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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

"HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK AHEAD"

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17 Transfer student orientation will begin at 8 a.m. Monday in the University Ballroom of the Student Union. Over 400 students and their parents are expected to be in attendance to receive information on transferring to Eastern from colleges and universities throughout the nation. An additional orientation will be held at 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 18. For more information, call the Student Orientation office at 581-6435.

In honor of **Earth Week**, Eastern's campus organization EARTH (Expanding Awareness and Responsibility Towards Humanity), will sponsor an information fair on environmental issues from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday on the library quad. Information on recycling, population growth, rain forests, the ozone, prairies in Illinois and other related topics will be available. There will be

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exhibits and entertainment by several bands. A banner contest with the residence halls on campus will also be held on Friday. Winners will receive a pizza party from Papa John's Pizza. For more information, call Craig Eckert, EARTH advisor, at 581-6218.

Dalias Price, professor of geography, will present a lecture on "The Amish -- Back to the Future" at 7 p.m. Monday in 332 Physical Science Building. The lecture is part of the activities scheduled for "Earth Week." It is free and open to the public.

- 18 The University Board** will sponsor a lecture/demonstration by Abukarari Lunna, a traditional cultural drummer from the Lunsi of Dagbon, Northern Region of Ghana, West Africa, at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Rathskeller of the University Union. The Lunsi recount their history by signing and drumming proverbs which inform the citizens of the ties to these royal ancestors. Tickets are \$1 for students and \$3 for the general public. For more information, call Student Activities at 581-3829.

Eduardo Gonzalez of the U.S. Marshals Service will head a panel of law enforcement experts to discuss the importance of "Fighting Crime in America" at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Buzzard Building Auditorium. The discussion is free

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and open to the public. For more information, call Ping Chen at 581-2523.

A U.S.--International Tea will be held from 3-5 p.m. Tuesday in the International House, located at 2211 9th Street. The public is invited to meet Eduardo Gonzalez, director of the U.S. Marshals in Washington, and James Chen, deputy director general of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call International Student Services at 581-2321.

Psychologist William Kirk will present "The Stress Mess" at 7 p.m. Tuesday live from Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center Gritti Room. The presentation will be transmitted via satellite to Effingham and is part of a series sponsored by Eastern's Office of Conferences and Non-Credit Programs. Also included in the series are "Anxiety Disorder" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, by psychiatrist William Bogard, M.D., and "Dekinking the Stress Mess" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, by psychologist William Kirk. Cost is \$5 for each session or \$10 for all three. For more information or to register, call Pam Hale, Conferences and Non-Credit Programs director, at 581-5116.

Theodore Edel, associate professor of piano at the University of Illinois at Chicago, will perform a piano recital at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dvorak

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Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Edel, a Julliard School and Manhattan School of Music graduate who has performed with the Chicago Symphony, will perform music by Schubert and Liszt as well as "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Mussorgsky. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

- 19 Eastern's Career Planning and Placement Center** will offer a workshop on "Resumes and Covers Letters Made Easy" at noon Wednesday in the Charleston-Mattoon Room of the University Union. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Placement Center at 581-2412.

Don McKay of the Illinois State Geological Survey will present a lecture on "Geologic Mapping for Hazards and Assessment, Mineral Resources Identification and Environmental Protection" at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 332 Physical Sciences Building. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call the geology/geography department at 581-2626.

- 20 Eastern's Department of Human Resources** will honor more than 300 employees at the annual Years of Service Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the University Ballroom of the University Union. Highlights include the

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presentation of the Livingston C. Lord Distinguished Service Award and University Service Awards. Recipients will receive a plaque and a monetary award. Other employees and guests of those being honored may attend the luncheon by purchasing a ticket for \$5.50 in advance. Tickets are available in Benefit Services, Room 210 Old Main, or by calling 581-5825 or 581-2258.

The EIU Jazz Ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Allan Horney of Eastern's music department will direct the performance. Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for the general public. For more information, call the Music Department at 581-3010.

A campus reception honoring Eastern's retiring faculty will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the BOG Room of Booth Library. Administrators, faculty, staff and students are invited to offer appreciation to their retiring colleagues. For more information, call John Allison of the Faculty Senate at 581-6978.

Beta Gamma Sigma, an honor society for collegiate schools of business, will present its "Medallion for Entrepreneurship" to Richard A. Lumpkin, chairman of Consolidated Communication Inc., at 7 p.m. Thursday in Lumpkin Hall Room

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122. Lumpkin was selected from nominations made by Eastern's student chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma. He is one of three recipients nationwide and is the first in East Central Illinois to receive this honor. The ceremony is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences at 581-3526.

Eastern's Career Planning and Placement Center will offer a workshop on "Successful Interviewing Techniques" at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Charleston-Mattoon Room of the University Union. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Placement Center at 581-2412.

- 21 **CELEBRATION: A Festival of the Arts** will officially open at 11:45 a.m Friday with a ceremony featuring Eastern President David Jorns and Mayor Dan Cougill at the corner of south Seventh Street and Hayes near the Doudna Fine Arts Center. A special alumni tent will be set up in front of the Buzzard Building on Seventh Street featuring EIU alumni directories, free Alumni Association window decals and much more. Other weekend activities include continuous music on the outdoor stage, special performances in the Dvorak Concert Hall, children's activities and theater, an international fair and art and food booths on Saturday and Sunday. Eastern's 17th annual CELEBRATION will continue through

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Sunday. Free admission and parking. For more information, call Daniel Crews, festival chair, at 581-2113.

The Tarble Arts Center will present the Barbara Rossi Exhibition, beginning on Friday, April 21, and continuing through June 4. Rossi's art has been compared to diverse forms of art such as Celtic illuminations and Malwa paintings in India. Also on display is the 1995 Graduate Art Exhibition which will continue this week and run through April 30 at the Tarble Arts Center. The exhibit includes paintings, drawings, ceramics and mixed media works by current graduate students in studio art. For more information, call the Tarble Arts Center at 581-2787.

Ongoing is "**Pinocchio**," the classic children's story adapted by E. T. Guidiotti of Eastern's theatre arts department and directed by C. P. Blanchette, also of Eastern's theatre arts department. Performances will continue through Sunday, April 23, on the Mainstage in the Doudna Fine Arts Center with presentations at 7 p.m. April 21 and 2 p.m. April 22 and 23. Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$6 for senior citizens, faculty/staff and youth; and \$3.50 for EIU students. For more information, call the University Ticket Office at 581-3110.

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Former EIU Vice President Glenn Williams and his wife, Joan, will present a statue to Eastern during an unveiling ceremony at 3 p.m. Friday. As a tribute to women athletes, the mounted work is 13-foot tall and bears the number of former Lady Panther Nancy Kassebaum. Kassebaum is Eastern's career leader in scoring, assists and steals in basketball and fourth career hitter in softball. The sculpture will be placed in front of Lantz Building.

The EIU Show Choir will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Robert Hills of Eastern's music department will direct the show. Tickets are \$2 for students and senior citizens, and \$3 for the general public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

- 23 The EIU Oratorio Chorus and Orchestra** will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Robert Snyder of Eastern's music department will direct the event featuring soloist Marilyn Joy Coles (mezzo-soprano) and Jerry Daniels (tenor) from Eastern, Kerry Walters (soprano) from Bradley and Ronald Hedlund (bass) from the University of Illinois. Tickets are \$4. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.