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## ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CANDLELIGHT VIGIL SET TO TAKE PLACE AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Community residents are once again invited to join the students and staff of Eastern Illinois University as they commemorate the life and accomplishments of Martin Luther King Jr.

As is customary, this annual event will begin with a candlelight march across a portion of Eastern's campus. This year's walk, beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, will originate from the lobby of Thomas Hall, 2120 Seventh St., and end at the Grand Ballroom, located in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Participants in the walk should gather by 5:30 p.m. for an introductory prayer, the lighting of candles and distribution of the song.

A program celebrating King's life will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom. Admission is free. Those attending the program need not have participated in the candlelight march.

The event is being sponsored by Eastern's chapter of the national fraternal organization, Alpha Phi Alpha, of which King was a member.