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EIU STORY IDEAS

Here is a list of some upcoming Eastern Illinois University activities, story ideas and photo opportunities you might be interested in covering. Unless otherwise noted, all events are free, open to the public and on the EIU campus. For more information on any of these or any other EIU events, please contact Vicki Woodard (581-7649 or vwoodard@eiu.edu) or Janice Hunt (581-7400 or jlhunt2@eiu.edu).

- 9 p.m. Monday, April 10: **Lunchbox Voodoo, EIU's student improvisation comedy troupe**, is to perform. Grand Ballroom, University Union.
- 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 11: **"Teach Me Tuesday: Origami,"** in recognition of Asian Heritage Month. Students will have the opportunity to learn about Asian history and traditions. Taylor Hall.
- 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 12: **Antoine Predock, the internationally renowned architect who designed the renovation of EIU's Doudna Fine Arts Center, will speak about the ongoing project.** Predock recently joined the ranks of Thomas Jefferson, Frank Lloyd Wright, I.M. Pei and Cesar Pelli when he received the 2006 AIA Gold Medal. The award has been given by the American Institute of Architects only 62 times in its 150-year history. Tarble Arts Center Atrium.
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 12: **World War II veteran and escaped prisoner of war Charlie Dukes** will speak about war and the lessons he has endured. Dukes, who operates the Charlie Dukes Museum of Militaria in his native Georgetown, is author of "Good Morning -- But the Nightmares Never End." Grand Ballroom, University Union.
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12: **"Overcoming Procrastination" workshop.** Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union.
- 2 p.m. Thursday, April 13: **"Bats, Cats and Rats: What Comparative Biology Can Teach Us About Slowing Human Aging"** by Steve Austad from the University of Texas Health Science Center, Department of Cellular and Structural Biology, Barshop Center for Longevity and Aging. 2080 Life Sciences Building.
- Through Thursday, April 13: Paintings by East Moline artist Kunhild Blacklock, the Tarble's **2006 Illinois Arts Council Arts-In-Education residency artist.** Tarble Arts Center.
- Through Saturday, April 15: **Large exhibit highlighting the history of libraries from around Illinois.** The exhibit, which was created at EIU, was originally showcased on Chicago's Navy Pier, and it has traveled around the state before returning to campus. Booth Library.
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, April 17: **"How to Play Cricket,"** presented by the EIU Association of International Students. The basics of the game will be discussed, and an exhibition game will be performed in the quad (weather permitting). Charleston-Mattoon Room, University Union.