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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

1995 SUMMER OF EXCELLENCE

CHARLESTON -- For those looking for out of the ordinary experiences this summer, look no further than Eastern Illinois University's Summer of Excellence program.

Sponsored by the School of Adult and Continuing Education, this year's program offers 43 classes ranging from rocketry to poetry. The wide variety of courses offered is designed to appeal to all ages from children as young as two-years-old to adults.

Classes will be held on the EIU campus at various locations Monday through Thursday, June 19 through July 27. They range in price from \$36 to \$74 and most include materials.

Summer of Excellence class sizes are small, allowing participants 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.

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This year selected classes also will be offered at public schools in Arthur, Chrisman, Paris, Sullivan, Hume-Shiloh, Villa Grove and Windsor.

The registration deadline at each site is one week before the class begins. A parent or guardian must sign the registration form.

Two types of scholarships are available: need-assessed student scholarships and general scholarships. For more information on registration or scholarships, contact the School of Adult and Continuing Education at (217) 581-5116.

"Whatever your interests, EIU's Summer of Excellence program has something for you," says Heidi Hohenstein, program coordinator.

The following is a list of Summer of Excellence classes available at EIU:

- 1) **Introduction to Monoprinting**--(ages 9-14) 10 to 11:30 a.m., June 19-22; fee \$29. Instructor Mark Toma will introduce new approaches and techniques to print making.
- 2) **The Art of Pitching (Baseball)**--(ages 8 and up) 8 to 9 a.m., June 19-29; fee \$32. Instructor Michael Smith will cover all aspects of great pitching.
- 3) **Basketball-Offensive Strategies**--(ages 8 and up) 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., June 19-29; fee \$32. Instructor Michael Smith will demonstrate the drills that will make participants better offensive players.
- 4) **History of Pirates**--(ages 10 and up) 2 to 3 p.m., June 19-29, fee \$48. Instructor Michael Smith will share his knowledge of pirate history.

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- 5) **Summer of Fun with Stories and Art**--(ages 4 to 6) Session 1: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., June 19-29; Session 2: 3 to 4 p.m., June 19-29; Session 3: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., July 10-20; fee \$37. Instructor Stephanie Teriet will introduce younger readers to many of the most distinguished children's books in print.
- 6) **Fun with Computers**--(ages 6 to 8) 8 to 9 a.m., June 19-29; fee \$40. Instructor Sarah Britton will show young computer users the proper ways to use computers and expose them to a variety of software.
- 7) **Please Don't Throw the Art!**--(junior high age) 10 a.m. to noon, June 19-29; fee \$74. Come play in the mud with Carey Netherton, instructor, and learn how to create ceramics.
- 8) **Hey, Don't Throw That Away!**--(junior high age) 1 to 3 p.m., June 19-29; fee \$74. Instructor Carey Netherton will show youths how to make creative sculptures out of all the stuff they've been saving.
- 9) **We're Off to See the Wizard!**--(ages 6 to 8) 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., June 19-29; fee \$48. Instructor Laura Klepzig will lead young readers down the yellow brick road and into the magical world of children's literature.
- 10) **Basic Electronics**--(ages 11 to adult) Session 1: 9 to 10:30 a.m., June 19-22 and June 26-29; Session 2: 9 to 10:30 a.m., July 3-6 and July 10-13; Session 3: 9 to 10:30 a.m., July 17-20 and July 24-27; fee \$75. Instructor Brad Guthrie will provide students with a basic understanding of electricity and electronics.

- 11) **Introduction to Wood Crafts**--(ages 11 to adult) Session 1: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 19-29; Session 2: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., July 3-13; Session 3: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., July 17-27; fee \$85. Instructor Brad Guthrie will provide students with a basic understanding of technology with an emphasis in production and wood working.
- 12) **Fun with Rocketry** (ages 11 to adult) Session 1: 4:30 to 6 p.m., June 19-29; Session 2: 4:30 to 6 p.m., July 3-13; Session 3: 4:30 to 6 p.m., July 17-27; fee \$75. Instructor Brad Guthrie will provide students with a basic understanding of air transportation with an emphasis on space travel. Students will build rockets.
- 13) **Opening Doors to Reading and Writing**--(ages 2 to 5) Session 1: 10 to 11 a.m., June 19-29; Session 2: 1 to 2 p.m., July 5-14; Session 3: 10 to 11 a.m., July 17-27; fee \$48. Instructor Sharon Gough will be "Opening Doors" to reading and writing experiences by exploring a wide range of activities.
- 14) **Versa-tiles**--(ages 3 to 5) Session 1: 1 to 2 p.m., June 19- 29; Session 2: 10 to 11 a.m., July 3-13; Session 3: 1 to 2 p.m., July 17-27; fee \$48. Instructor Sharon Gough shows students how language arts really can be fun. Students will enjoy the many faces of language arts through Versa-Tile labs.
- 15) **Adventures in Literature**--(ages 6 to 8) Session 1: 10 to 11 a.m., June 19-29; Session 2: 1 to 2 p.m., July 3-14; fee \$48. Instructor Pam Checkley will involve students in adventures galore in this class without ever having to leave Charleston. After each story is read, there will be exciting activities to do.

- 16) **Tour de France**--(ages 7-12) Session 1: 9 to 10:30 a.m., June 19-29; Session 2: 9 to 10:30 a.m., July 10-20; fee \$53. Instructor Patti Webb will offer students a taste of France. Holidays, songs, customs and literature will all be introduced to the young traveler.
- 17) **Computer Graphics in True Basic**--(ages 16 to adult) 3 to 4 p.m., June 19-27; fee \$50. Instructor S.K. Dey will introduce students to computer graphics using the programming language, True Basic.
- 18) **Moving with Music**--(ages 4-6) 9 to 10 a.m., June 19-29; fee \$37. Instructor Madiline Ignazito wants students to come and have fun moving with music, playing with rhythm instruments, and creating music.
- 19) **Volleyball**--(ages 9-12) 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., June 19-22; fee \$35. Instructor Erica Kohlmeyer will show students some exciting new ways to play volleyball. Students will be able to improve their volleyball skills.
- 20) **Adventures in Bicycling**--(ages 6 to adult) Session 1: 1st- 4th grade, 10 a.m. to noon, June 19-29; Session 2: 5th-8th grade, 10 a.m. to noon, July 3-13; Session 3: high school - adult, 10 a.m. to noon, July 17-27; fee \$48. Instructor Diana Ingram will lead students on a bicycling adventure. Participants will improve their bicycling skills and learn more about bicycling as a sport.

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- 21) **Illustrating with Artists**--(ages 8 to adult) 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., June 19-29; fee \$54. Instructor Patricia Mahler will show students how famous artists can serve as inspiration for personal work. Sketching, painting and illustration approaches will be explored during this class.
- 22) **Faces & Stories**--(ages 7 and up) 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., June 19- 29; fee \$54. Instructor Patricia Mahler will share mask making, puppetry, soft sculpture and other techniques with students. Students will read and write stories using the masks.
- 23) **Becoming a Poet Lariat**--(ages high school to adult) Session 1: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 19-29; Session 2: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., July 3-13; Session 3: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., July 17-27; fee \$32. Instructor Monte Reichenberg will present the history and oral tradition of "Cowboy" poetry. Folklore, storytelling and poetry presentation will be included.
- 24) **Becoming a Poet Larait**--(jr. high) Session 1: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., June 19-29; Session 2: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., July 3-13; Session 3: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., July 17-27; fee \$32. Same course instruction as above.
- 25) **Becoming a Poet Larait**--(ages 10-12) Session 1: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., June 19-29; Session 2: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., July 3-13; Session 3: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., July 17-27; fee \$32. Same Instruction as above.

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- 26) **Freestyle Skating/In Line Skating for Everyone!**--(ages 7 to adult) 1 to 3 p.m., June 19-22; fee \$40. Instructors Kyle Daniell and Diana Ingram will help participants catch the excitement of in-line skating. Learn how to be a better skater and enjoy the sport more.
- 27) **A New You!**--(adults) 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 24 and July 1; fee \$48. Instructor Susan Reichenberg, a former Estee Lauder executive, will show participants how to pamper themselves with make up techniques using Estee Lauder make up.
- 28) **Monoprint Workshop**--(adults) 6 to 9 p.m., June 26-27; fee \$29. Instructor Mark Toma will help participants explore new techniques and approaches to this printmaking medium by using black, white and color inks to create one-of-a-kind images using an etching press.
- 29) **Buying a PC for the Home**--(adults) 7 to 9:30 p.m., June 27-29. Instructor Sarah Britton will enlighten participants on the latest computer hardware and software. Learn the jargon and what to look for at the local computer store.
- 30) **Computer Keyboarding for Kids**--(ages 7-12) 9 to 10 a.m., July 3-14; fee \$32. Instructor Karla Waltman will help students learn to "touch type" on a microcomputer in just two weeks.
- 31) **The Art of Hitting (Baseball/Softball)**--(ages 10 and up) 8 to 9 a.m., July 3-14; fee \$32. Instructor Michael Smith will help participants become better hitters in all game situations. Technique, as well as hitting different pitches, will be covered.

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- 32) **Basketball - Defensive Techniques**--(ages 8 and up) 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., July 3-14; fee \$32. Instructor Michael Smith will help participants become better defensive basketball players.
- 33) **New World Explorers**--(ages 8 and up) 2 to 3 p.m., July 3- 14; fee \$48. Instructor Michael Smith will help participants learn more about the men and women who explored our country in the very beginning.
- 34) **Kiddie Kitchen**--(ages 5 to 8) 12 to 1 p.m., July 10-20; fee \$35. Instructor Marschelle McCoy will help young chefs create fun, delicious and interesting edibles.
- 35) **The Science Fair**--(ages 8 to 13) 1:30 to 3 p.m., July 10- 20; fee \$50. Instructor Marschelle McCoy will lead students through many fun activities in chemistry, botany, physics and more.
- 36) **No Lemons, No Melons**--(ages 12-14) 9:30 to 11 a.m., July 10-20; fee \$48. Instructor Marschelle McCoy will introduce students to new games, brainteasers and activities that can be shared with others.
- 37) **Backyard Naturalist**--(ages 9-11) July 10-20; fee \$60. Instructor Jackie Worden will help students explore the great outdoors including the campus pond.
- 38) **Musical Keyboarding**--(ages 8-12) 9 to 10 a.m., July 10- 21; fee \$42. Instructor Madeline Ignazito will show participants new ways to use the keyboard. If participants don't have a keyboard, there will be some available.

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- 39) **Musical Theater**--(ages 7 to 15) 10 a.m. to noon, July 10- 20; fee \$69. Instructor Gina Swickard will help participants put together and perform a 20- to 30- minute musical.
- 40) **Baseball/Softball-Fielding and Baserunning**--(ages 10 and up) 8 to 9 a.m., July 17-27; fee \$32. Instructor Michael Smith will introduce fielding techniques at all positions as well as the basics and game situations.
- 41) **Participating Storytelling**--(ages 4-7) 9 to 10 a.m., July 17- 27; fee \$32. Instructor Melanie McKee will help students become more active readers through participative storytelling.
- 42) **Presidential History**--(ages 10 and up) 2 to 3 p.m., July 17- 27; fee \$32. Instructor Michael Smith will share information about all the great men who have been our presidents.
- 43) **Basic Computing**--(adults) 7 to 9:30 p.m., July 18, 20, 25 and 27; fee \$43. Instructor Sarah Britton will show participants how to use WordPerfect 5.1, including margins, fonts, bolding, underlining, etc.