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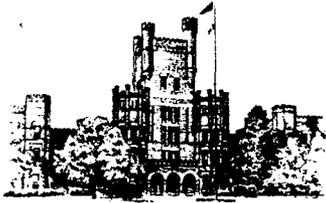
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MINORITY CAMP SET

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CHARLESTON, IL--As part of its continuing program to recruit more minority students, Eastern Illinois University will offer a one-week Leadership and College Prep Camp June 19-25. The camp is for academically qualified (upper 50% of class) minority high school students who will complete their junior year in 1988.

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According to Eastern President Stan Rives, "This Summer Camp is intended to introduce high school students to the world of higher education generally and to Eastern Illinois University specifically. Our basic objective is to see that they have the tools required to complete their college education. Eastern is the smallest of the Illinois public universities - we don't want to be the biggest, just the best. We hope participants enjoy their experience on the Eastern campus which will provide an adventure in learning as well as an introduction to college life."

Students wishing to attend should 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 and should be submitted with a completed application no later than May 10.

All letters and applications should be sent to: Adult and Continuing Education, Eastern Illinois University, Booth House, Charleston, Illinois 61920. Applications may be obtained from this office.

The camp is a scholarship program, with the only expense to students being a \$10 registration fee.

A typical day at the camp will involve classes in Leadership, Problem Solving, Communication, Computers, elective classes and leisure activities. Evening hours will be devoted to recreational activities and guest lectures.

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Students attending the camp will be housed in air-conditioned residence halls and will eat their meals in residence hall cafeterias.

A final luncheon and program featuring highlights of the week will be held June 25. Each student at the camp is given two guest tickets to the luncheon and parents are encouraged to attend. Other guests are welcome to purchase additional tickets.

Persons having questions regarding the camp, may call the Camp Director, Mrs. Claudia Lane after 4:30 p.m. at (217) 345-6992. Those having questions regarding the application form or process or wishing to request an application form may call the Adult and Continuing Education office at (217) 581-5114. Ask for Kaylin Johns.