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University Center's July 9 Open House to Include New Programs

Grayslake, IL (June 25, 2015) The University Center of Lake County has added Southern Illinois University Edwardsville as a member institution plus more than a dozen new degree and certificate programs for the 2015-16 academic year. All of these programs and more will be showcased at the University Center Open House on Thursday, July 9 from 6 - 8 pm at the University Center's Grayslake facility (1200 University Center Drive). In one visit, you can pick up a newly-printed *Program Guide* describing more than 125 academic options available in Lake County from 20 Illinois institutions, meet with program representatives to ask questions about curriculum and admission, attend a presentation about juggling work and college, and maybe even win some cash.

All University Center programs are offered via evening or weekend or online study so that working adults can complete degrees without adding lengthy commutes. Tim Panfil of Elmhurst College will present "Back-to-School Balancing Act" at 6:30 and 7:30 pm to provide advice on how adults can successfully add college classes to an already busy life.

WXLC will be broadcasting live from the Open House until 7:30, so prospective students can stop by to meet XLC radio personality Jimmy Novak and to try their hands at winning some immediate financial aid from the XLC cash machine.

Call 847/665-4000 for more information or visit www.ucenter.org to register for the event or to download a flyer.

New undergraduate transfer options include:

- Accelerated Online RN to BS Program (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)
- Bachelor of Arts in Applied Communications (National Louis University)
- Bachelor of Science in Hospitality & Tourism Administration (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
- Bachelor of Science in Organizational & Professional Development (Eastern Illinois University)

New graduate degrees include:

- Master of Arts in Aging Studies (Eastern Illinois University)
- Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Concordia University Chicago)
- Master of Arts in Environmental Studies/Master of Science in Environmental Science (University of Illinois Springfield)
- Master of Organizational Leadership (North Park University)
- Master of Science in Education in Instructional Technology (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

New certificates include:

- Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (University of Illinois Springfield)



- Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology (University of Illinois Springfield)
- Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Online Pedagogy (University of Illinois Springfield)
- Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Web-Based Learning (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

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