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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 in making arrangements for an interview/photo, please call Eastern's Public Affairs office at 581-5983.

"EIU HIGHLIGHTS"

MARCH

(Women's History and Awareness Month)

- 3 **Concert.** The Eastern Latin Percussion, coordinated by Craig Williams, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Dvorak Concert Hall of the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.
- 4 **Open House.** The Office of Admissions will host its Spring Open House for prospective students and their families on Monday (Pulaski Day). The open house is for high school and community college students and other interested individuals. It begins at 9 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union. For more information, call 581-2223.

Discussion. Illinois Sen. Alice Palmer will preside over a panel discussion of "The Impact of International Crisis on the State of Illinois" at 4 p.m. Monday in the Effingham Room of the University Union. Palmer, an African American legislator on the Senate Higher Education Committee, was an associate dean at Northwestern University. She was recently in the news for having sought Reynolds congressional seat against Jesse Jackson, Jr. The panel discussion will be followed by a question and answer period. Palmer will be the guest of honor at an International Tea from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation, 2202 Fourth St. The tea is open to all students, faculty and staff. For more information, call the political science department at 581-2523.

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Speaker. The Women's Studies Council will sponsor a speech on "Relationship: Our Key to Survival and Transformation (Violence and Vision)" by Stephanie Covington of the Institute for Relational Development, at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the University Ballroom of the University Union. For more information, contact Bonnie Irwin at 581-6304.

Workshop. "Resumes and Letters that Get Results" will be offered by the Career Planning and Placement Center at 4 p.m. Monday 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.

- 5 Lecture.** John Ziebarth, associate director at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, will present a talk on the use of technology in the classroom from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Charleston-Mattoon Rooms of the University Union. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call Faculty Development at 581-6041.

Workshop. "The Employment Interview: What You Should Know" will be offered by the Career Planning and Placement Center at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Charleston-Mattoon Rooms of the University Union. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Career Planning and Placement Center at 581-2412.

Poetry Reading. Multilingual historian Bailey Young will be the featured reader at the Dudley House Open Poetry Reading at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at 895 Seventh Street in Charleston. Following his reading, the microphone will be open to any others who wish to read their own or others' poems. For more information, call Carol Schmudde at 581-6301.

- 6 State of University.** Eastern President David Jorns will give his annual State of the University address at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lumpkin Hall, Room 122. For more information, call Planning and Public Affairs at 581-5983.

Concert. The Eastern Illinois University/Community Orchestra, led by Donald Tracy, will perform the annual Concerto Concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Dvorak Concert Hall of the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

Discussion. A panel discussion covering the United Nations' Fourth World Conference on Women last summer in Beijing will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Charleston/Mattoon Rooms of the University Union. Audience members will be given the opportunity to ask questions of women who attended the event. The discussion is free and open to the public. For more information, call Bonnie Irwin at 581-6304.

- 7 **Recital.** Marilyn Joy Coles and Karen Larvick Sanders will perform a vocal recital on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Dvorak Concert Hall of the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Coles, a mezzo soprano, and Sanders, a pianist, will give the concert as part of Women's History and Awareness Month activities. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

Poetry. The Women's Studies Council and the English department will co-sponsor a poetry reading by Sheryl St. Germain at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Tarble Arts Center. The reading is free and open to the public. For more information, call the English department at 581-2428.

Lecture. Guest lecturer and Eastern alumnus Laura Tougaw will present "Design, Fabrication and Application of a Fiber Optic Chemical Sensor" at 2 p.m. Thursday in Room 215 of the Physical Science Building. Tougaw graduated from Eastern in 1994 and has become one of the first female resident assistants at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call the physics department at 581-3220.

Workshop. The EIU Counseling Center will offer a workshop on "Depression" at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Kansas Room of the University Union. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Counseling Center at 581-3413.

Seminar. "Seven Habits for Highly Effective People" will be offered by Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center at a noon brown bag seminar on Thursday in the 1895 Room of the University Union. The seminar is free and open to the public. For more information, call Garret DeRuiter at 581-6041.

Tarble Arts Center Activities

1996 All-Student Show, through March 31, is a juried competitive exhibition co-sponsored by Eastern's art department. Tarble hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday; and closed Mondays. For more information, call 581-2787.