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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU TO HOST HEALTH FAIR/SYMPOSIUM

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University will host a Health Fair/Symposium Feb. 25-26, featuring free, public workshops on a variety of health issues from diabetes to nutrition and food labeling.

Activities on Feb. 25 will include an opening session by Eastern President David Jorns on "HIV/AIDS: Administration and its Perspective on Health and Safety of Employees in the 1990s" at 7 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of the University Union.

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Following Jorns' remarks, Phill Wilson, an internationally known researcher on AIDS/HIV in the African-American community, will discuss "Doing the Right Thing" at 8 p.m., also in the Charleston/Mattoon Room.

Both presentations are free and open to the public and do not require advance registration.

Persons interested in attending the conference on Friday, Feb. 26, can register that day beginning at 7:15 a.m. outside the Union Grand Ballroom and Charleston/Mattoon Room. A series of 50-minute workshops are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Union.

A sampling of workshop topics includes "Cancer and You: 1990 and Beyond"; "AIDS in Coles County and Beyond"; "Nutrition: How to Get the Most Out of Your Dollar When Planning Meals"; "Diabetes Research"; "Sexual Assault and the Illinois Law"; "Geological Health"; "Dental Health;" and "Obesity: Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment."

Faculty members from Eastern, Illinois State University and Indiana University, as well as health professionals from the American Cancer Society, Illinois Diabetes Association, Southern Illinois Public Health Association, East St. Louis Public Health Department and Illinois Department of Public Health will be among the presenters.

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In addition to the Symposium, more than 25 health organizations will be included in the Health Fair in the Grand Ballroom. Exhibitors include the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, Women's Chemical Dependency in Charleston, Coles County Tuberculosis Care and Treatment, Hospice of Lincolnland, Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Eastern's Hispanic Student Union. The faculty and staff of Eastern's Physiology Lab in the physical education department will provide health screening for participants.

For more information about the Health Fair/Symposium, call one of the following sponsors: Eastern's College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at (217) 581-3412 or 581-5218; Minority Student Affairs at (217) 581-6690; or Afro-American Studies Program at (217) 581-5719.