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CHARLESTON, IL --A mentalist billed as "The Amazing Kreskin" will appear at Eastern Illinois University on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union. Admission to the general public is \$1.50.

Kreskin is a showman who mixes hypersensitivity, suggestions, extra sensory perception (ESP), and the mechanics of the traditional magician. One of his better known feats is to invite someone to hide his pay check for a performance and if he can't find it through ESP he forfeits his fee. Kreskin says he forfeited a fee only once when an eye injury kept him from concentrating properly.

About his talents Psychology Professor Frank Murphy of Seton Hall University, where Kreskin received his degree in psychology, says, "Kreskin has developed a strikingly unique and different method of communication which may take more than 50 years to become common."

Television personality Mike Douglas describes him as "unique and utterly baffling."

Kreskin's appearance will be sponsored by the Lectures and Special Events Committee of the University Board.