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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

IMSA REOPENS APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER 'AD'VENTURES II

CHARLESTON -- The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy has announced it will reopen the application process for its Summer 'AD'Ventures II Program on the campus of Eastern Illinois University June 22 - 28..

IMSA's Summer 'AD'Ventures II is an academic enrichment program for students talented and interested in mathematics and science. Eastern will host students entering grades nine and 10 during a week-long residential experience.

Illinois teachers spend months preparing for the program, organizing curriculum and instruction development activities that emphasize hands-on discovery and integrative study through a field experience with a select group of students from throughout the state.

Illinois students scoring at or above the 90th percentile on local school achievement tests or participants in local gifted education programs and who will be entering the 9th or 10th grades in the fall of the current year are eligible to apply.

These select students will then be provided the opportunity to work and study with peers who share their interests when academic experiences are paired with social and recreational

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activities supervised by the professional staff of the Summer 'AD'Ventures Program.

The program costs \$650 plus a \$75 refundable room deposit. IMSA asks that no money be sent until students are notified of their selection. Completed forms will be accepted by EIU for this summer's program if postmarked no later than April 30.

For more information or to request an application form, contact Eastern Illinois University's School of Adult and Continuing Education Office of Conferences and Non-Credit Programs at (217)581-5116 or 1-800-446-8918.