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EIU FACULTY TO DISCUSS EFFECTS OF TECHNOLOGY ON PHYSICS, COMMUNICATION

CHARLESTON – Eastern Illinois University's "Technology and Us" symposium continues next week with discussions on the effects of technology on physics and communication.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Keith Andrew, chair of Eastern's physics department, will present "Is this Magic?" He will demonstrate parts of the "wonder world of physics," and discuss how physics has affected technology and how technology has affected physics in the past 100 years.

Immediately following Key's presentation, Rick Sailors, director of WEIU, will discuss the communication revolution in this information technology age, where most people get amazed every day with the technological achievements in this area. The title of the presentation, "Just Radio with Pictures," quotes what people said when television was first introduced several decades ago.

The event will take place in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the University Union. Admission to both talks is free and open to the public.

The talks are two in a series in commemoration of Eastern's School of Technology's Centennial Anniversary.

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