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EIU LECTURE TO FOCUS ON MODERN TECHNOLOGY FROM THE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

CHARLESTON – "Modern Technology on a Global Scale: The Lessons We've Learned" will be a topic of discussion this week on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

The lecture, to be presented by Maj. David John, faculty member in Eastern's Department of Military Science, will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, in the Coleman Hall Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public.

John, a member of the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), served in Afghanistan Oct. 8, 2001, through Feb. 15, 2002. Serving as the senior communications officer, it became his duty to transform a sandy, deserted Russian air base into the operation's first secured communications base, serving all military special forces operations.

The event is being sponsored by the EIU History Club.

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