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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN TO BUILD STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University will begin construction immediately on its new \$6 million Student Recreation Center, with completion scheduled for late July, 1991.

The project, the result of a student referendum passed last November, consists of a 70,000 square foot addition to Eastern's Lantz Gymnasium, which cannot accommodate the increasing demand for recreational activities. The construction is financed by student fees, not tax dollars.

The new facility will include a multi-use gym, one-eight mile jogging track, weight room, circuit training room, activity room, and several multi-purpose rooms.