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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU RECOGNIZES MINORITY STUDENTS

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University will honor 49 Chicago Percy Julian High School students upon completion of Eastern's unique summer program for minority students at a banquet at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 27, in the University Union.

The Chicago seniors will be presented with certificates of completion of the five-week program designed to acquaint them with Eastern, while earning college credit.

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PERCY JULIAN

Eastern President Stan Rives will join Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities member Wilma Sutton of Chicago and Edward Oliver, principal of Percy Julian High School, in congratulating the students.

The five-week summer program is part of a cooperative school-college partnership between Eastern and Percy Julian to enhance educational opportunities for minority students, according to Charles Colbert, associate vice-president for academic affairs and Percy Julian project chair.

It includes a two-week workshop for incoming freshmen to Percy Julian, consisting of academic studies for high school credit and leisure and social activities.