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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University will be host to about 5,000 junior high and high school students attending one of several camps and conferences this summer.

Boys State will kick off the summer camps June 8 to 16. Housing Director Lou Hencken said about 1,200 students will take part in the annual camp, which is sponsored by the American Legion. High school juniors are selected by their schools and sent to the camp to learn about the workings of government and hear representatives from the General Assembly, including Governor James Thompson, speak about their jobs.

A high school speech communication workshop will run from June 17 to 29 with about 100 expected to participate. The workshop will provide individual and group instruction in oral communication techniques and will give students practical experience in expressing themselves to several types of audiences.

Eastern will host the fourth-annual regional senior olympics on June 22 and 23. Persons age 55 and up will participate in recreational and athletic events including track and field, swimming, baitcasting, tennis, bowling, table tennis and horseshoes.

Two journalism workshops will also be offered. A newspaper workshop will take place June 24 to 29 and will offer participants practical experience in writing, editing and pasteup of newspaper stories. A yearbook and photography workshop will be given July 8 to 13, offering students the chance to learn about layout, photography techniques, etc., involved in publishing a yearbook.

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Camps

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Three camps for cheerleaders and drill teams will be run by the Universal Cheerleading Association, Showstoppers, inc. and the Dynamic Cheerleaders Association.

The Universal Cheerleading camp will run from June 18 to 21 and is open to varsity, junior varsity and junior high cheerleaders. Spirit programs, cheers and dance routines will be only a part of the special classes and private instruction offered.

Eastern will again be one of only eight campuses in the nation to host the Showstoppers camp. Showstoppers provide participants with materials and routines for pom and drill teams, including advanced marching and maneuvering.

July 30 to Aug. 2 will be the Dynamic Cheerleaders camp. Instruction will include cheer techniques involving novelties and crowd involvement, partner stunts and group mounts.

Panther sports camps offered this summer include boys' basketball camps June 17-22, (ages 10-14), July 22-27 (junior high and high school) and July 29-Aug. 3 (high school).

Girls' basketball camps will be offered June 24-29 (junior high and pre-varsity levels) and July 8-13 (varsity team level).

Girls' volleyball camp will take place July 15-20, while a "Big Man's Camp" will be offered June 20-23 for both men and women high school players.

Music camps make up the largest variety of camps offered this summer, with 16 different types.

--Junior orchestra camp (July 15-21) will offer junior high school students ensemble experience and classes in literature and performance.

--Intermediate keyboard camp (July 22-28 and July 29-Aug. 4) gives individual and group instruction to junior high and high school students.

Camps

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--Senior band camp (July 8-14) will offer large and small ensemble experience to high school students entering 9th grade in the fall.

--Junior band camp (July 15-21 and July 22-28) will also offer large and small ensemble experience, to junior high students entering 7th grade in the fall.

--Junior chorus camp (July 15-21) will include a beginning swing choir and classes in music theory and appreciation. It is also open to junior high students entering 7th grade in the fall.

--Senior keyboard camp (July 11-21) will give private lessons as well as group instruction to high school students at the sophomore level or higher.

--Swing choir camp (July 29-Aug. 4) offers swing choir and choreography experience to high school students.

--Jazz instrumental camp (July 29-Aug. 4) will offer large jazz band experience and a chance for improvisation. Acceptance is based on director's recommendation and instrumentation needs.

--Chamber music for string (July 8-14, July 15-21, July 22-28, July 29-Aug. 4) is open to junior and senior high school students and includes work in a string orchestra and chamber ensemble.

--Beginning and intermediate guitar (July 8-14) will give participants the chance to learn solo and accompaniment styles.

--Senior chorus (July 8-14) includes large and small ensembles, voice classes, music theory and appreciation and is open to high school students.

--Junior high string orchestra (July 15-21) is open to junior high students and will include string orchestra and chamber ensemble experience.

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Camps

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--Junior high swing choir (July 22-28) will have an emphasis on basic singing and movements.

--Jazz "vocal" (July 29-Aug. 4) will stress ear training and voice techniques.

--Flag-Rifle Corp (July 29-Aug. 4) is open to junior and senior high school students. Entire drill teams are able to attend this camp on flag and rifle drills.

--Marching bands (July 29-Aug. 17) will be hosted from several Illinois high schools for daily intensive instruction in marching, formations and school spirit. Also included will be instruction for individual band sections and flag and rifle corps.

In addition, the St. Louis Cardinals football team will again hold their summer training camp at Eastern from July 16 to Aug. 17. The Cardinals annually attract hundreds of fans to the campus to watch the pre-season camp.