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**news**

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CHARLESTON, IL.--Six distinguished faculty will present workshops and lectures on the American socio-economic and political system during Eastern Illinois University's 1987 Summer School program.

The '87 Summer School theme is 'We the People: The American Opportunity for Interaction and Change'. The ninth series of Distinguished Visiting Faculty workshops and lectures will address this theme.

The six visiting professors are NORMAN CHRISTENSEN, WILLIAM BLAKEY, DONAL G. MULCAHY, JOSEPHINE OBLINGER, KATHLEEN BARRY AND RICHARD BUEL, JR. All will teach either one week or weekend one semester hour workshops.

In addition, each will present a public lecture "providing students, faculty, and community citizens an opportunity for cultural enrichment through a summer lecture series," said DR. CHARLES SWITZER, Summer School director.

CHRISTENSEN, a professor of botany at Duke University, will teach a workshop from June 22-25 describing the change in the American landscape as it relates to the natural processes and interaction with human population.

CHRISTENSEN is the author of 33 journal articles and chapters in several books. He received the Duke Endowment Award for teaching excellence in 1977.

BLAKEY, Chief Counsel, U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity, will teach a weekend workshop on July 10-11 discussing the Constitutional Bicentennial and the challenge it represents to society.

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BLAKEY is also the educational aid for Illinois Senator Paul Simon, and has authored articles on affirmative action, discrimination, racism, sexism, school desegregation and minority access to higher education.

MULCAHY is Head of the Department of Education at the National University of Ireland, and has received worldwide attention for his work in liberal studies and general education.

He will teach a workshop from July 13-16 on the idea of general education. He previously was a Fulbright Visiting Professor at the University of Florida in 1983.

OBLINGER is Director of Governor Jim Thompson's Office of Senior Involvement and formerly Director of the Illinois Department of Aging. She will teach a workshop, July 20-23, on the changing perspectives on aging in America. OBLINGER also was previously a state representative.

BARRY, assistant professor of sociology at Brandeis University, is the author of the landmark study on prostitution and violence against women, Female Sexual Slavery.

She will teach a workshop from July 27-30 on protest and rights from Susan B. Anthony to the year 2000. BARRY is also completing a biography on Anthony.

BUEL, professor of history at Wesleyan University in Connecticut, will conduct the final workshop from August 3-6 on a historical perspective of the Constitution.

He is the author of three historical studies of the Revolutionary and Colonial Period. Securing the Revolution is the standard study of President Washington's administration. BUEL is also the associate editor of History and Theory.

For further information about Summer School, contact SWITZER at Old Main 105, EIU (581-2023).