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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SPECIAL PROGRAM SERIES TO HIGHLIGHT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

CHARLESTON, IL--As part of the upcoming Centennial Celebration, Eastern Illinois University will feature a series of special programs focusing on the centennial theme: "Excellence at Eastern: A Proud History and a Promising Future." The lecture/performance series, according to Charles Switzer, centennial programming chairperson, will consist of eight programs during the 1994-95 academic year.

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Students, faculty, staff, civil service, alumni, and community members are encouraged to make nominations for centennial programs. Campus and community organizations may also nominate candidates. The deadline for submitting proposals for the series is April 30, 1992. Nominations should be mailed to the Centennial Office, 219 Main, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920.

The primary criterion for selecting programs, Switzer said, will be whether the proposed program relates to the centennial celebration theme. Other criteria include the program's general appeal to the campus and community, its potential for providing a valuable educational experience, its balanced representation of a variety of academic areas and reflection of cultural diversity.

Nominations should include the candidate's vitae or resumé; a description of the proposed program; possible additional activities such as lectures, performances, and seminars; and how the program relates to the centennial theme and benefits the university community in the centennial year.

The Centennial Program Subcommittee will review proposals and make recommendations to the Centennial Celebration Committee. The Centennial Celebration Committee will make the final determination of the centennial program series.