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## STUDENTS ROLE PLAY UN ACTIVITIES

CHARLESTON, IL.--Members of Eastern Illinois University's Model United Nations role play real United Nations' activities during a recent practice session. Some of the members will put their practice to good use when they participate in the annual Midwest Model United Nations competition this week in St. Louis.



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EIU'S MODEL UN IN MIDWEST COMPETITION

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's Model United Nations, a student organization that role plays real United Nations' activities, is competing in the annual Midwest Model United Nations competition Feb. 27 through March 2 in St. Louis.

Eighteen members of Eastern's Model United Nations were chosen to participate in the competition, which is expected to draw more than 700 students from 75 colleges and universities throughout the country.

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The competition is designed to give Model United Nations' members a good understanding about United Nations' operations.

EIU Model United Nations faculty advisor and political science professor John Faust said, "Eastern's Model United Nations' members have worked very hard to represent their countries. This spring competition has gone very well for us in recent years."

During its participation in the last two Midwest Model United Nations competitions, Eastern captured nine out of 24 awards presented, a mark not claimed by any of the other competing schools, according to Faust.

Those participating in this year's competition from Eastern will be assigned to committees of the Model General Assembly and to models of the Economic and Social Council.