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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

- 25 Talk.** Wendy Calman will present a gallery talk in conjunction with her solo exhibition at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eastern's Tarble Arts Center. Calman's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally. Using humor as a common element in her work, Calman uses the unconventional application of printmaking methods with materials other than the traditional paper or cloth, while incorporating elements of sound and smell in selected works. Co-sponsored by Eastern's art department and the Tarble Arts Center, the lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call 581-2787.
- 27 Concert.** The Eastern Jazz Combos, coordinated by Mark Maegdlin, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.
- Workshop.** Eastern's Career Planning and Placement Center will offer a workshop on "The Teaching Interview" at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Charleston-Mattoon Room of the University Union. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Placement Center at 581-2412.
- 28 Seminar.** "Growing Up In An Unhappy Family" will be offered by Eastern's Counseling Center at noon Wednesday in the Kansas Room of the University Union. Taught by Genie Lenihan, this seminar will explore the challenges of being a child of parents with problems. Participants will learn about family

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roles and rules, and how dysfunction affects individuals. The focus will be on understanding, insight and self-enhancement. For more information, call Eastern's Counseling Center at 581-3413.

Lecture. Guest lecturer and Eastern alumnus Robert Flot will present "Bi-Racial Children: The New Minority" at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Effingham Room of the University Union. Flot is a doctoral candidate at Illinois State University. For more information, please call Minority Affairs at 581-6690.

- 29 Workshop.** Eastern's Career Planning and Placement Center will offer a workshop on "Resumes and Letters That Get Results" at noon Wednesday in the Charleston-Mattoon Room of the University Union. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Placement Center at 581-2412.

Dance. Taran Dumas-Hampton, an acclaimed dancer and choreographer, will present an African American Dance Workshop at Eastern at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 29, in the University Ballroom in the University Union. Admission is free. Dumas-Hampton will present a short lecture, followed by a participation session, so attendees should come prepared to dance. She will cover warm-up and composition techniques. A faculty member at Clark Atlanta University, Dumas-Hampton has performed nationally and internationally. She has conducted dance workshops for public school children and universities, been an annual dance adjudicator for the Georgia Governor's Honors Program, and choreographed for groups in Seattle and Los Angeles. She has also performed in Hungary and Belgium. For more information, call 581-5719.

MARCH

- 1 Auction/Dance.** WEIU TV will be hosting a benefit auction and dance, "Rebel with a Cause," on Friday in the Grand Ballroom in the University Union. At 6 p.m. the Rebel Rock Grill opens and the silent auction of donated items begins. The major auction of high-end items will begin at 8 p.m. followed by dancing to '50s and '60s rock and roll. To donate items or for more information, call 581-5956.
- 2 Drama.** In support of Women's History and Awareness Month (WHAM), Eastern students will recreate women in history at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Fine Arts Theatre of the Doudna Fine Arts Center. This will be a dress rehearsal in anticipation of the show which will travel to area elementary schools. For more information or to schedule an appearance, call Jean Wolski at 581-3219, Christine McCormick at 581-6410, or Theresa Kanoza at 581-6305.

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.

TARBLE ARTS CENTER EXHIBITS

Art by Vince Smith, Recent Constructions and Paintings, through March 3, explores Smith's African-American heritage through manipulated found objects, often involving stereotypical images of blacks in the United States. Irony and satire are implied in much of his work. 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.