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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Editors/photographers: Eastern Illinois University presents its "Highlights of the Week Ahead" calendar listing for potential story/photo opportunities and a contact person. If you need assistance making arrangements for an interview/photo, please call Eastern's Public Affairs Office at 581-5983.

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March 23 - March 29

25 Discussion Group. As part of Women's History and Awareness Month, Suzette Haden Elgin (well-known feminist linguist/science fiction writer) will lead a **discussion group** focusing on **trade books and the novel publishing business** at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Kansas Room. She will **also** be the **keynote speaker** at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Lumpkin Hall Auditorium, speaking on "**Cross-Cultural and Cross-Gender Communication: Building Language Bridges Over Reality Gaps.**" The events are free and open to the public. For information, call Lauren Smith at 581-6294.

26 Workshop. Linda Anderson of the Counseling Center will present "**Loss of Self**" at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Charleston/Mattoon Room. The workshop will focus on how to remain whole in a relationship and not lose yourself. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 581-3413.

Criminologist to Speak. Robert K. Ressler, a leading criminologist and expert on violent crimes, will speak at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Grand Ballroom. A reception will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Alumni Lounge. Ressler will examine the nation's shocking upsurge in violent crime and offer insight into an array of causes. In a **slide/lecture**

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presentation, he will bring to life some of the past decades' most notorious crimes, providing personal insights. Admission is \$5 for the general public, \$3 for EIU students with ID.

- 27 Presentation.** Rosalyn Gresens of Career Services will present "**The Teaching Interview**" at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Effingham Room. The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, call Career Services at 581-2412.

Culture Fest. The University Board will sponsor Culture Fest from 7 p.m. to midnight Thursday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Grand Ballroom. The free event will include bands (gospel, alternative, rhythm and blues, rap, funk and jazz), poetry readings, ethnic foods and other entertainment. For more information, call the University Board at 581-5117.

Performance. The University Board will sponsor **Roger Day, guitarist and comedian**, at 9 p.m. Thursday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Rathskeller. The performance is \$3 for EIU students with ID and \$5 for the general public.

Discussion Group. As part of Women's History and Awareness Month, Anne Jones, an ordained pastor, will lead a discussion group at noon Thursday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Charleston/Mattoon Room. She will explore questions about **imagery and practice in various religious traditions**. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Lauren Smith at 581-6294.

- 29 Recital.** As part of Women's History and Awareness Month, **Karen Larvick Sanders** will present a **piano** recital at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Building. Sanders, an EIU professor of piano, will feature works of 20th century women composers along with music by Bach, Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn, and Brahms. Claire, Camille and Christine Sanders will join their mother as guest performers. The recital is free and open to the public. For more information, call Lauren Smith at 581-6294.

University Theatre

The EIU University Theatre will present "**Slow Dance on the Killing Ground**" at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, through Saturday, March 29 in the Doudna Fine Arts Center's Studio. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for EIU faculty/staff, senior citizens

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and children, and \$3.50 for EIU students with ID. For tickets or for more information, call the University Theatre Ticket Office at 581-3110.

Tarble Arts Center

Nancy Vachon's solo exhibition, *Journeys: Explorations and Discoveries*, will be on display through April 20 in the Brainard Gallery of the Tarble Arts Center. Vachon is the Tarble's 1997 Arts-in-Education residency artist. Her work includes 20 pieces of handmade paper and mixed media. Included are two-dimensional wall pieces and one-of-a-kind artist's books. Vachon holds an MFA in printmaking and papermaking and a BFA in painting and printmaking from Memphis State University, and has studied paper and book arts abroad, including two trips to Japan, Indonesia and China.