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For Immediate Release:

EIU GREEKS INVITE COMMUNITY TO GREEK SING, OTHER GREEK WEEK EVENTS

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's 52nd annual Greek Sing – the largest amateur choral competition in the Midwest – will help kick off this year's Greek Week celebration.

Members of most of the university's fraternities and sororities will compete. Tickets for the event, set to begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 6, in Lantz Arena, are \$8 and \$5. All profits will go to charity.

Greek Sing is held to unite the Greek community at the start of the week as fraternal organizations prepare to compete in games of scholarly and athletic skill and prowess throughout the days that follow. Influenced by the Olympic games, the theme of this year's Greek Week is "Let The Greek Times Roll!"

Also planned for this weekend is an Airband competition (7 p.m. Saturday, April 5, in Lantz Arena), in which fraternities and sororities perform combination dance and lip sync routines. Tickets to this event, which includes the coronation of Greek Week royalty, also cost \$8 and \$5.

Other events, which are open free of charge to the public eye, are as follows:

- ◆ Monday, April 7: Tugs (little men competition, followed by women and big men), 4 p.m., Campus Pond.
- ◆ Tuesday, April 8: Collegiate Bowl, 6 to 11 p.m., University Ballroom, University Union; Pyramids, 4 p.m., Campus Pond; Canoe Races, immediately following pyramids, Campus Pond.
- ◆ Wednesday, April 9: Unity Event – Bowling and Billiards, 9 p.m., University Union Bowling Alley; Tugs (little men competition, followed by big men), 4 p.m., Campus Pond.

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- ◆ Thursday, April 10: Let's Make a Deal/Fun Games, 4 p.m., Campus Pond.
- ◆ Friday, April 11: Tugs (little men competition, followed by women and big men), 3 p.m., Campus Pond.
- ◆ Saturday, April 12: Tugs Finals, 2 p.m., Campus Pond.

Additional events taking place throughout the week include Fun Day at Jefferson School (Thursday, April 10), where nearly 200 members of Eastern's Greek population will alternate spending time during the day with the school's 634 fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders, making crafts (picture frames and place mats) to present to McDonald's restaurants for use at Ronald McDonald Houses. They also will participate in fun games, including Trees & Squirrels and relay races.

For details about Greek Sing or other Greek Week events, contact the EIU Student Life Office at (217) 581-3967, or visit the Greek Week Web site at <http://www.eiu.edu/~greekwk> .