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CHARLESTON, IL--"Milepost Ideas: Agents of Change," is the special theme of Summer School 1984 at Eastern Illinois University.

The theme will address key ideas, concepts and issues that have brought about fundamental changes in society and shaped the modern world, according to Dr. Charles Switzer, Summer School Director.

Programming for the summer will include workshops and special courses relating to the summer theme.

Theme workshops will include "The Arts in Transition--the 80's" which will focus on arts programs being conducted in communities and schools throughout the nation; and "The Origin of Life: A Biologist's view," which consists of examination and formulation of theories about the origin of life on Earth;

"Artificial Intelligence and Fifth Generation Computers," will look at the simulated human intelligence being given to fifth generation computers such as the CRAY-2; and "The World Arms Race: The Use and Control of Military Force," will use lectures and panel discussions to examine the current and future costs of the arms race.

Other workshops will include: "Extracurricular Activities-- Fusion in Phase Four"; "Environmental Education--Issues and Solutions"; "Biotechnology--Stairway to the Future" "Toxic and Hazardous Waste-- A Dilemma for Modern Society"; "Plate Tectonics--A Scientific Revolution"; "The Microchip--Agent of Change in Business and Education"; "Beginning LOGO for Teachers"; "How We Think and How Machines Think";

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"The 1960's Civil Rights--Most Significant Change in a Century"; "Twentieth Century Dress--The Innovators"; "The Mexican-Americans--From Illegal Aliens to Citizens"; and "Career--A Priority for Women."

Theme workshops begin as early as June 4 and run as late as August 9, with some lasting just one weekend and others being four day sessions.

Registration for theme workshops, as well as for all summer courses, will be May 21 for Intersession courses and June 18 and 19 for 5-week and 8-week courses.

In addition, the Summer Guest Student Policy will again be in effect this summer year. This policy allows nondegree students to enroll in summer courses or workshops without submitting a transcript to complete admission.

Students applying for admission as Summer Guest Students must sign a disclaimer certifying awareness that enrollment in summer courses does not constitute admission to a degree program at Eastern or that credits earned will necessarily be applicable to a degree program if later admitted.

Also, some students are not eligible to be Summer Guest Students. Those who are former Eastern Students, not in good standing at other institutions, international students, non high school graduates and those already admitted to the university are not eligible.

For more information about Summer Guest Students, summer courses, or regular admission to Summer School 1984 should write to the Director of Summer School, 105 Old Main, Eastern Illinois University, or call (217) 581-2121.