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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU OFFERS CLASSES AT CENTRALIA'S KASKASKIA COLLEGE, JR HIGH

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University is offering several courses at Centralia's Kaskaskia College in order to support learners in Eastern's Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts (BOT/BA) degree program.

This program, formerly known as the Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts (BOG/BA) degree program, allows individuals to complete an undergraduate degree by building on two years of community college credit with upper-division courses and credit for work-related experience.

One graduate/undergraduate course to be offered is titled, "Where Have All The Dolphins Gone?" (ZOO 4985-115). For centuries the oceans have been a readily available source of food for people and, at the same time, the ultimate sink for much of the waste matter humans produce. This course will look at how human modification of the ocean environment and fisheries practices have impacted marine life along coastal areas and in deep oceans. Understanding, preserving and properly managing natural resources like our oceans should be an essential commitment of all humans. This course will meet for one weekend -- March 6-7 -- from 6-10 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Three undergraduate courses will be offered. "Journalistic Media in Society" (EIU 4065C-

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116) is a study of the effects and relationships between journalistic media and social, cultural, political, economic, and technological systems and processes and of the media's major societal roles. This course will meet the weekends of March 20-21 and March 27-28 -- from 6 to 10 p.m. on Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays.

"Geography of Illinois" (GEG 3000-115) is an analysis of regional variations in climate, landforms and natural resources. Emphasis will be placed on processes shaping man's activities and spatial organizations, and on place and regional consciousness in Illinois. This course will be offered for three weekends -- April 3-4, 17-18, and April 24-25. Hours will be from 6 to 10 p.m. on Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

"Human Interaction Skills" (PSY 3250-116) is a didactic and experiential approach to developing effective communication skills and increasing awareness of one's own interpersonal style. This course will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays beginning Jan. 12.

Another graduate course to be offered in the Centralia area -- "Language Arts in the Elementary School" (ELE 5650-115) -- is a critical analysis of language arts instruction with emphasis on the organization of the program, content, materials, and procedures. This course will be taught from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning Jan. 15 at Centralia Junior High School.

For information on how to register for these classes, contact the School of Adult and Continuing Education's Office of Off-Campus and Contract Credit Programs at 1-800-446-8918 or (217) 581-5114. For information about the Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts degree program, call Kaye Woodward at (217) 581-5618.