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CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University again this summer will participate in Elderhostel programs designed "for older persons interested in expanding their horizons and making new friends," said Sharon Burns, EIU Elderhostel coordinator.

Two different sessions are scheduled for July 27-August 2, August 3-9. Persons enrolling will either live in a residence hall or commute. Eligible to attend are persons 60 or older or the spouse or companion of an age-eligible participant.

Three courses taught in the first session are on silversmithing, current public policy and updating family history. Second week courses are on water exercise, incorporating technology in everyday life and history of Illinois personalities.

Additional campus activities are planned, according to Burns.

Complete information may be obtained by contacting Burns at Room 104, Applied Science Building, EIU, Charleston 61920 (581-6076).

"There are no exams, no grades and no homework. The lack of formal education is not a barrier," said Burns. "The only requirement is a sense of adventure and a desire for new experiences."