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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU TO HOLD FIRST MULTI-CULTURAL JOB FAIR

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's Career Planning and Placement Center will host its first Multi-Cultural Job Fair from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, in the University Ballroom in the Student Union.

Current students and alumni are eligible to attend and do not have to be registered with Placement to participate. "Due to the continuing demand from employers to meet with minority students, we have added this job fair to our spring schedule. Many employers are eager to broaden the cultural diversity of their workforce and are searching for ways to meet with candidates who fit this criteria. Eastern has a large number of minority students representing various cultural backgrounds, so we believe this is an excellent opportunity to bring employers and students together," said Shirley Stewart, director of the Career Planning and Placement Center.

More than 60 employers will be represented and will be looking to fill permanent vacancies, as well as internship positions.

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MULTI-CULTURAL JOB FAIR

Participants should bring several copies of their resume to the job fair to leave with recruiters. Assistance in resume preparation is available free-of-charge in the Career Planning and Placement Center, located in the Student Services building on the EIU campus.

For more information, call Stewart at (217) 581-6396.