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CHARLESTON, IL.--Joan Embery, International Goodwill Ambassador for the San Diego Zoo, will direct a week long workshop, July 21-24, on "Room in the Ark?--A Wildlife Survival Workshop" as part of Eastern Illinois University's 1986 summer school program.

"We are extremely pleased that someone of the stature of Joan Embery is going to be a visiting professor on our campus this summer," said Dr. Charles Switzer, director of Summer School.

"Her visit will further enhance our strong program of visiting faculty workshops slated for 1986. The topic of her workshop ties in very well with the thematic emphasis on global interdependence in our summer program."

In addition to her workshop, Embery will also present a public lecture on wildlife survival at 7:30, Tuesday, July 22 in Dvorak Auditorium, and participate in the Summer of Excellence program for young people.

For further information on her workshop and public presentation, contact Switzer at 581-2023.

Embery has become nationally known following her appearances on Johnny Carson's Tonight Show as well as other TV talk shows and variety programs. She has also hosted 130 episodes for a nationally syndicated television series, The Animal Express.

As official hostess for the San Diego Zoo since 1970, she has traveled extensively throughout the United States as well as Europe, China and Africa.

She has written three books, My Wild World, Amazing Animal Facts and On Horses, and spoken to over 900 audiences primarily emphasizing captive breeding, habitat preservation and the value of wildlife.