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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU'S SUMMER OF EXCELLENCE IN VILLA GROVE

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

Beginning June 19 through June 22, students, ages 5-6, will be able to take classes in Villa Grove. Forty-three other classes for ages 2 through adults will be offered on the EIU campus in Charleston 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 \$15 scholarships may be applied to any of the courses offered. All scholarship requests are subject to approval and the availability of funds.

The Summer of Excellence program is intended to provide children with an entertaining yet educational alternative during the summer months. Classes are small, allowing students to learn and explore a particular subject in a friendly, non-competitive

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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 begins. Registration forms must include the signature of a parent or guardian.

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 Villa Grove:

- 1) **Making a Library**--(ages 5-6) 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., June 19-22; fee \$48. Instructor Carolyn Eckerty will help students learn and write about many things including poems, science, math and stories of all kinds.
- 2) **Holes! Holes!**--(ages 5-6) 8 to 10 a.m., June 12-15; fee \$48. Instructor Carolyn Eckerty will help students realize the importance of holes.
- 3) **Spring, Strings and Other Things**--(ages 5-6) 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., June 12-15; fee \$48. Instructor Carolyn Eckerty will show students how many words have different meanings.