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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY TO HOST SPRING JOB FAIR

CHARLESTON -- More than 120 employers will be represented in Eastern Illinois University's Spring Career Day/Job Fair from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 in both ballrooms of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

"Students and alumni of EIU are eligible to attend this event," said Shirley Stewart, director of Student Services and Career Planning/Placement.

"The job fair is an excellent opportunity to network with recruiters to gather valuable information regarding careers, internship opportunities and permanent employment upon graduation," she said.

"Generally, our freshmen and sophomores attend to gather specific information pertaining to the types of positions that relate to their majors and to discuss with recruiters the types of classes that will be needed in order to effectively perform the duties of the job. Juniors are attending our job fairs to continue their career exploration, as well as to identify any internship opportunities that will be available to them. And, seniors, graduate students and Eastern alumni will be

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networking with recruiters to discuss current and/or prospective position openings that will be available during 1996," Stewart noted.

Some of the employers who will be represented include the American Dairy Association of Illinois, Archer Daniels Midland, Barnes and Jewish Hospitals, Binks Manufacturing, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., Caterpillar, Inc., Cincinnati Bell Information Systems, Hershey Chocolate USA, Illinois Department of Central Management Services, Illinois State Geological Survey, Justrite Manufacturing, R.R. Donnelley & Sons, Inc., Maytag, Jenn-Air & Magic Chef Products, Marriott Hotel, Kraft Foods, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, and Walgreens.

"Eastern students and alumni are consistently recruited by major employing organizations. The curriculum preparation combined with the strong work ethic and values of our students and alumni are reasons recruiters continue to return to our job fairs and schedule on-campus interview dates," Stewart said.

For more information, call the Career Planning and Placement Center at 581-2412.