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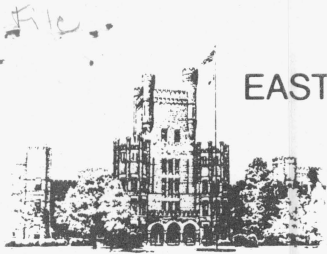
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SUMMER OF EXCELLENCE BEGINS JUNE 11

CHARLESTON, IL.--"Dinosauring," "Moving with Music," "Computer Keyboarding for Kids," "Paper Jewelry," and "Future Entrepreneurs" are a sampling of 28 classes being offered this summer through Eastern Illinois University's "Summer of Excellence" program for children and adults.

"The 1990 'Summer of Excellence' program promises to be the best ever, featuring diversified classes for all area learners," said program coordinator Kathy Biggs.

The classes, from June 11 through July 26, are designed for students age 4 and up through adults and meet Monday through Thursday and/or Saturdays. Registration fees vary.

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Information has been distributed to Charleston area schools and is available from Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education Office, Booth House, (217) 581-5114.

Registration is required at least two weeks prior to the first class meeting. Confirmation of enrollment will be mailed to all participants upon receipt of registration materials.

"These short-term, credit-free classes allow children and adults to learn new skills while meeting new people. There is something for everyone," said Biggs.

Among the classes offered are "Musical Beginnings," "Exploring Art," "What is Music," "Spanish," "Musical Theatre and Swing Choir," "Creating Stationary," "Art: The Making of Wonderful Things," "French Holidays," "Electrical Inventions," "Discovering Math Through Art Activities," "Sport on the Silver Screen" and "Young Astronauts."

Other classes include poetry, model rocketry, computer programming for kids, fused glass jewelry, Japanese paper folding and exploring the world of science.

The Charleston Charitable Trust, the Charleston Fraternal Order of Police and the Charleston Area Arts Council are offering scholarships based upon financial need to students who attend Charleston schools only.

A limited number of \$20 scholarships are being offered through the Office of the Regional Superintendent of Schools for students attending schools in Coles, Cumberland, Clark, Edgar, Moultrie and Shelby counties.

Scholarship information is listed on the Summer of Excellence registration form.