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EIU STORY IDEAS

Here is a list of some upcoming Eastern Illinois University activities and story ideas you might be interested in covering. Unless otherwise noted, all events are free, open to the public and on the EIU campus. For more information on any of these or any other EIU events, please contact Vicki Woodard (581-7649 or vwoodard@eiu.edu) or Janice Hunt (581-7400 or jlhunt2@eiu.edu).

African-American Heritage Celebration Events:

- 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12: **Unity Gospel Choir concert.** Grand Ballroom, University Union.
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13: Everybody is welcome to stop in and **read aloud speeches and other works by African-American authors.** University Union Food Court.
- Through March: **"Focus on Ethiopia: The Biblical Kingdom and Home of Emperors, Empresses, and Olympic Marathon Runners"** exhibit. North entrance, Booth Library.

"Darwin Days" Events:

- 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9: **"The Ecology and Evolution of Sleep: An Adaptationist Perspective,"** presented by Steven Lima of the Department of Ecology and Organismal Biology at Indiana State University. 2080 Life Sciences Building.
- 4:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13: **"Darwin and the Politics of Science in the 21st Century,"** presented by Jon Miller, director of biomedical communication at Northwestern University. Roberson Auditorium, Lumpkin Hall 2030.
- 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14: **"What is Science? The Boundaries and Role of Science in Public Education,"** presented by Lewis Branscomb, Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California at San Diego. Roberson Auditorium, 2030 Lumpkin Hall.
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15: **"The Age of the Earth and its Determination,"** presented by John Stimac, EIU Department of Geology/Geography. Phipps Auditorium, Physical Science Building.
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15: **"Intelligent Design Before Darwin,"** presented by Richard Foley, EIU Department of Philosophy. Phipps Auditorium, Physical Science Building.

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"Kiss Your Butt Goodbye" Smoking Cessation Workshops:

- 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8: **"Smoke & Mirrors"** interactive program will offer tips to help people quit smoking while teaching about smoking and food cravings. 1030 Lumpkin Hall.
- 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9: **"Friend or Foe?"** lecture will discuss relationships and smoking. Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union.
- 7-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13: **"Lighten Up!"** will offer a guide to quitting smoking and managing stress. 1030 Lumpkin Hall.

General Events:

- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8: **"Is Winter Ever Going to End? – Seasonal Affective Disorder" workshop** will discuss the signs of the disorder and how people can overcome the winter blues. Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union.
- 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9: **"Suicidology: Let's Talk About It" lecture.** Dr. Nancy K. Farber from the EIU Department of Counseling and Student Development will discuss the prevalence of suicidal thoughts and behaviors in society, issues that lead to suicide, and myths and facts about suicidal behavior. University Ballroom, University Union.
- 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13: **"The Vagina Monologues"** performance by members of the EIU and Charleston communities to benefit Charleston's Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service. One hour before the performance, there will be a reception, live music featuring Motherlode, and a silent art auction highlighting area artisans and crafters. Admission charge. Grand Ballroom, University Union.
- 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15: **"Electric Power Generation: The Chemistry of Fire, Water and Metals and their Economic and Safety Consequences,"** seminar by Dennis Sullivan and Bob Mitzel of Ameren Corp., will include a top-down view of energy production in Central Illinois with an emphasis on technical problems, equipment, safety, career paths, and research and development in the power industry. Phipps Lecture Hall, Physical Science Building.
- 2 p.m. Saturdays through Feb. 25: **Story time for children** ages 3 to 6 and their parents. Ballenger Teachers' Center, Booth Library.