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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Editors/Photographers: Eastern Illinois University presents its "Highlights of the Week Ahead" calendar listing potential story/photo opportunities and a contact person. If you need assistance making arrangements for an interview/photo, please call Eastern's Public Affairs office at 581-5983.

"EIU HIGHLIGHTS"

FEBRUARY

- 12 **Lincoln's Birthday.** No classes.
- 13 **Workshop.** Eastern's Counseling Center will host a workshop, *Make a Match-Career Choices*, at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Effingham Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The workshop will look at the real world of work including current salaries and job outlooks through the use of the latest computerized information. Participants will learn more about their own values, interests and abilities. Featured speakers will be representatives from Eastern's Counseling Center; Academic Advisement; Career Planning and Placement Center; and an education, psychology and guidance graduate student. The workshop is free and open to the public. Call Eastern's

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Counseling Center at 581-3413 for more information.

Speaker. Woto Hidyoningrat, Consul of Indonesia in Chicago, will speak on "America in Asia: An Indonesian Perspective" at 7:30 p.m Tuesday in the Phipps Lecture Hall. The Consul served as the Chief of Consular Section at the Indonesian Embassy in Washington, D.C. and is currently the Chief of Press Section in Chicago. His talk is free and open to the public.

- 15 **Job Fair.** More than 120 employers will be represented at Eastern's Spring Career Day/Job Fair from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in both ballrooms in the University Union. The fair is open to current students and alumni. For more information, call Career Planning and Placement at 581-2412.

Presentation. In coordination with Eastern's college fair, the Greek Council will host a presentation by State Farm Insurance at 6 p.m. Thursday in the common area of Greek Court. Personnel assistant Victor Patterson will discuss the importance of State Farm's internships, criteria involved when applying for internships, and possible job opportunities available to students after graduating. The presentation is free and open to students. For more information, contact Mona Davenport in the Minority Affairs office at 581-6694.

16 Brass Day. Eastern's music department and Selmar Corp. will sponsor their second annual Brass Day, open to all brass players in grades 9 through 12. During the course of the day, 100 students representing 20 area high schools will have the opportunity to improve their overall playing abilities through sessions. Participants will have the chance to visit booths from music company representatives. A closing performance by participating high school brass choirs, the University Brass Choir, Faculty Brass Quintet and guest artist and clinician Leonard A. Candelaria of the University of North Texas is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. in the Dvorak Concert Hall of the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Candelaria has performed as a virtuoso trumpet soloist throughout North America, the Far East and in Europe. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

Comedian. Eastern's University Board is hosting comedian Chris Barnes at 9 p.m. Friday in the University Union Rathskeller. Barnes has worked with comedians Jimmy Walker and George Miller and appeared on Showtime at the Apollo. He performs at various clubs and college campuses throughout the United States. Admission is \$1 for students with ID's and \$3 for the general public. For more information, call the University Board Office at 581-5117.

Concert. Making their fourth appearance at Eastern, the University of Illinois

Black Chorus will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. An inclusive black group of 100 voices, the mixed chorus will perform spirituals, anthems and contemporary gospel. Under the direction by Ollie Watts Davis, the chorus captures the attention and imagination of their audience with their songs performed acapella, while others are accompanied by keyboards and various other instruments. Cost is \$6 general admission, \$4 senior citizens and students, and \$2 for children 12 and under. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

TARBLE ARTS CENTER EXHIBITS

Wendy Calman: Franklinstein and Other Photo-Mechanical Constructions, through Feb. 25; This Has Been: Photographs by Lou Marcus, through Feb. 25; Vince Smith, Recent Constructions and Paintings, through March 3. The Tarble Arts Center is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday; closed Mondays. Call 581-ARTS (2787) for information, or to schedule a class visit or a group tour.