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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOCUS ON SPECIAL THEME

CHARLESTON, IL.--Mail-in registrations for special summer theme workshops at Eastern Illinois University are now being taken for workshops held during the eight-week session from June 11 to August 9, according to Steve Whitley, Acting Director of Summer School.

Individuals may register by mail for workshops only and have until June 1 to complete all procedures. After the cut-off date, individuals will have to follow procedures for registering on campus for workshops.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Mail-in registration forms are included in Eastern's Summer School Bulletin available in the Summer School Office, 105 Old Main.

Sixteen one-semester hour/one-week or weekend workshops will be offered, dealing with various perspectives on the summer theme, "Renaissance and Revolution: New Models for a New World."

The theme focuses on strategies, approaches and models individuals can use to deal with future issues and concerns in the world, according to Whitley.

Workshops under this theme are grouped into four subcategories: New Models for Change; Science, Technology and Values; Issues of Gender and Race; and Glasnot and the New Europe.

A sampling of course titles includes "Technology Models for a New World," "Environment: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally," "South Africa: Its Apartheid Past and Its Post-Apartheid Future," and "The Effect of Gorbachev's New Policies on the Global System."

The special theme workshops will be taught by
Distinguished Visiting Professors, including a West German
official on Eastern Europe, an authority on the federal
courts, and a noted consultant on future workplaces, who will
also give public lectures.

In addition to these special theme workshops, several special courses and workshops, with credit varying from one to three semester hours, will be offered. Many address other aspects of the summer theme.

ADD 2/2/2/2 SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Summer 1990 will continue an Evening College with 25 undergraduate and graduate offerings designed to meet the needs of individuals who work during the day.

Eastern will also continue the guest student policy whereby non-degree students who wish to enroll in summer school can do so without submitting official transcripts for admission.

The policy is designed for undergraduate and graduate students who have not previously attended Eastern and who do not intend to pursue a degree at the University.

Non-credit activities for young persons in art, music, science, geology, mathematics, speech, journalism, sports and cheerleading camps; special courses and workshops for non-traditional students; and the "Summer of Excellence" program for young people round out the summer program.

"The summer program offers individuals flexible scheduling and an opportunity to earn college credit at a considerable savings, while updating one's knowledge and skills," Whitley said.

For more information about any of these summer offerings, call the Summer School Office at (217) 581-2121.