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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN PRESIDENT DAVID JORNS TO OPEN SYMPOSIUM ACTIVITIES

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University President David Jorns will present "HIV/AIDS: Administration and its Perspective on Health and Safety of Employees in the 1990s" as the opening event of Eastern's Health Fair/Symposium Feb. 25-26. The presentation, open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of the University Union. Advance registration is not required and admission is free.

The symposium will feature public workshops on a variety of health issues from diabetes to nutrition and food labeling.

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Following Jorns' presentation, Phill Wilson, international researcher on AIDS/HIV, will continue symposium events with a lecture titled "AIDS in the African-American Community: Do the Right Thing." The lecture will begin at 8 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon Room.

A series of workshops will be held Friday, Feb. 26, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Union. Topics deal with cancer, AIDS, nutrition, diabetes, sexual assault, geological health, dental health and safe sex. Persons interested in attending a workshop (s) can register Feb. 26, beginning at 7:15 a.m. outside the Grand Ballroom and Charleston/Mattoon Room in the University Union.

Workshop presenters include faculty members from Eastern, Illinois State University, Indiana University and Southern Illinois University, as well as health professionals from several organizations.

In addition to the symposium, more than 25 health organizations will participate in a Health Fair in the Grand Ballroom. Exhibitors include the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, Women's Chemical Dependency in Charleston, Coles County Tuberculosis Care and Treatment, Hospice of Lincolnland, Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Eastern's Hispanic Student Union. Faculty and staff of Eastern's Human Performance Lab in the physical education department will provide health screening for participants.

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For additional information, contact any symposium sponsor:
Eastern's College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at
581-3412 or 581-5218; Minority Affairs at 581-6690; or Afro-
American Studies Program at 581-5719.