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"HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK AHEAD"

FEBRUARY

20 Eastern's Music Department will host a High School Band Symposium from noon to 5 p.m. on Monday in the Dvorak Concert Hall. The event, coordinated by Joseph Manfredo of Eastern's music department, attracts high school students from throughout Illinois. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

Eastern's Career Planning and Placement Center will offer a workshop titled, "The Teaching Interview," at 7 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.

21 Eastern's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences' Cultural Diversity Committee will sponsor a panel discussion on "The College Experience and The Transition to the Work Place" at

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7 p.m. Tuesday in Lumpkin Hall 122 in celebration of Black History Month. The panel will include African-American students with no work experience, students with internship experience and recent alumni who have made the transition to the work place. The topic of discussion concerns students making this transition. It is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences at 581-3526.

EIU's Jazz Combos will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Samuel Fagaly of Eastern's music department will direct the event, which is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

A U.S.--International Tea will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Tarble Arts Center. American students and members of the community are invited to interact with international students while they share their diverse backgrounds and to view the African art exhibition. The event is free. For more information, call International Student Services at 581-2321.

22 Karola Alford of the Counseling Center will present a workshop titled, "Good Grief," at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Effingham Room of the University Union. The workshop focuses on dealing with

significant losses in our lives. It is free and open to the public.
For more information, call the Counseling Center at 581-3413.

Linda Anderson of the Counseling Center will present a life skills seminar, "Assertiveness," at noon Wednesday in the Oakland Room of the University Union. The seminar will focus on standing up for yourself and gaining self-confidence and self-respect. It is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Counseling Center at 581-3413.

- 23 The Afro-American Studies Program** will sponsor a lecture and display of children's literature at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Tarble Arts Center. Children's book publishers Deborah Chocolate and Vesta Rundle are the guest lecturers. For more information, call Afro-American Studies at 581-5719.

Eastern's Career Planning and Placement Center will sponsor a brown-bag lunch workshop, "Job Fair Orientation: Prepare for Success," at noon in the Rathskeller South Balcony. It is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Career Planning and Placement Center at 581-2412.

Counselor Sumin Lu, Chief of Political Section, Embassy of the People's Republic of China, will visit Eastern to give a presentation on the U.S.--Chinese Trade War at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday in Phipps Lecture Hall, Room 121, Physical Science Building. The presentation will cover the Chinese perspective on current issues affecting China's relationship with the U.S., including the trade war scheduled to break out on Feb. 26. Lu, formerly the director of the American Department and Deputy Director General for American-Oceanic Affairs of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing, is the most authoritative Chinese official in this country, who can address the overall picture of the U.S.-China relationship. The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, call John Faust, political science, at 581-6964.

A concert by EIU's Mixed Chorus and Concert Choirs will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Spirituals, folksongs and selected classical choral compositions will be performed. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

- 24 Ollie Mae Ray** of Eastern's health studies department will look at the effect of African-American influence on theater and dance at 7 p.m. Friday in the University Union Grand Ballroom as part of Black History Month activities. The presentation will include a discussion, slide lecture and demonstration of line and group dancing. It is free and open to the public. For more information,

call Minority Student Affairs at 581-6690 or Afro-American Studies at 581-5719.

A concert by the EIU Percussion Ensemble, directed by Johnny Lane, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. There is an admission charge. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

- 25 A U.S.--International Dinner and Show** will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, beginning with a social hour, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. on the south balcony of Lantz Gymnasium. Participants are asked to bring a main dish and their own beverage. After dinner, students will entertain visitors with dance and music from Colombia, the Philippines, Spain and Turkey. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Brigitte Chen of International Student Services at 581-2321.

The Black Student Union, as part of Eastern's Black History Month Celebration, will sponsor a Parents' Appreciation luncheon at 1 p.m. Saturday in the University Ballroom in the Union. The luncheon will include a lecture by an East St. Louis minister, an essay contest for "Parent of the Year" and a performance by the group, "Impact." Admission is charged. For more information, call the Black Student Union at 581-3829.

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The Miss Black EIU Pageant will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in the University Union Grand Ballroom. Contestants will be judged on categories designed to express the African-American culture. Cost is \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. For more information, call the Black Student Union at 581-3829.

Ongoing is "**The Foreigner**," a comedy by Larry Shue, with performances at 8 p.m. Feb. 22-25 and at 2 p.m. on Feb. 26 on the Mainstage in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Call 581-3110 for reservations and ticket information.