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Urbana School District Hosts Activity for Low-Vision Students *Extreme Make-Over April 25, 2008*

29 low-vision students will learn crucial life skills during the Central Affiliation of Special Education (CASE) Vision Activity Day, held April 25, 2008, from 9:30 a.m., to 2:00 p.m., at the Phillips Recreation Center, 505 W. Stoughton, Urbana. The event is entitled "Extreme Make-Over: Enhancing Your Image for Boys and Girls."

CASE Vision Coordinator Pam Duda explains, "Our students with visual impairments often need instruction in the expanded core curriculum areas such as daily living skills, recreation and leisure, and socialization. The skills that normally sighted children learn through observation alone needs to be deliberately taught and guided for their peers who are visually impaired." Students will learn hair care, nail care, skin care, wardrobes, and the art of making prosthetic eyes during the April 15 session. The event is also open to students from outside of District 116.

Media wishing to cover the special CASE Low-Vision event, or media wishing to know more about the CASE mission, please contact Pam Duda at 384-3600.

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