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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SUMMER OF EXCELLENCE IN SHILOH

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's School of Adult and Continuing Education will offer two classes at Shiloh High School as part of its Summer of Excellence/College for Kids program.

Beginning June 19 through June 23 in Shiloh, students, 3rd grade to adults, will be able to take a watercolors class and a basket weaving class. Forty-three other classes for ages two through adults will be offered on the EIU campus June 19 through July 27.

A number of partial scholarships are being provided through the Office of the Regional Superintendent of Schools for students attending school in Coles, Cumberland, Clark, Edgar, Moultrie and Shelby counties. These are \$15 scholarships that may be applied to any of the courses offered. All scholarship requests are subject to approval and the availability of funds. General scholarships will be limited to one per family.

The Summer of Excellence program is intended to provide children with an entertaining yet educational alternative during the summer months. Classes are

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small, allowing students to learn and explore a particular subject in a friendly, non-competitive atmosphere. Instructors are chosen for their interest and knowledge of subject matter and their ability to develop courses that stimulate and challenge participants.

Registration must be completed one week before the class starts. Registration forms must include the signature of a parent or guardian. Class fees are \$48.

For more information or to request a registration form, contact EIU's School of Adult and Continuing Education at (217) 581-5116.

The following classes will be offered in Shiloh:

- 1) **Watercolors**--(grades 3rd to adult) 9 to 11 a.m., June 19-23; fee \$48.

Instructor Tracy Wilmes will teach students the fascinating world of watercolors through sketching wildflower/plants and painting large replicas of their findings. Participants also will produce a land scape painting and a tissue paper collage.

- 2) **Basket Weaving**--(grades 4th to adult) noon to 2 p.m., June 19-23; fee \$48.

Instructor Tracy Wilmes will teach students how to dye their own reed and construct and decorate their own flat bottomed basket.