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"HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK AHEAD"

FEBRUARY

6 **The North Central Association reaccreditation team** will visit Eastern's campus Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to evaluate the institution to determine if it meets 24 criteria for reaccreditation. On Monday, team members will have lunch with local business owners, educators, government officials and other community leaders to get a feel for the university's role in the community. On Tuesday, team members will hold an open meeting for students in the 1895 Room in the University Union and for faculty and staff in the Coleman Hall lecture room. Both meetings will be held at 3 p.m. For more information, contact Kandy Baumgardner at 581-3011 or the Provost's Office at 581-2121.

Linda Anderson of the Counseling Center will present a life skills workshop, "Love Isn't Blind," at 7 p.m. Monday in the Effingham Room of the University Union. She will discuss learning to read people "signs" before pursuing a relationship. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Counseling Center at 581-3413.

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Eastern's Career Planning and Placement Center will present a workshop on "Resumes and Cover Letters Made Easy" at 7 p.m. Monday in the Charleston-Mattoon Rooms of the University Union. Advice in writing and style will be offered. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Career Planning and Placement Center at 581-2412.

- 7 **Dianne Dixon will perform "Claim the Dream,"** a one-woman drama at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union as part of Eastern's Black History Month activities. Dixon is a graduate of Stephens College of Theatre Arts and Dance and is a published playwright, producer, choreographer and director. Admission is \$1 for students and \$3 for the general public. For more information, call the University Board at 581-5117.

The Music Department at Eastern Illinois University will present a faculty recital by Donald Tracy (cello) at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dvorak Concert Hall. The recital is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Music Department at 581-3010.

The first Dudley House Open Poetry Reading of 1995 will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Dudley House, 895 Seventh Street in Charleston. This will be an "open mike" reading; participants are invited to read their own original poetry or poems by other

writers. Although all readers and subjects are welcome, because February is Black History Month, the emphasis will be on poetry by black writers.

- 8 **A Life Skills Workshop** titled, "Make-A-Match: Career Choice," will be presented by Bud Sanders from Eastern's Counseling Center, Warren Kistner from the Career Planning and Placement Center and Norman Isacson from Academic Advisement at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Effingham Room of the University Union. It will look at the real world of work, including current salaries and job outlook. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Counseling Center at 581-3413.

The Career Planning and Placement Center will offer a workshop titled, "Career Quest: Prepare for Your Future," at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Charleston-Mattoon Rooms of the University Union. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Career Planning and Placement Center at 581-2412.

- 9 **The Career Planning and Placement Center** will sponsor a "Successful Interviewing Techniques" workshop at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Charleston-Mattoon Rooms of the University Union. The seminar will include tips about dress, nonverbal communication and preparing for interviews. For more infor-

mation, call the Career Planning and Placement Center at 581-2412.

- 10 **The EIU Jazz Festival Concert** will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Dvorak Concert Hall. The concert will feature jazz player Steve Turre. Admission is \$1 for students and \$3 for the general public. For more information, call the Music Department at 581-3010.

Senate Minority Leader Emil Jones will visit the Eastern Illinois University campus Friday to meet with faculty, staff and students to discuss minority recruitment and retention issues. The public is invited to a lecture he will present to EIU political science students at 11 a.m. in Lumpkin Hall, Room 117. For more information, call Public Affairs at 581-5983.

- 11 **EIU Jazz Festival** will continue all day Saturday in the Fine Arts Building and University Union. More than 40 Illinois junior high and high school jazz bands will participate in the competition. The public may attend. Allan Horney of the Music Department will coordinate the event. For more information, call the Music Department at 581-3010.

Tarble Arts Center exhibits on display are Paul Sargent, Robert Root and the Brown County Artists Colony, featuring paintings circa 1920-50 from this Indiana art colony; and West African Art:

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Curios of Life and Function, representing the diversity and similarities of cultures from Africa's Gold Coast reflected through their art. For more information, call the Tarble Arts Center at 581-2787.