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CHARLESTON, IL.--Summer School '86 at Eastern Illinois University will offer a variety of programs for students of all ages.

"In addition to regular catalog courses for continuing students, credit offerings will include special courses and workshops for non-traditional students," said Dr. Charles Switzer, director of Summer School.

Special programming will include non-credit activities for young people in music, science, speech, journalism plus sports and cheerleading camps.

Joan Embery, Goodwill Ambassador for the San Diego Zoo, will make a special appearance in the 'Summer of Excellence' program. The Elderhostel program will continue for older adults.

An evening college has 17 graduate and undergraduate courses "designed to meet the needs of various people who work during the day," said Switzer.

The University will also continue its Guest Student policy by allowing non-degree students to enroll for Summer School without submitting official transcripts.

"This policy will aid graduate and undergraduate students who have not previously attended Eastern and do not intend to pursue a degree here," said Switzer.

Mail-in registration for workshops only will again be available, according to Switzer. "This program allows students, either upon admission or readmission, to request registration materials so they can register for workshops by mail," he said.

Registration for intersession (May 19-June 13) is May 19. Registration for the concurrent five week session (June 16-July 24) and eight week session (June 16-August 14) is June 16.

The summer program is based on a four day week. Other special features include the possibility of fifteen semester hours of credit and flexibility in scheduling with four week, five week and eight week courses as well as workshops for one, two or three weekends or weeks, according to Switzer.

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