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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU SPONSORS ECONOMICS EDUCATION WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's Office for Economic Education is sponsoring a spring workshop in economic education for elementary school teachers living in the Mt. Carmel area.

The "Econ and Me" workshop is a two-day workshop scheduled for Friday, April 12, from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 13, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Mt. Carmel High School.

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It is designed to help 2-5 grade teachers integrate more economic concepts into their classes and will provide them with an introduction to basic economic theory and with the curriculum necessary to introduce these economic concepts to students.

The workshop focuses on the video series "Econ and Me," designed by the Joint Council on Economic Education and the Agency for Instructional Television. "Econ and Me" is accompanied by a teacher's guide which offers strategies for integrating basic economic concepts into the language arts, mathematics, and problem solving.

Participants will also receive one hour of graduate credit from Eastern.

The registration fee is \$15, which covers the cost of workshop materials. For more information, call William Weber, director of Eastern's Office for Economic Education, at 217/581-6328.