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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU OFFERS CLASSES AT OLNEY CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University will offer courses at Olney Central Community College during the spring semester to support local residents enrolled in Eastern's Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts (BOG/BA) degree program.

The BOG/BA program allows learners to earn an undergraduate degree through a combination of community college courses, Eastern courses and portfolio credit for life experience.

"Origin and Extinction" (ZOO 3002C-115), from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning Jan. 14, will examine current theories concerning the origin of the universe and of life. It will also explore the prospects for extinction of various life forms.

"Abnormal Behavior" (PSY 3780-115), from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays beginning Jan. 13, offers an opportunity to better understand the origins, diagnosis, and treatment of various emotional and behavioral disorders.

Another workshop in the Family and the Law Series, "Family Financial

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Issues" (FCS 5230-126), offered on Friday evening, April 11, and Saturday, April 12, will cover topics that include real estate and personal property issues, contracts, bankruptcy and its impact on families, pre-nuptial agreements, and legal recourse. Emphasis will be upon the impact of financial issues on family life.

The weekend course, "Religion, Science, and Politics in Early Modern Europe" (HIS 4998-121), offered Feb. 7-8 and March 7-8, will investigate the transformation in religion (reformation and counter reformation) and in science (the scientific revolution) that occurred in early modern Europe. Special emphasis will be given to the political contexts which affected developments in religion and science as well as to the relationship between religion and science.

For more information about how to register for these classes, contact the Office of Off-Campus and Contract Credit Programs at 1-800-446-8918.

For information about the Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts degree program, call Kaye Woodward at (217) 581-5618.