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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GENERATES INTEREST AT EIU

CHARLESTON, IL.--Janet Camp, who resides in Paris, Illinois, is one of sixteen Eastern Illinois University employees participating in the University's Programs for Professional Enrichment. Camp is a Readmissions Clerk at Eastern.

"Eastern Illinois University has adopted as one of its institutional goals the encouragement and support of faculty

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Anderson said PPE consists of an internal and external program. The three-phase, on-campus internal program begins in the fall semester with a six-week career planning workshop, followed by a seminar phase during the spring semester and culminates in a semester-long internship phase for a limited number of participants.

Through the external program, the university sponsors the nomination of individuals to nationally recognized external administrative training programs, such as the Bryn Mawr Summer Institute, a month-long intensive residential program for women in higher education.

An application and selection process is used to select participants for both programs, Anderson said.

The second phase of this year's internal program began January 21 and consists of 12-weekly, three-hour seminars on higher education administration.

"This seminar series is designed for participants who have completed the career planning workshops and want to increase their knowledge of higher education administration," Anderson said.

Among the topics covered include trends and issues in higher education, financial management, accountability in higher education, student services, human resources and leadership and management.

BOG Chancellor Thomas Layzell, EIU President Stan Rives, Danville Area Community College President Ronald Lingle and Lake Land College Trustee Mary Dobbs are among 40 Illinois administrators who were invited to speak at the seminars.

"Based on what the participants have said, most are very pleased with what they have gotten out of the seminars to help them do their jobs better. Others see the seminars as a chance to advance," Anderson said.