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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU SPONSORS HISTORICAL ADMINISTRATION SYMPOSIUM

CHARLESTON, IL.--The Eastern Illinois University Historical Administration Alumni Association is sponsoring its 14th Annual Historical Administration Symposium April 13 at the Charleston Inn.

The symposium, "Crisis and Conflict: Museum Administration for the New Millennium," will focus on concerns and problems museums and historical organizations will encounter and offer some solutions that have been successfully used.

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HISTORICAL ADMINISTRATION SYMPOSIUM

Members of any museum or historical organization or other interested individuals are invited to attend the one-day symposium.

The day's events feature presentations by five professionals from historical agencies and educational institutions from a wide geographical area. Topics range from public financing to public relations.

Capping off the program will be a tour of the Greenwood School Museum exhibit, "Battling the Cold in Coles County," which was researched, planned, designed, constructed and installed by current graduate students of Eastern's Historical Administration Program, according to Michael D. Cook, program coordinator.

"The Historical Administration Symposium is one of the best rated programs of its kind in the country," Cook said. "People come from all over the United States and Canada to attend this event each year."

Registration for the symposium, including materials, Saturday continental breakfast and luncheon, and refreshment breaks is \$40 for members of the Coles County Historical Society or Eastern Historical Administration Alumni and \$45 for non-members.

The symposium is being coordinated by Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education. For more information, call JoEllen at the School at 217/581-5114.

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