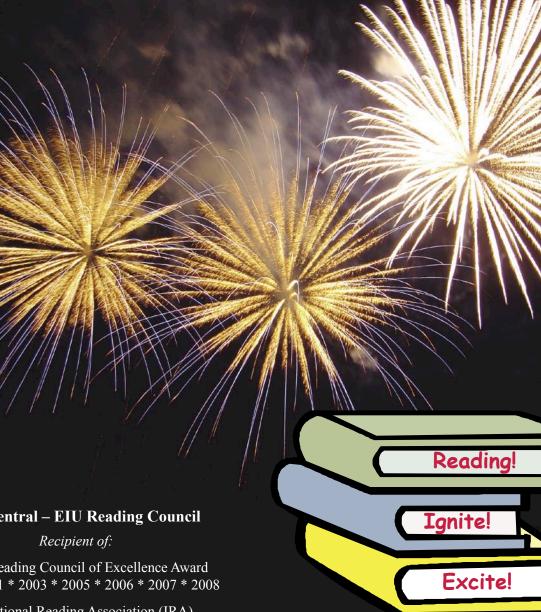
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Illinois Reading Council of Excellence Award 2000 * 2001 * 2003 * 2005 * 2006 * 2007 * 2008

International Reading Association (IRA) Honor Council (12 years)

IRA Commendation 2005 – 2006 Contributing to the Promotion of Reading Instruction for 40 Years

INTERNATIONAL Reading Association

East Central - EIU Reading Council

What is the East Central-EIU Reading Council?

EC-EIU Reading Council is a professional organization for teachers, administrators, parents, and pre-service teachers from Cumberland, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Shelby and Moultrie counties who are involved with the improvement of reading instruction at all levels and dedicated to reading excellence.

The Council is an affiliate of the Illinois Reading Council (IRC) and its members have contributed to IRC by serving as state officers and through committee involvement. It is also an affiliate of the International Reading Association (IRA) and has had delegate representation at the annual IRA Convention.

Membership Benefits

- Professional Development Local, state and national networking with literacy professionals providing opportunities to earn CPDU's
- IRC Conference IRC's annual event that highlights nationally renowned authors and researchers includes a reduced registration fee for council members
- Publications Quarterly reporting on local, state and national literacy events via the EC-EIU Reading Council Newsletter, IRC Communicator and IRC Journal
- Scholarship Opportunities A scholarship is awarded annually to a student member who is attending Eastern Illinois University
- Awards & Grants IRC affords funding sources for outstanding literacy projects/programs

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Note: When you join the EC-EIU Reading Council (or the student branch of this Council), you are automatically a member of the Illinois Reading Council, but you must join the International Reading Association separately.



Council Meeting Calendar (2008 – 2009)

Fall Council Meeting

September 16, 2008 – Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. - Buzzard Auditorium (EIU) 2007-2008 Illinois Teacher of the Year Ruth Meissen Harlem Middle School Loves Park, IL

Regional Office of Education #11 Fall Classic Institute

October 10, 2008 – Friday http://www.roe11.k12.il.us/

Fall Council Meeting

October 20, 2008 – Monday 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. – Buzzard 2442 (EIU) "Literacy in Families Empowers: An Intervention Approach to Supporting Young Struggling Readers and Their Families" Sue Sokolinski & Pamela Ciway Batavia Public Schools

Winter Council Meeting

February 9, 2009 – Monday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Arcola/Tuscola Room Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union (EIU) "Motivation Matters: Tools to Encourage Students to Become Engaged Readers and Learners" Joy L. Russell Eastern Illinois University

International Reading Association 54th Annual Convention West

Phoenix, Arizona; February 21–25, 2009 www.reading.org

Illinois Reading Council Conference

March 19-21, 2009 (Springfield, IL) "READING! ENGAGE! EXCITE! IGNITE!" http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org/conference.html

Spring Council Meeting

April 14, 2009 – Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Buzzard Auditorium (EIU) Sally Walker, Author Recipient of the 2008 Prairie State Award for Excellence in Writing for Children

Spring Literacy Event

April 18, 2009 – Saturday "Leaders As Readers" Cross County Mall (Mattoon, IL)

International Reading Association 54th Annual Convention North Central

Minneapolis, Minnesota; May 3–7, 2009 www.reading.org

Websites

EC-EIU Student Reading Council: http://www.eiu.edu/~reading/

Illinois Reading Council: http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org/

International Reading Association: http://www.reading.org/