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EIU STORY IDEAS

Here is a list of some upcoming Eastern Illinois University activities and story ideas 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 csvns@eiu.edu) or Janice Hunt (581-7400 or jlhunt1@eiu.edu).

-- 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29: More than 30 vendors and organizations are to showcase their technology products and services at the third annual **Technology Fair**. Grand Ballroom, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

-- 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29: Annual **Take Back the Night March**, advocating an end to violence. Campus Pond Pavilion.

-- Friday, Sept. 30: EIU **Child Passenger Safety Resource Center to close** due to lack of state funding.

-- 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1: 30th Annual **Panther Marching Band Festival** with approximately 20 bands competing. \$8 adults, \$5 students; 20 percent of proceeds go to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina. O'Brien Stadium.

-- Oct. 1 - Nov. 27: **Latin American & Caribbean Festival Masks exhibit**. Tarble Arts Center.

-- 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1: **Performance by artist-in-residence Pat Oleszko**, following a weeklong visit to the Tarble Arts Center. According to the Tarble's Web site, "Oleszko makes a spectacle of herself – and doesn't mind if you laugh. Volunteers are welcome to participate." Tarble Arts Center Atrium.

-- 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2: **The Merling Trio** opens the 2005-2006 Tarble Arts Center Chamber Music Series. \$5 general public, \$3 students and senior citizens. Tarble Arts Center.

-- 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Oct. 3-7: **EIU Textbook Rental Services' semi-annual sidewalk sale** of discarded textbooks. On Friday, books will be sold for \$5 per box.

-- 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4: **"The Peruvian State and The Amazon Jungle"** lecture by Jose Deustua. Kansas Room, Union.

-- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4: "What Do You Mean It Isn't an A?" **perfectionism workshop** will identify perfectionism and how to cope with it. Sullivan Room, Union.

-- 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5: **EIU Homecoming Family Fun Night** with activities for all ages, including bags, ladder golf, limbo and Bozo buckets with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coles County, Teen Reach and 2005 EIU Homecoming coronation candidates. Refreshments provided. University Ballroom, Union.