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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

- **18 Concert.** Joseph Manfredo will lead the EIU Concert Band and Wind Ensemble in a 3 p.m. concert Sunday in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Admission charged. Call 581-3010 for more information.
- **19** Life Skills Workshop. Eastern's Counseling Center will present "Building Better Study Skills" at 7 p.m. Monday in the Sullivan Room in the University Union. The workshop, led by Debbie Barker from the Academic Assistance Center, will cover new and effective ways to get on the fast track with study skills. Participants will learn timely tips on textbook reading, notetaking, paper organization, time management and exam strategies. It is free and open to the public. Call 581-3413 for more information.

Lecture. Eastern's Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences is hosting Adele Proctor, a University of Illinois professor, who will talk about "African American Dialects" at 7 p.m. Monday in the Clinical Sciences Building on the EIU campus. Her talk, held during Eastern's African American Heritage Celebration, is free and open to the public. Call 581-2712 for more information.

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- 20 Public Lecture/Reception. Nationally known records management consultant, David Stephens, will talk about "Making the Transition from Paper to Electronic Recordkeeping Systems" at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 127 Lumpkin Hall. A reception will immediately follow his talk. Call 581-2627 for more information.
- 21 Seminar. Psychology faculty member Bill Kirk will discuss "Roommate Woes!" at noon Wednesday in the Kansas Room in the University Union. He will talk about the difficult challenges one faces when living with a stranger or a friend in cramped quarters and how to reach solutions to roommate problems. The Counseling Center-sponsored seminar is free and open to the public. Call 581-2712 for more information.

Melodrama. "Dirty Work at the Crossroads: or Tempted, Tried and True" opens Wednesday at 8 p.m. on the Mainstage of the Doudna Fine Arts Center. This Gay Nineties melodrama, directed by Jerry Eisenhour, tells in laughable style the tear-jerking story of Nellie Lovelace, an innocent country girl. Tickets are available at the Theatre Ticket Office, open Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. and one hour before each performance. Call 581-3110 for ticket information and reservations.

22 Play. As part of the university's African American Heritage Celebration, the Black Greek Council is sponsoring a play, "History of Black Greek Organizations" at 8 p.m. Thursday in Lumpkin Hall, Room 17. Tickets are \$3.50 in advance and \$5 at the door. Call 581-3829 for more information.

Visiting Performer. Sam McClure, violin, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center on the EIU campus. Call 581-3010 for more information on this music department-sponsored event.

23 Guest Lecture. Yangang Yang will discuss "Music of China" at 4 p.m. Friday in Coleman Hall, Room 23. Call 581-3010 for more information.

Concert. EIU's Percussion Ensemble, directed by Johnny Lane, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Call 581-3010 for more information.

24 Pageant. Eastern's Black Student Union is sponsoring the annual Miss Black EIU Pageant, "Power, Passion and Pride of Black Women," at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union. Admission charge. Call 581-3829 for more information.

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Concert. The EIU Collegians will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Admission charge. Call 581-3010 for more information.

Shows. On going exhibits at the Tarble Arts Center are: <u>Photo-mechanical</u> <u>constructions by Wendy Calman</u>; <u>Photographs by Lou Marcus</u>; and <u>African</u> <u>American Art by Vince Smith</u>. Call 581-2787 for more information.

Clothing Exhibit. An African clothing exhibit will be shown through the end of February in the north entrance of Eastern's Booth Library as part of the African American Heritage Month Celebration.

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