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EIU HIGHLIGHTS
Feb. 27 through March 31, 1999

WOMEN'S HISTORY AND AWARENESS MONTH events**
scheduled throughout the month of March!
(Phone 581-5947 for information on WHAM events.)

February

- 27** ***"From Evolution to Revolution: The Legacy of a Black Woman," 25th annual Miss Black EIU Pageant***, 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, University Union Grand Ballroom. Sponsored by the Black Student Union. Advance tickets, priced at \$6, on sale at the Union Box Office. Tickets will cost \$8 at the door.
- 27** **Kids First Carnival: Share A Smile**, 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, University Union's University Ballroom. Eastern's service organization, Circle K, is sponsoring a carnival for preschool through fifth-grade children, who will enjoy fun-filled games and prizes. Admission at the door is free; tickets may be purchased for individual games. Proceeds from these events go toward Circle K's priority service activity -- young children -- with 70 percent designated for spastics paralysis research and 30 percent to Charleston's elementary schools. Open to the public.
- 28** ****Meet the Women of History!** 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, Coleman Hall Auditorium. Do the names Anne Frank, Joni Mitchell, Myra Bradwell and Kitty O'Neil sound familiar? EIU student volunteers portray four influential women in history, sharing their life stories. Free admission; open to the public.

March

- 1** **Carol D. Surles begins tenure as Eastern Illinois University's eighth president!**

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- 2 **“Interview Strategies -- Team, Behavior and Stress Interviews, Negotiating Salary,”** 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. Presented by EIU Career Services. Free and open to the public.
- 2 ****Genderless Day**, all-day Tuesday, March 2. Supporting gender equality, participants draw attention to the impact gender has on the way others see us. POWER members will distribute neon t-shirts and buttons at tables set up outside the Women’s Resource Center, University Union and in Coleman Hall.
- 2 **Global Dinosaur Digs**, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, Buzzard Hall Auditorium. EIU Professor Michael Leyden will present his extensive recent adventures as a member of research teams prospecting for dinosaur remains in Montana and China. He will examine evidence showing that it was not an asteroid crashing into the earth that caused the dinosaurs’ extinction. Free and open to the public.
- 3 ****International Panel on the Relationships/Status of Women**, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, Shelbyville Room, University Union. Graduate students from Egypt, Japan and Malasia discuss women in their homelands. Free; open to the public.
- 3 **“The Resurrection of President Clinton (of the 1960s) and the Burial of the Republican Party (of the 1950s),”** 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, Buzzard Hall Auditorium. Presented by Robert Barford, EIU professor emeritus of philosophy, this talk will focus on the “failed moral behavior of the Congress, the media, the courts, the independent counsel, and right wing Christian conservatives.” Time will be set aside after the talk to discuss suggestions “for building an authentic moral base for society.” Free and open to the public.
- 3 **“The Impact of Sexual Assault,”** 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. This workshop will focus on developing an understanding and empathy for all individuals impacted by sexual assault. Co-sponsored/presented by the EIU Counseling Center, SACIS, Coles County Mental Health and the EIU Police Department. Free and open to the public.
- 4 ****Rae Lewis-Thornton**, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4, Grand Ballroom, University Union. Widely covered in media, Lewis-Thornton leads an unending crusade to educate and challenge audiences to take control of their own bodies, futures and health. She was diagnosed HIV positive at age 23, and has brought her experiences and honesty to disseminate a critical and deadly message of her destruction by AIDS. Admission: \$1 for students, \$3 for the general public.
- 5 **ScienceFest**, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, March 5, University Union University Ballroom. Schedule of events includes *research presentations* by graduate investigators, the *presentation of Graduate Student Investigator Awards* for graduate research, and a discussion, *“Student Research and Internships: Integrating Science with Careers.”* Other awards, including the Lawrence A. Ringenberg Award (faculty), also will be presented. Free and open to the public.
- 5 **“How Smart People Go Wrong,”** 8 p.m. Friday, March 5, University Ballroom, University Union. Presented by Ray Hyman, professor of psychology at the University of Oregon. Admission is free and open to the public.

- 5 ****Saffire: The Uppity Blues Women**, 8 p.m. Friday, March 9, Grand Ballroom, University Union. Saffire is a three-woman acoustic blues trio, hailing from Fredericksburg, Va. They have released six albums in their more than 10-year career. Cost is \$3 for EIU students with ID, \$5 for the general public.
- 5, 6 **“Rhythm in Motion,” EIU Dancers’ annual spring concert**, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, McAfee Gymnasium. Featuring traditional forms of modern, tap, ballet and jazz, as well as hip-hop, and various solos and duets. Admission is free and open to the public.
- 7 **“The Wright Stuff Talent Show,”** 8 p.m. Sunday, March 7, University Union Grand Ballroom. Performances by EIU students, faculty and staff. All proceeds will go to the Brad Wright Memorial Foundation. Admission is \$3. For information, phone Ed at (217) 581-5867.
- 9 ****Women’s Spirituality**, noon Tuesday, March 9, Balcony, Rathskeller, University Union. With Honora Werner. Free and open to the public.
- 9 ****AAUW Business Meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, Buzzard Hall Faculty Lounge. Featuring special speaker, *the Rev. Anne Jones*, followed at 7 p.m. by the 20-minute movie, *“Equality: A History of the Women’s Movement in America,”* in Buzzard Auditorium.
- 9 **“Dreaming,”** 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. This workshop will help individuals make the most of their nightly opportunity to enhance mental functioning and explore their inner selves. Presented by Russell Gruber, EIU psychology department. Free and open to the public.
- 9 ****“Old Myths and New Myths About Harriet Taylor Mill,”** 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, Buzzard Hall Auditorium. Jo Ellen Jacobs, author of “The Complete Works of Harriet Taylor Mill,” discusses this fascinating 19th-century feminist, wife of philosopher John Stuart Mill.
- 10 ****“Women in Comics,” lecture by Trina Robbins**, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, Lumpkin Hall, Room 017. Trina Robbins has been publishing comic books and books about comic books since 1985. She has won many awards including the National Organization for Women’s Outstanding Feminist Activist Award in 1990. Free admission; open to the public.
- 10 **“Professional Social Settings -- Etiquette, Dining, Networking Events,”** 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. Presented by EIU’s Career Services. Free and open to the public.
- 15 **Spring Recess begins.** No classes this week.
- 22 **“Successful Transition from Student To Professional,”** 4 p.m. Monday, March 22, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. Presented by EIU’s Career Services. Free and open to the public.
- 22 **“Managed Care and Behavioral Health Into the Next Millennium,”** 5 p.m. Monday, March 22, 332 Physical Science Building. Presented by Kathy C. Roberts, executive

- director, Coles County Mental Health Center, and Brian Allen, vice president of behavioral health, Memorial Medical Systems, Springfield. Speakers will discuss the evolution of managed care in both public and private practice settings. Part of Eastern's Graduate School's "Graduate Forum" series. Admission is free and open to the public.
- 23 ****Eastern's Lilith**, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, Rathskeller, University Union. Poetry reading/music/open mic night. POWER and EIU English Club host woman poets and composers.
- 23 ****Women's Spirituality**, 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, Balcony, Rathskeller, University Union. With Michelle Tartar. Free and open to the public.
- 24 *****"The Experience of Sexual Assault: A Small Group Sharing,"** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, Sullivan Room, University Union. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss their perceptions of sexual assault. Anni Campbell, professor/therapist at the University of Maine, and Kenneth Matzner, EIU's Department of Counseling and Student Development, will serve as co-facilitators for this small group.
- 24 **"Does Love Have A Color?"** 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. This workshop will focus on the challenges of diverse cultures and/or ethnicity in relationships and how to work through the issues involved in these relationships. Presented by Tina Leonard, EIU Counseling Center. Free and open to the public.
- 26 **"Developing and Sustaining High-Quality Graduate Programs,"** 9 a.m. to noon Friday, March 26, Arcola/Tuscola Room, University Union. Presented by Jennifer Grant Haworth, Loyola University of Chicago. Haworth will discuss research she and a colleague have done to identify factors that students, faculty, administrators, alumni and employees believe are critical to the quality of graduate education. Part of Eastern's Graduate School's "Graduate Forum" series. Admission is free and open to the public.
- 26 ****"Teachers Daring To Make A Difference,"** fifth annual MTEA, 10 to 11:15 a.m. University Ballroom, and 12:45 to 1:45 p.m., Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. Featured speaker: Thelma Mothershed Wair who integrated Central High School in Arkansas in 1957 and is a long-time educator from the East St. Louis area.
- 27 **"Red Carpet Day: A Day in the Life of an Eastern Student,"** Saturday, March 27. A mini-open house for prospective students interested in health studies, leisure studies and physical education. There is no charge for any Red Carpet Day event; however, reservations must be in by March 19. Contact the Office of Admissions, Eastern Illinois University, 117 Old Main, 600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, Illinois 61920, 1 (800) 252-5711 or (217) 581-2223, admissns@www.eiu.edu.
- 29 **"Successful Networking At Teacher Placement Day,"** 7 p.m. Monday, March 29, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. Presented by EIU's Career Services.
- 29 ****Women's History and Awareness Month Awards Ceremony**, 7 p.m. Monday, March 29, Tarble Arts Center. A reception at which the Women of Achievement awards

and feminist writing awards will be presented. Free admission; open to the general public.

- 30** **“Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology in the Next Millennium,”** 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, 122 Lumpkin Hall. Presented by Nancy B. Swigert, president of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Swigert will focus her presentation on trends affecting education and health care and what those trends might mean to the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology. Part of Eastern’s Graduate School’s “Graduate Forum” series. Admission is free and open to the public.
- 31** **Teacher Placement Day,** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. University Union Ballrooms. Sponsored by EIU’s Career Services; phone (217) 581-2412 for information.

ATHLETIC EVENTS (Home Games Only)

For information, contact **Sports Information -- (217) 581-6408**

March

- 23** **Baseball,** Indiana State, Monier Field, 2 p.m.
- 24** **Baseball,** IUPU-Indianapolis, Monier Field, noon
Softball, Illinois State (2), Williams Field, 3 p.m.
- 27** **Men’s Tennis,** Illinois-Chicago, Lantz Courts, 1 p.m.
- 28** **Softball,** DePaul (2), Williams Field, noon
Men’s/Women’s Tennis, Western Illinois, Lantz Courts, 1 p.m.
- 30** **Softball,** SIU-Carbondale (2), Williams Field, 4 p.m.
Men’s/Women’s Tennis, Bradley, Lantz Courts, 2 p.m.
- 31** **Baseball,** Butler (2), Monier Field, 1 p.m.
Women’s Tennis, Belmont, Lantz Courts, 2 p.m.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Recitals, as well as some concerts, are free and open to the public. All events take place in Dvorak Concert Hall unless otherwise noted. All events are subject to change; phone 581-3010 for information.

February

- 27** **“A Day With Richard Miller,”** an all-day Tarble residency program. For information, phone Jerry Daniels, 581-5490.

March

- 5** **EIU Jazz Ensemble,** with **special guest, Ed Shaughnessy, long-time drummer for Johnny Carson’s Tonight Show Band,** 8 p.m. Friday, March 5, Effingham Community High School. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens.
- 5, 6** **“Beauty and the Beast,”** 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6. A one-act opera by Vittorio Giannini. Admission is \$3 for students and senior citizens; \$5 for the general public.

- 7 **Student Recital** -- Connie Corbin, oboe, 2 p.m. Tarble Arts Center
Concert -- EIU Bands, 3 p.m.
- 11 **Concert -- EIU Jazz Combos**, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 **Lincoln Trail Band Festival**, all-day event.
- 23 **General Recital**, 1 p.m.
- 25 **Concert -- EIU Jazz Combos**, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 **Student Recital** -- Tara Richter and Clara Loy, flute, noon
Student Recital -- Darin Ripperden, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 **Student Recital** -- Stephanie Burgett, oboe, 1 p.m.
Student Recital -- Anne Hornyak, flute, 3 p.m.
Faculty Recital -- Peter Hussey, percussion, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 **Student Recital** -- Kim Yarbor and Kristy Silver, mezzo-sopranos, 5 p.m.
- 30 **Concert -- "American Music," Phi Mu Alpha**, 7:30 p.m.

TARBLE ARTS CENTER

For information, phone (217) 581-2787

Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday; Free admission

Special Events

Traveling Exhibit: Cultivating Creativity: Young People's Art from Area Schools 1998-99

An exhibit showcasing art done through area school art programs and touring throughout east-central Illinois. These student works, selected from the 17th International Children's Exhibition, are sponsored by Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co. **Upcoming viewing sites include: Edgar County Bank & Trust, Kansas Facility, 110 N. Front St., Kansas (through March 4); AmBank, 55 W. Cumberland, Martinsville (March 5-23); Helen Matthes Library, 100 E. Market Ave., Effingham (March 24 through April 11).**

Art Education Conference: Media & Methods -- 9 a.m. Saturday, March 6

Colleen Dineen-Naas, the 1999 Tarble Arts Center artist-in-residence, will be one of the presenters with an "Art from Recycled Materials" workshop. The conference, open to teachers from throughout Illinois, is co-sponsored by the art department and the EIU School of Adult and Continuing Education. Call (217) 581-5116 for information.

Exhibitions/Related Activities

1999 All-Student Show, Through March 21

The All-Student Show is an annual exhibition to showcase work done by undergraduate students enrolled in EIU's art classes. A total of 83 art works were selected for the show from

among 219 entries. The show -- co-sponsored by the Tarble Arts Center and Eastern's Department of Art -- opens **Sunday, Feb. 28, with a 2 p.m. reception/awards program (2:30 p.m.)** Admission is free and open to the public.

Nothing New: Recycled Works, March 5 through April 18

Colleen Dineen-Naas, a Desoto, Ill., artist, creates works with glass, plaster and recycled materials. An alumna of Eastern, she is the 1999 Tarble Arts Center Arts-In-Education artist-in-residence. **Artist's gallery talk and demonstration: 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 23.** Admission is free and open to the public.

1999 Graduate Art Exhibition, March 27 through April 25

A group thesis exhibition of art by EIU master's candidates in studio art. Featuring works by Sarah Busen (metals and mixed media installation), Andrew Chobot (printmaking and sculpture), Marcus Michels (drawing), Jeff Milholland (painting) and Deb Smith (mixed media installation). **Opening reception: 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 28.** Admission is free and open to the public.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Greek Week '99 -- Begins April 9

Board of Trustees Meet -- April 19

Spring Commencement -- May 8

Intersession Begins -- May 11

**Summer School Begins (eight-week session, first four-week session) -- June 14;
(second four-week session) -- July 12**

Summer Commencement -- August 8

Convocation -- August 19

Fall Classes Begin -- August 23

Celebration! -- August 27, 28 and 29