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CHARLESTON, IL--Journalism Week at Eastern Illinois University (April 9-13) will feature "Jim Roberts Day" in recognition of Roberts' achievements as publisher of the Corn Belt Press (10 weekly newspapers), Fairbury.

An Eastern graduate and former editor of the Daily Eastern News, Roberts is the 1983-84 president of the National Newspaper Association. He will visit journalism classes on Monday, April 9 and will be guest of honor at a dinner.

Journalism Week is part of the April "Toward 2000 Inaugural Symposium" in connection with the May 12 inauguration of Dr. Stanley Rives as Eastern's sixth president.

Dr. Dan Thornburgh, Journalism Department Chairman, said purpose of the week's activities "is to bring to campus journalism professionals to inspire our journalism majors toward careers in journalism and to expose non-majors to working journalists."

Thomas J. Tolliver, reporter for the Lexington (Ky.) Herald-Leader, will visit classes on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10-11, as part of "Minority Journalists Day" activities.

Loren Jenkins, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter for the Washington Post, will lecture on Wednesday, April 11 at 8 p.m. in the University Union Grand Ballroom. He will also speak at a high school publications workshop on Thursday. Co-sponsor of Jenkins' appearance will be the University Board's Lecture Committee.

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Journalism week

"Women In Journalism Day" on Friday, April 13, will include an address by Judith Clabes, editor of the Kentucky Post, Covington. Ms. Clabes is a member of the Board of Directors, American Society of Newspaper Editors.