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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU TO HOLD SPRING CAREER DAY

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Career Planning and Placement Center is hosting its ninth annual Spring Career Day/Job Fair on Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in both ballrooms in the University Union.

Current EIU students and alumni are invited to the career day/job fair and do not have to be registered for placement in order to attend.

Shirley Stewart, director of the Career Planning and Placement Center, said, "Freshmen and sophomores can use this event as an opportunity to learn more about the careers available for their majors, as well as future summer and internship possibilities. Juniors can interview for internship positions. Seniors, graduate students and alumni may interview for current and/or prospective positions which will be available in 1994."

Participants should bring several copies of their resume to the job fair to leave with recruiters.

The career day/job fair will feature 122 employers, who will be available to talk about their companies and answer questions.

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A listing of employers is available from the Career Planning and Placement Center located in the Student Services Building on the EIU campus.

An additional career day/job fair has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the University Union, when Eastern will host its first Multi-Cultural Career Day/Job Fair. More than 30 employers have registered to date.

"Due to the continuing demand from employers to meet with minority students, we are adding this job fair to our schedule. Many employers are eager to broaden the cultural diversity of their workforce, and, consequently are searching for ways to meet with candidates who fit this criteria," Stewart said.

For more information about these job fairs or services offered through the Career Planning and Placement Center, call Stewart at 581-6396.