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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN TO HOST EIGHTH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP AND COLLEGE PREP CAMP

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's School of Adult and Continuing Education is encouraging minority high school students, completing their junior year in 1993, to apply for the Leadership and College Prep Camp, which will begin June 20.

"This summer camp will give students the opportunity to explore the Eastern Illinois University campus and the world of higher education," according to Eastern President David Jorns. "They will be participating in academic and social activities that will help them realize their potential for success in

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college."

In addition to developing good leadership, study and communication skills, selected students will also learn to set realistic academic goals and how to apply for admission, financial aid and scholarships.

The Prep Camp is supported by state funds and the only cost to the students will be a \$10 non-refundable reservation fee for those accepted. Room, board and instruction will be provided at no cost.

Students who apply must be in the upper 50 percent of their class and submit two letters of recommendation (one of which must be from a high school teacher or counselor). Recommendations should address both academic and personal qualifications of the student.

Application forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education at (217) 581-5116.

Recommendation letters and applications must be submitted to the School of Adult and Continuing Education, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920, no later than April 16. Early application is advised.