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EIU SEMINAR ON WEB DESIGN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CHARLESTON -- One need not be a member of the Eastern Illinois University community to attend "Designing Web Pages for Accessibility," a seminar to be held on the university campus next week.

David Williamson, computer technology professor at Purdue School of Engineering and Technology in Indianapolis, will speak from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of the University Union. Admission is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

Williamson, an award-winning Web-design expert, will present an interactive seminar in which he explains the fundamentals of creating accessible Web pages. He will teach participants how to do it right the first time, thus avoiding time-consuming corrections later.

Williamson's presentation, sponsored by Eastern's Office of Civil Rights and Diversity, is a part of this year's Opening Doors 2002 conference. Contact (217) 581-5020 for information.

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