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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU ROLLS OUT THE RED CARPET

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University is rolling out the red carpet for prospective students and their families who want to learn more about enrolling in art, music or theatre arts programs at Eastern.

Eastern's Office of Admissions and the College of Arts and Humanities are hosting the Second Annual Red Carpet Day Saturday, March 28. The event showcases programs in art education, graphic design, studio art, music education and performance, jazz studies, theatre arts education, and liberal arts (performance, design/craft, directing/literature).

The day begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union on the EIU campus.

Students and their families will have the opportunity to talk with representatives from the Office of Admissions, take a campus tour, meet with art, music and theatre arts faculty from the College of Arts and Humanities, tour the university's fine arts facilities, eat a complimentary lunch in the residence halls and attend a theatre production of *Three Women Embracing* by EIU alumnus Robert Caisley, a professional script writer in California.

Red Carpet Day is free; however, reservations should be made with Eastern's Office of Admissions at 1-800-252-5711 or 217-581-2223. Reservations are encouraged by March 20, but will be accepted thereafter depending on space availability.