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For Immediate Release:

LECTURER TO TELL HOW TO TRAVEL EUROPE, THE WORLD ON PENNIES A DAY

CHARLESTON – Gil White has practiced what he preaches. And as a result, he's traveled to more than 55 counties in little more than a decade...on pennies a day.

The author of "Europe on 84 Cents a Day," White plans now to travel to the campus of Eastern Illinois University in order to share his tips with students, faculty and staff, as well as community residents. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Admission is free.

Over the past 11 years, White has gathered 28 imaginative and fun cost-saving methods for obtaining free transportation, 16 for free accommodation, three for free food and four for saving on the foreign money exchange. All it takes, he claims, is an enthusiastic traveler, an interest in meeting people and, most importantly, a willingness to return hospitality and generosity by performing simple chores, such as washing dishes, or by offering a small gift.

White's presentation includes a slide show and selected taped conversations with the natives, both of which vividly illustrate what a traveler can encounter when using White's methods. Also, he talks about the Eurorail, cycling and car rentals as forms of transportation.

"Too many students feel they need to save thousands of dollars to travel, and often try to measure their fun by how much money they can spend rather than budgeting and exploring the country creatively," White said.

White, who obtained his education in Australia and the United States, and his bachelor's degree in administration in Canada, has given more than 550 lectures in the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain.

White's appearance at EIU is being sponsored by University Board, the campus entertainment programming committee.