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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Student Accounting Society will offer free income tax assistance to members of the community starting Wednesday, Feb. 6 from 7-10 p.m. The program will continue every Wednesday night through April 10 in Blair Hall, Room 306, located directly south of Old Main.

This service is being offered through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). Eastern accounting students, trained by a representative from VITA, will assist individuals in the preparation of Internal Revenue forms for 1984 on a first come, first serve basis.

Martin Angell, advisor to Eastern's Student Accounting Society, said, "We want to stress that this program is not just for the elderly, but for anyone who wants help on their taxes."

"The program, which is an annual event, has had a good response in the past. I hope people take advantage of it again. It really is a good program," Angell added.

For additional information regarding income tax assistance, please call Joe Kearnes, student coordinator of Eastern's tax assistance program, at (217) 581-5674.