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CHARLESTON, IL--Partners-in-Progress is a cooperative venture by the Eastern Illinois University Community Business Assistance Center (CBAC) and participating organizations.

In exchange for each of three levels of financial support, CBAC offers special services to contributors. The newest service is the rental of videotapes of American Business Network (BizNet) programs.

Dr. Terry Maris, Director of CBAC, said the tapes contain very useful information, such as a discussion of the current state of the economy or pending legislation which would effect area business.

Several tapes are currently available and Maris said the library will grow considerably in the near future.

The Partners-in-Progress program offers levels of membership to organizations, depending upon their needs, Maris said.

The Gold level has an annual membership fee of \$500 and includes free use of videotapes (three day limit); free delivery and pick-up of tapes; top priority access to tapes; waiver of registration fee for two people for any CBAC one-day workshop; free subscription to the School of Business Newsletter; a tax deductible contribution.

The Silver level has an annual membership fee of \$250 and includes a rental fee of \$10 per tape; free delivery of tapes; intermediate priority access to tapes; waiver of registration fee for one person for any CBAC one-day workshop; free subscription to School of Business Newsletter; a tax deductible contribution.

The Bronze level has an annual membership fee of \$100 and includes a rental fee of \$20 per tape; priority access to tapes over non-partners;

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free subscription to School of Business Newsletter; a tax deductible contribution.

In addition to tapes recorded off BizNet, Maris said a service is also offered in which a tape would be produced by the CBAC at Eastern's Radio-TV Center facilities to meet the specific needs of the organization requesting it.

Another additional offering of the program is that a business program may be designed by the CBAC around one of the videotapes in the collection if a business wishes, Maris said.

For further information or to become a Partner-in-Progress, contact Maris at (217) 581-3526.