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AN ONLINE TUTORING AND EDUCATION COURSE SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE GENIE SERVICE

-- The Computer-Assisted Learning Center offers a variety of online educational services for the family --

ROCKVILLE, MD, Jan. 5, 1990 -- The GEnie<sup>TM</sup> service has added the online tutoring and continuing education services of the Computer-Assisted Learning Center (CALC) to its menu of online service offerings. GEnie is an online consumer information service for personal computer enthusiasts offered by GE Information Services.

The Computer-Assisted Learning Center (CALC), based in East Rochester, NY, offers a variety of online educational services. CALC opened its first network campus in 1986 and is the leader in online classroom instruction with four national campuses now in operation.

CALC was developed and is operated by Margaret Morabito, a former college English teacher and veteran of online instructional programs. All of CALC's educational services are provided by an experienced staff of educators and professionals from across the nation who teach and work in their local schools. CALC is unique in the online educational market because of its development of the real-time conference as a classroom. The CALC Tutoring Center is a national tutoring and homework help center which provides around-the-clock help for students of all ages. The Tutoring Center is built around eight academic departments: English and Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, General Studies and Test Preparation, Foreign Languages, Computer Science and Electronics, and Business and Personal Finance.

The CALC Course Center (CCC) offers structured continuing education, self-enrichment, and college-level courses which are run in four quarters throughout the year. Students may study toward Associate's and Bachelor's degrees.

CALC's Software Libraries include a wide variety of educational software which students may download and use offline. This software ranges from specific curriculum areas to productivity tools and testing, to educational games and computer literacy.

CALC also provides various online supplemental educational services for its students, such as academic and career counseling, the CALC Student Union for online chats among students, and a large selection of online quizzes for fun.

For further information in the U.S. and Canada on the GEnie service and the online sign-up procedure, please call 1-800-638-9636. GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, is headquartered in Rockville, Maryland. FREE CALC Student Sign-up Number:

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