Illinois State University’s annual Top of Class Antiques and Vintage Show featuring 40 vendors from eight mid-western states is back for its ninth edition on January 30 - February 1, 2015.

Top of the Class is a yearly tradition bringing together a community of antique lovers of all ages. The show acknowledges the recent explosion of the vintage collecting world, offering a wide variety of items from the 1700s up to the 1950s. Living up to its name, the Top of the Class Antique Show’s dealers display top quality items, promising to bring their “best of the best” to the event.

Vendors are coming from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin, and Indiana. These top of the class treasures will include vintage jewelry, furniture, sports collectables, art glass, early American pottery, advertising and ephemera with thousands of postcards, and primitives.

The show is a balanced one with an excellent mix of items. It operates as a benefit for the student computer labs of the School of Communication at Illinois State University. Additionally, Public Relations and Communication students are afforded the opportunity to practice their advertising and hospitality skills throughout the weekend.

Show hours are Friday, January 30, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Saturday, January 31 from 10:00 to 5:00, and Sunday, February 1 from 10:00 to 4:00. Admission is $5 and is valid for all three days.

The show will be held in the Bone Student Center on the ISU campus. Free parking is available in the faculty lot directly west of the student center. Pay parking is at the rear of the building. Bloomington-Normal is located in central Illinois, at the cross-roads of Interstates 55 and 74.

For additional information, please visit the web site: www.topoftheclassantiques.com which offers driving directions, a list of vendors, and other show materials. You may also email dkjenni@ilstu.edu or phone 309.838.7080.