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EIU Calendar of Events February 2002



General Events

February

- 1 **Grand Opening -- EIU Bowling Lanes and Rec Area**, 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, University Union, lower level, west side. Ribbon-cutting ceremony, refreshments, giveaways and drawings, free game tokens and more!
- 2 **"Monsters, Inc.,"** movie, 2, 5 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, Buzzard Auditorium. Admission: \$1; free for EIU students with ID.
- 5 **Blood and Bone Marrow Drive**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, University Ballroom, University Union. Community Blood Services of Illinois.
- 6 **"But Some of My Best Friends are Black: Racism and the Culture of Denial,"** lecture by Tim Wise, 6 p.m. Coleman Hall Auditorium (room1255). Free admission; open to the public.
- 6 **"Choosing Mr. and Mrs. Right,"** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, Effingham Room, University Union. This EIU Counseling Center-sponsored workshop will help participants develop a better sense of what they want in a relationship and how to identify these qualities in potential partners. Free admission; open to the public.
- 6 **FLY Dance Company**, all-male dance troupe, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, Grand Ballroom, University Union. "FLY appeals to all ages and



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Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 10,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.

cultures and both sexes with a wide range of versatility in music and dance styles, bringing a new look to modern dance with a break-the-rules kind of choreography. FLY's forte is humor and physical dance." Admission: \$3; free for EIU students with ID.

- 8 **Lincoln's Birthday Observance.** No classes.
- 11 **EIU Open House.** EIU hosts a series of open house programs for prospective students and their families. Students have an opportunity to meet with faculty and/or student service personnel. Campus tours, as well as residence hall tours, are given throughout the day, with lunch available in the residence halls. **The open house programs start at 9 a.m. in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.** No reservations are necessary and parking is available in any student or staff lot.
- 11 **"African-Americans and the Media,"** presented by Annette Samuels, EIU Department of Journalism, 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, Buzzard Hall Auditorium. Free admission; open to the public.
- 14 **"Reflections of an African-American Soldier,"** presented by Lt. Col. Lorenzo Smith, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, Phipps Auditorium, Physical Sciences Building. Free admission; open to the public.
- 14 **Spend Valentine's Night w/ that Special Someone...and comedian Jon Reep,** 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, Grand Ballroom, University Union. Appetizers, candlelight atmosphere. "Clean show suitable for all ages." Admission: \$5; free for EIU students with ID.
- 15 **"The Vagina Monologues,"** dinner/theatre event, Friday, Feb. 15, Grand Ballroom, University Union. Times: 5:30 p.m., cash bar; 6:30 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m., play. Tickets are \$40 (\$35 for EIU, Lake Land College and high school students) for the dinner and show, and \$20/\$15 for the show only. Dinner/show reservations must be made by Monday, Feb. 11; those attending the show only are asked to reserve tickets by Thursday, Feb. 14. Tickets may be purchased through the Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service, located in the basement of Lawson Hall (2151 S. Fourth St.) on the EIU campus; at The Razor Edge, 605 Monroe, Charleston; or at Towne Square Jewelers, 634 W. Lincoln, Charleston. (Ninety percent of all proceeds will go toward SACIS, while the remaining 10 percent will go toward a fund for Afghan women.)
- 15 **"O (A Modern Version of Shakespeare's 'Othello'),"** movie, 5 and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, Buzzard Auditorium. Admission: \$1; free for EIU students with ID.
- 16 **African-American Heritage Banquet,** 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Grand Ballroom, University Union. Entertainment by the **Najwa Dance Corps.** Cost: \$12; \$6 for EIU students w/ ID and children 6-12. Tickets (**on sale through Feb. 7**) available in person at the University Union Ticket Office (west wing, 2nd floor), 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday).
- 16 **Valentine's Day Bitterness Bash** featuring **Keith Scott,** blues/rocker, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 7th Street Underground, University Union (lower level, east side). "Valentine's Day is hard enough if one doesn't have someone special to share it with. Why not share

time with a bunch of vengeful singles, shred love letters, see your love future and win great door prizes?" Admission: \$3; free for EIU students with ID.

- 19 **International Tea**, with a "**Spotlight on Nigeria**," 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. Program to be presented by Alex Iwara, a visiting Fulbright Fellow in the Department of Linguistics at Rutgers University. He is the director of African Studies at the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. Free admission; open to the public.
- 20 "**Boys Get Angry, Girls Get Sad**," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, Effingham Room, University Union. Participants in this EIU Counseling Center-sponsored workshop will learn how to better understand how males and females communicate differently and how to better communicate with the opposite sex. Free admission; open to the public.
- 21 "**Old School Skating Party**," 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, Silver Star Skate Center, North Route 45, Mattoon. Admission: \$3 for EIU students w/ ID, \$1 skate rental. Sponsored by the Black Student Union.
- 23, 24 "**Music in Motion**," EIU Dancers' Annual Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23 and 24, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Doors open at 7 p.m. This concert will feature traditional forms of modern, ballet, tap and jazz to varied musical artists such as Enigma, Janet Jackson, Cindy Lauper, U2, Garbage and selections from "Footloose" and "My Fair Lady." Free admission; open to the public.

Athletics (Home Events Only)

For details/information, contact Sports Information – (217) 581-6408.

Admission to most events free unless otherwise noted.

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February

- 2 **Men's/Women's Swimming**, St. Louis, EIU Natatorium, Noon
- 10 **Wrestling**, Northern Illinois, Lantz Arena, 2 p.m.
- 14 **Women's Basketball**, Murray State, Lantz Arena, 5:15 p.m.
Men's Basketball, Murray State, Lantz Arena, 7:10 p.m.
(General Admission: \$7; \$6, senior citizens; \$5, ages 4 through high school)
- 15 **Men's/Women's Indoor Track**, "Friday Night Special," Lantz Fieldhouse, All Day
- 16 **Women's Basketball**, Tennessee-Martin, Lantz Arena, 5:15 p.m.
Men's Basketball, Tennessee-Martin, Lantz Arena, 7:10 p.m.
(General Admission: \$7; \$6, senior citizens; \$5, ages 4 through high school)
- 21 **Women's Basketball**, Tennessee State, Lantz Arena, 5:15 p.m.
Men's Basketball, Tennessee State, Lantz Arena, 7:10 p.m.
(General Admission: \$7; \$6, senior citizens; \$5, ages 4 through high school)
- 22/23 **Men's/Women's Indoor Track**, OVC Indoor Championships, Lantz Fieldhouse, All Day
- 23 **Women's Basketball**, Tennessee Tech, Lantz Arena, 5:15 p.m.
Men's Basketball, Tennessee Tech, Lantz Arena, 7:10 p.m.
(General Admission: \$7; \$6, senior citizens; \$5, ages 4 through high school)

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Music

Recitals, as well as SOME concerts, are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. All events take place in Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center, unless otherwise noted.
All events are subject to change; phone 581-3010 for information.

February

- 1 **Preparatory Program Recital**, 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1
- 2 **Student Recital** – Erica Graceffa, piano, 5:30 p.m.
- 2 **Flute Day**, All Day
- 3 **Chamber Music Concert: The Choragos Ensemble** (See Tarble Arts Center, Special Events, below.)
- 5 **Student Recital** – Laney Grimes, horn; Lindsey White, flute, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 **Student Recital** – Christy Cyrus, flute, 5 p.m.
Student Recital – Jennifer Colgan, piano, 7:30 p.m.
- 8 **EIU Jazz Ensemble in Concert**, with guest artist Robin Eubanks, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8. Admission: \$4; \$2 for students and seniors.
- 9 **43rd Annual EIU Jazz Festival**, All Day
- 10 **Student Recital** – Jennifer Dietz, flute, 4 p.m.
Student Recital – Eric Chapman, trombone, 5 p.m.
- 12 **Student Recital** – Waylon Schroeder, saxophone, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 **Student Recital** – Rachel Shannon, cello, 5 p.m.
- 16 **Keyboard Day**, All Day
- 17 **EIU Symphony Orchestra**, featuring many guest artists, 3 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17. Admission: \$7; \$5 for students and seniors.
- 19 **Student Recital** – Michael Alexander, saxophone, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 **EIU Percussion Ensemble**, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22
- 24 **Wind Ensemble**, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24
- 25 **Concert/Collegiate Bands**, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25
- 26 **Student Recital** – Clara Loy, flute, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 **Student Recital** – Jamie Bender, mezzo-soprano, 7:30 p.m.

Tarble Arts Center

(Located on South Ninth Street at Cleveland Avenue; (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, unless otherwise noted.

Free visitor parking in Ninth Street lot as marked. Group tours available upon request.

(<http://www.eiu.edu/~tarble>)

Exhibits

Companions and Choices: Quilts and Paintings – Through February 27

For 10 years, Springfield, Ill., artist Rod Buffington (also an EIU alumnus and former art faculty member) has been creating watercolor "quilts" – paintings and collages that resemble pieced quilts. This exhibit will present a sampling of quilts by some of the best contemporary quiltmakers, paired with a companion painting/collage created by Buffington.

Artist's/Curator's Lecture by Rod Buffington: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6

Photographic Images and the History of African-Americans in Coles County –

Through March 10

This exhibition documents the African-American residents of Coles County through photographic images drawn from personal collections, church records, the Coles County Historical Society and Eastern's

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archives. The exhibition was researched and curated by Wilson Ogbomo, director of EIU's African-American Studies program. Presented are a wide variety of photographic images from the late 1800s to the present.

Curator's Lecture: Wilson Ogbomo, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20

Special Events

Chamber Music Series Concert: The Choragos Ensemble – 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3

Tickets (\$5; \$3 for EIU students and seniors; \$1 for middle/senior high school students) are available in advance at the Tarble office or at the door. Phone (217) 581-ARTS (2787) for information. This series is co-sponsored with the EIU Department of Music.

Cultivating Creativity: ICTC Children's Art Exhibition 2001-2002

--Edgar County Bank & Trust, Kansas, January 18 through February 4

--Citizens National Bank, Paris, February 5 through 21

--Chrisman Public Library, Chrisman, February 22 through March 11

Co-sponsored with Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company

The Tarble Arts Center offers year-round community art instruction for persons of all ages. For information, phone the Tarble Arts Center – 581-2787.

Theatre (<http://www.eiu.edu/~theatre/>)

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for faculty/staff/senior citizens, and \$3.50 for students.

The box office is open 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and one hour prior to each performance.

Phone 581-3110 during box office hours for ticket information and reservations.

“Master Harold and the Boys”

Athol Fugard's guilt-ridden autobiographical play about a white South African teenager and the black men who work for his parents is designed to deliver a slap of shame to whites and a jolt of justification and righteous anger to blacks.

-- 7 p.m. February 20, 21, 22 and 23; 2 p.m. February 24