

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SCHOLASTIC BOWL

Afternoon rounds will begin at 1:15 p.m. and awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m. by Charles Colbert, associate vice-president for Academic Affairs.

The tournament is designed as a round robin competition in the morning, with the 16 teams divided into four groups of four teams.

The teams with the best records will then advance to the championship and consolation playoffs (elimination rounds) that will be held in the afternoon.

The teams that place first, second, third, and fourth in the championship bracket and first in the consolation bracket will receive trophies. Individual awards based upon the students' performances in the morning rounds will be given to the most valuable players.

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