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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU TO HOST SUMMER CAMPS ON CAMPUS

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University will host three summer camps, which include High School Summer Art School, Eastern's 25th annual Speech Communication Camp, and Roller Hockey Camp, between June and July that will be available to high school students.

Eastern's Department of Art and the School of Continuing Education will work cooperatively with the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs to present the 1997 Summer Art School.

Students may select to attend either Session I, which takes place July 6-12, or Session II, which takes place July 13-19. This camp is designed to provide high school students a one-week period of sculpture, drawing, watercolor, surface design for textiles/wearable art and stained glass.

This year, Eastern will host its 25th annual Speech Communication Camp for high school students during the week of June 22-28. The goal of this camp is to improve the level of communication performance and self-confidence of each

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student who attends.

The camp features five areas of intense concentration including television production, radio broadcasting, oral interpretation, public speaking and theater.

The 1997 Roller Hockey Camp, a program for students ages 10-16, will be held on Eastern's campus during the week of June 22-26. The purpose of the camp is to teach and develop roller hockey skills, as well as to provide a fun time for participants.

The daily schedule will consist of fundamental skills sessions, shootouts, contests, demonstrations and league games. Each camper will be placed in a group where he or she has a chance to excel and improve his or her self-confidence in the sport.

For more information on any of these summer camps, contact Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education at 217/581-5116.