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INVITED TO LECTURE AT CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University Vice President for Student Affairs Glenn Williams and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Charles Colbert, both of Charleston, will share the success of Eastern's Partnerships for Excellence program for minority students at a national conference focusing on minority issues.

Williams and Colbert have been invited to speak at "The Minority Student Today" conference Oct. 6-9 in San Antonio, Texas. The conference is sponsored by the University of South Carolina Division of Continuing Education in cooperation with Incarnate Word College.

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INVITED TO LECTURE

It will feature presentations by higher education professionals on programs that have had a positive influence on the recruitment, retention and success of the minority student.

Their presentation is entitled "High School to University-- Partners in Progress." They will describe the inception of Eastern's Partnerships for Excellence. It is a summer program that helps minority high school freshmen and seniors prepare for college, and has significantly impacted the students' educational success.

Ninety-five percent of the students who have participated in the program since its inception three years ago have gone on to college and a good number of them are currently enrolled at Eastern.