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**EIU HIGHLIGHTS**

February 1999

***African-American Heritage Celebration events\*\*  
scheduled throughout the month of February!***

**February**

**2, 4, 6 "EIU...A Slam Dunk Season," Winter Homecoming 1999.** *(Please see Athletic Events.)*

**2 "Success at the Job Fair: How To Prepare to Network,"** 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. Free admission; open to the public. Sponsored by EIU Career Services.

**4 Spring Career Day/Job Fair,** 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, University Union (Grand Ballroom, University Ballroom, Union Walkway). More than 100 employers to be represented. Open to students (free) and the public; non-EIU students and alumni charged \$10 at the door. Sponsored by EIU Career Services.

**6 13th annual Honors Programs Scholastic Bowl Tournament,** 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, second floor, Coleman Hall. A round-robin tournament consisting of 24 high school teams in head-to-head competition. The public is invited to attend; there is no charge.

**7 \*\*Annual African-American Heritage Dinner,** 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Grand Ballroom. Menu to include traditional soul food cuisine of *fried chicken, fried catfish, greens, yams, black-eye peas, fried cabbage, tossed salad, corn bread, dinner rolls, sweet potato pie, banana pudding and cake.* Tickets

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- 22     **"How Do I Choose A Major?"** 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, Career Services, Student Services Building, room 13.
- 25     **\*\*Black Film Festival** featuring **"Cooley High"** and **"School Daze,"** 8 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, Feb. 25, Buzzard Auditorium. \$1 general admission. Sponsored by UB Movies/Videos.
- 27     **\*\*\*"From Evolution to Revolution: The Legacy of a Black Woman," 25th annual Miss Black EIU Pageant,** 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, University Union Grand Ballroom. Sponsored by the Black Student Union. Advance tickets, priced at \$6, go on sale at the Union Box Office Feb. 15. Tickets will cost \$8 at the door.

## **ATHLETIC EVENTS** (Home Games Only)

For information, contact Sports Information -- (217) 581-6408

### February

- 2     **Women's Basketball**, Austin Peay, 4:45 p.m., Lantz Gymnasium  
**Men's Basketball**, Austin Peay, 7:05 p.m., Lantz Gymnasium  
*(Winter Homecoming 1999 event -- Dizzy Bat games between regular games!)*
- 4     **Women's Basketball**, Tennessee Tech, 4:45 p.m., Lantz Gymnasium  
**Men's Basketball**, Tennessee Tech, 7:05 p.m., Lantz Gymnasium  
*(Winter Homecoming 1999 event -- Blindfold baskets between regular games; Bleacher Creature Contest during half-time of the men's game!)*
- 6     **Men's/Women's Swimming**, St. Louis, 1 p.m., Lantz Pool  
**Women's Basketball**, Middle Tennessee, 4:45 p.m., Lantz Gymnasium  
**Men's Basketball**, Middle Tennessee, 7:05 p.m., Lantz Gymnasium  
*(Winter Homecoming 1999 event -- Bleacher Creature finals; Dizzy Bat finals; BINGO immediately following the game!)*
- 7     **Wrestling**, Eastern Michigan, 2 p.m., Lantz Gymnasium
- 19, 20 **Men's/Women's Indoor Track**, OVC Indoor Championship, 4 p.m., Lantz Fieldhouse
- 21     **Wrestling**, Indiana, 2 p.m., Lantz Gymnasium

## **TARBLE ARTS CENTER**

For information, phone (217) 581-2787

*Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday; Free admission*

### *Special Events*

#### **The Arcadian Trio: Chamber Music Concert -- 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31**

Pianist Andrew Russo, violinist Ara Gregorian and cellist Raphael Bell make up this energetic, young trio. Russo has performed to critical acclaim, appearing at the Spoleto Festival (Charleston, S.C.), with the Syracuse and Queens symphonies, and the Fort Worth and Indianapolis chamber orchestras. Gregorian has performed with the Boston Pops Orchestra and at Carnegie Hall. Bell recently won first prizes at the Kingsville International Strings

Competition and Alexandria Symphony Concerto Competition, and has performed at the Ravinia Festival in Chicago. **Admission is \$4.50, \$2.50 for full-time students and senior citizens.** Tickets will be available at the door the day of the concert or in advance from the EIU music department, co-sponsor of the event.

**Traveling Exhibit: Cultivating Creativity: Young People's Art from Area Schools 1998-99**

An exhibit showcasing art done through area school art programs and touring throughout east-central Illinois. These student works, selected from the 17th International Children's Exhibition, are sponsored by Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co. **Upcoming viewing sites include: First National Bank of Arcola, 127 S. Oak Street, Arcola (through Feb. 15); Edgar County Bank & Trust, Kansas Facility, 110 N. Front St., Kansas (Feb. 16 through March 4).**

*Exhibitions/Related Activities*

**Annual Art Faculty Exhibition, Through Feb. 21**

This exhibition presents recent works by members of the EIU Art Department faculty, including part-time, adjunct and emeritus faculty members. The range of media and approaches reflects the studio concentrations of the department. Participating in this year's exhibition are: Katherine Bartel, Jeff Boshart, Dorothy Bennett, Suzan Braun, Garret DeRuiter, Brian Elder, Carl Emmerich, David Griffin, Daphne Griffin, Bill Heyduck, Glenn Hild, Honyu Ji, Bill Hubschmitt, Cary Knoop, Mary Leonard-Cravens, Lora Lode, Kit Morice, Dwain Naragon, Chuck Nivens, David Pooley, Walter Sorge, Carl Wilen and Jamie Willis.

**SANKOFA: African Art from Public and Private Collections, Through Feb. 28**

Sankofa, literally translated, means "turn back and fetch it." In a contextual sense, Sankofa represents the tradition of many African peoples to learn from the lessons of the past and to honor their ancestors. This idea is symbolized by an image of a bird with its head turned backwards which occurs in various forms of African visual arts. Sankofa features objects associated with many aspects of sub-Saharan African life. The exhibition is organized by the use of the objects: religious/ritual use; political or prestige objects; household use; occupational objects; and personal use. Included are masks, furniture, staffs, figures, textiles, goldweights, pottery, currency, weaponry, food service articles, games, clothing, basketry and body adornment. **Lecture on African Visual Arts by Martha Ehrlich, guest curator -- 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Women's History and Awareness Month -- March 1999**

**ScienceFest -- March 5**

**Spring Recess -- Week of March 15 (no classes)**

**1999 Spring Commencement -- May 8**