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CHARLESTON, IL--"Human Relationships in a Changing Society" is the special theme of Summer School 1983 at Eastern Illinois University.

Dr. Charles Switzer, Director, said special theme workshops will be conducted on the human relations theme. These workshops are divided into four subsections: Awareness of Creative, Dynamic Relationships in Society; Family Relationships in a Changing Society; Issues Concerning Human Relationships in a Changing Society; and Problem Solving Skills For Better Human Relationships.

Switzer said these workshops will be taught by Eastern faculty, will be for one credit hour and will last two to four days each.

In addition to faculty-taught workshops, Switzer said Eastern will again sponsor Distinguished Visiting Faculty workshops, interdisciplinary courses taught by exceptional teachers and researchers with national and international reputations for excellence. Each visitor will also give a public lecture while on campus.

Distinguished Visiting Faculty who will conduct workshops include:

--Scientist Bob Samples, one of the leading researchers in the areas of brain mind functions and origins of creative thought, will teach "Many Ways of Knowing: Holistic Education and Mind Function."

--Dr. Gordon Rohman, Professor of Lifelong Education at Michigan State University and founding Dean of Justin Morrill College at MSU, which became the national model for experimental colleges within universities, will teach "The Creative Progress: A Humanistic Paradigm for a Lifelong Education."

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--Dr. Paul Kerschner, Associate Director of the American Association of Retired Persons/the National Retired Teachers Association, will teach "Issues for the Aging in the Eighties."

--Dr. David Costill, the leading researcher in exercise physiology in the United States, will teach "Exercise Under Varied Medical and Environmental Constraints."

--Dr. George Schweitzer, a genealogy expert with doctorates in chemistry, philosophy and the history of science and numerous publications in science, philosophy, religion and genealogy, will teach "Genealogical, Family and Local History Research."

Switzer said that Schweitzer, who has lectured at over 450 universities, will be a returning guest of the summer school Distinguished Visiting Faculty program "due to the tremendous response received from his previous visit."

Over 30 other genealogical experts will also contribute to the workshop, which will coincide with the summer meeting of the Illinois State Genealogical Society, Switzer said.