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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SUMMER OF EXCELLENCE IN WINDSOR

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

Beginning June 19 through July 27 in Paris, students, ages 6 to adults, will be able to take a variety of classes ranging from discovering Ostriches to learning country line dancing. Forty-three other classes for ages two 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 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 range from \$25 to \$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 Windsor:

- 1) **Boot Scootin' Boogie**--(ages 10-12) 8 to 9 a.m., June 19-22; fee \$25.
Instructors Linda Bennett and Lisa Reynolds will teach students many of the latest country music dance steps as well as learn some line dancing.
- 2) **The Bird of the 90's - Ostriches**--(ages 10-13) 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., June 19-22; fee \$33. Instructor Lisa Reynolds will teach students to explore the Ostrich industry and business. Participants will view marketing and learn how to work a budget while enjoying our fine-feathered friends.
- 3) **Things that HOP, JUMP, WIGGLE and SQUIRM**--(Grades kindergarten - 2nd) 8 to 10 a.m. and (Grades 3rd-5th) 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., June 26-30; fee \$40. Instructors Linda Bennett and Marci Croy will teach students about things that hop, skip, wiggle and squirm. It will be a week filled with worms, bugs, fish, turtles, frogs and much more.

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- 4) **Be a Kitchen Kid**--(ages 6-8) 8 to 10 a.m. and (ages 9-11) 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., June 26-30; fee \$42. Instructors Sally Hooten and Mary Ann Wiley will teach students how to read directions, measure, cook and bake.
- 5) **Teens, Drugs and Alcohol**--(ages 10-17) 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., July 17-27; fee \$48. Instructor Rachel Butterfield will teach students about the different types of drugs and what they will do to a person's body, as well as to other people involved. Participants also will discuss other options for teens to turn to instead of drugs and alcohol.
- 6) **Teen Talk**--(ages 12-17) 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., July 3-13; fee \$48. Instructor Rachel Butterfield will lead a discussion on the physical changes and pressures that teens must face. Participants also will discuss relationships and solutions for problems that teens encounter with friends and parents.
- 7) **Summer Shin-Dig**--(ages 12-adult) 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., June 19-29; fee \$48. Instructor Rachel Butterfield will teach students several country line dances including the Tush-Push, Ski-Bumps, Electric Slide and many others.
- 8) **Australian Adventure**--(ages 6-8) 9 to 10 a.m., July 10-20; fee \$48. Instructor Cathy Bernard will teach students about culture, climate, Kookaburras and more. Participants will enjoy fascinating games and activities to increase their knowledge of Aussie life!
- 9) **Masterpiece of the Day**--(ages 6-9) 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., July 10-20; fee \$48. Instructor Cathy Bernard will teach students about art masterpieces and allow them to create their own art work with watercolors.