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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DEPUTY UNITED NATIONS CHIEF TO VISIT EIU

CHARLESTON, IL--The Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, Chaozhu Ji, will present a lecture on "The United Nations in 1993 and Beyond" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 12, in Eastern's Buzzard Auditorium. His talk, sponsored by Eastern's political science department, is free and open to the public.

Although Ji had served in a number of senior Chinese diplomatic positions, including that of the Chinese Ambassador to the United Kingdom, he will represent Boutros Boutros-Ghali, the Secretary-General of the UN, in his current capacity, according to Dick Goodrick, chairman of Eastern's political science department.

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Ji received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, and Master of Science degree from Harvard.

Prior to the lecture, Ji will be a guest at an international reception sponsored by Eastern's International Student Services, Association of International Students and the Effingham Deanery. The reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the International House on Eastern's campus.

Later that evening, Ji will be inducted as an honorary member of Eastern's chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha national political science honorary at a banquet at E.L. Krackers in Charleston. Those interested in attending the 5:30 p.m. banquet should make reservations with Phyllis Walstrom in Eastern's political science department at 581-2523. Cost is \$10 per person.