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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN TO HOST OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University will host an open house for prospective students and their families on Saturday, April 18.

The event is open to high school and community college students and other interested individuals. No reservations are required.

Parking will be available in any student or staff lot during the open house. Signs will direct visitors to parking areas.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom (second floor, east side) of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union on Seventh Street.

Faculty from various academic departments and staff from student services, financial aid, housing and student life will be available from 10 to 11:45 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom to answer questions. Tickets for complimentary lunch in the residence halls will

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be provided. Those who cannot attend the morning program will have an opportunity to talk with admissions staff who will be available from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Admissions Office in room 117 of Old Main, Eastern's administration building, 600 Lincoln Ave.

Campus tours will be offered at 1 p.m. and will depart from the University Ballroom (second floor, west side) of the union. Residence hall tours will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For information, phone the Admissions Office at (217) 581-2223 or toll-free, 1-800-252-5711. Persons may also e-mail admissions at admissns@www.eiu.edu or visit Eastern's website at (www.eiu.edu).