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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (July 15, 1987)

CHARLESTON, ILL.--Ms. Josephine Oblinger, Director, Governor's Office of Senior Involvement, will speak at Eastern Illinois University on Tuesday, July 21, 7:30 p.m., at Booth Library Lecture Room. There is no admission charge.

Ms. Oblinger, former Director of the Illinois Department of Aging and State Representative of the Springfield district from 1979 to 1985, will discuss "An Intergenerational Problem -- Fact or Myth?". The lecture reflects Ms. Oblinger's life-long work as a leader and advocate for older adults. The lecture will consider whether the intergenerational problem is a fact or a myth. The political, social, and economic aspects of intergenerational issues will be explored.

In addition to the public lecture, Ms. Oblinger will direct a workshop, July 20-23, on We the People: Changing Perspectives on Aging in America. The workshop and lecture are part of the Distinguished Visiting Faculty summer program at Eastern focusing on the summer theme, "We The People: The American Opportunity for Interaction and Change."

Persons interested in attending the workshop may contact Dr. Charles Switzer, Summer School Director, for information on registration. The telephone number is area code (217) 581-2023.