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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU RECEIVES KELLOGG GRANT

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's College of Education and Professional Studies and School of Adult and Continuing Education have received a \$9,800 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

The grant will help support the development of the Stockman Institute in the College of Education and Professional Studies and serve as a planning grant for a major proposal to be developed for the Kellogg Foundation.

The proposal will focus on the development of collaborative relationships between Eastern and local public schools, as well as business, industry and other agencies to improve educational communication networks. The thrust will be to enhance education through new techniques and technologies.

William Hine, dean of the School of Adult and Continuing Education said, "We are very fortunate to have this planning grant and greatly appreciate the Kellogg Foundation's confidence in Eastern Illinois University."

Charles Joley, who recently retired as dean of the College of Education and Professional Studies commented, "I am delighted the college has received the planning

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W. K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION GRANT

grant. Our staff is looking forward to working with other agencies to more effectively utilize our existing regional telecommunications network. Collaboration is essential to our professional development schools initiative. The ultimate goal of such a partnership is to improve and expand educational opportunities for children, teachers, university faculty and the community. Improved teacher preparation programs, enlightened staff development activities and meaningful collaborative inquiry will result from this concerted effort."

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation was established in 1980 to help people help themselves. As a private grant organization, it provides seed money to organizations and institutions to identify problems and design constructive action programs aimed at solutions.

Most Kellogg Foundation grants are awarded in areas of youth, leadership, philanthropy, volunteerism, communicative based education, health services, higher education, food systems, rural development, ground water resources in the Great Lakes area and economic development in Michigan.

These grants are concentrated in the United States, Latin America, the Caribbean and southern Africa.