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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

AIDS VICTIM RAISES AWARENESS

CHARLESTON -- Jim Troester, representative from the St. Louis Effort for AIDS, will present "Living Positively with AIDS" at 8 p.m., Tuesday, in Eastern Illinois University's Taylor Hall lobby.

Part of EIU's AIDS Awareness Week, Troester will use his personal experiences to educate the campus and community on the truth of AIDS. He has been speaking on behalf of St. Louis Effort for AIDS for the past five years. He has been infected since 1983, but was diagnosed in 1991.

Other events throughout the week include red ribbon handouts in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union walkway and "STD's and its Contribution to HIV/AIDS" at 7 p.m., Thursday, in Ford Hall.

All events are free. For more information, call Holly Cofer at 581-3013.