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LECTURE SERIES OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC

CHARLESTON, IL.--The second in a series of three lectures sponsored by the Eastern Illinois University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors is scheduled for Feb. 19.

The remaining two lectures will be held Sundays at 2 p.m. in the EIU Booth Library Lecture Hall.

Dr. Steven A. Becker, professor of botany at Eastern, will present "Visions of Beauty: English Landscaped Gardens." Becker joined the Eastern faculty in 1968. His botanical interests have evolved toward horticulture and primarily lie in landscape style and design. He has lived for extended periods in England and has traveled extensively in Britain and continental Europe.

Dr. Herbert Lasky, professor of history at Eastern, will present "The Emergence of Modern States in the Middle East: Dissolution of the Ottoman Empire" on March 5. Lasky joined Eastern's history department in 1966 and has been director of the EIU honors programs since 1982. He has taught a variety of courses at Eastern focusing on American and Middle East history.

"The lecture series has been a tradition at Eastern since 1953 and is noted for attracting quality academicians," said Dr. Kandy Baumgardner, a representative of the EIU Chapter of AAUP.

The lectures are open to the public and admission is free.