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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 an up-to-date calendar of public events at EIU, please see [www.eiu.edu/~pubaff/calendar.php](http://www.eiu.edu/~pubaff/calendar.php). For more information on any of these or any other EIU events, please contact Janice Hunt (581-7400 or [jlhunt2@eiu.edu](mailto:jlhunt2@eiu.edu)).

- Monday, Nov. 6: **Illinois Music Educators Association District V Competition** featuring elementary choirs, high school jazz chorus groups and junior high jazz bands. MLK Jr. Union.
- 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7: **Poetry slam** – students, faculty and staff are to read poetry from Native American authors. A Native American Heritage Month event. Charleston/Mattoon Room, MLK Jr. Union.
- 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7: **EIU Wind Symphony concert** with special guest band from Villa Grove High School. McAfee South Auditorium.
- 7 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8: **Presidential Search Advisory Committee meeting**. Elaine Hairston from Academic Research, the firm handling EIU's presidential search, will outline the proposed presidential-search process and timetable. Blair Hall, Conference Room 3108.
- Noon Wednesday, Nov. 8: **Holiday nutrition workshop** to help students learn how to thrive nutritionally during the holiday season. Sullivan Room, MLK Jr. Union.
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8: **"I Want It Now! Life as the Millennial Student" workshop** about how today's fast-paced communication technology impacts all aspects of students' lives and how delayed gratification sometimes can be more beneficial. Charleston/Mattoon Room, MLK Jr. Union.
- Thursday, Nov. 9: Two events planned with **Tim Wise, one of the most prominent anti-racist writers and activists in the United States**. From 1 to 4 p.m., Wise will present "Beyond Diversity" in the Grand Ballroom of the MLK Jr. Union (please note that the location has changed from original plans). From 7 to 8 p.m., he will hold a special presentation, "Beyond Diversity: Making Race Real," for a student audience in the Lumpkin Auditorium. Wise is the author of "White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son" and "Affirmative Action: Racial Preference in Black and White." <http://www.timwise.org/>
- 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9: **Etiquette dinner** sponsored by the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences. In the past, this has proven to be a valuable resource for students who will be entering the work force. Tickets are \$13 per person. University Ballroom, MLK Jr. Union.
- 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9: Visiting artist lecture by **New York-based artist Amy Talluto**, who will talk about her paintings and ink drawings that investigate the landscape through intense psychological narratives, using both formal and painterly devices. Tarble Arts Center.
- 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10: **Open house for prospective students and their parents**. Visitors will meet with faculty and staff, tour campus (including residence halls) and enjoy a complimentary lunch in one of EIU's dining centers. Lantz Arena and MLK Jr. Union.
- Noon Friday, Nov. 10: **Veterans ceremony at Old Main**. Speakers are to include EIU President Lou Hencken; Major Larry G. Coblentz, a professor of military science at EIU; and Charleston Mayor John Inyart. The ceremony is also to include a 21-gun salute and the playing of taps. Refreshments will be served in Old Main's Cougill Foyer starting at 11:30 a.m., followed by the ceremony at the Old Main flag pole at noon. In the case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the foyer.

- Friday-Tuesday, Nov. 10-14: EIU Theatre presents "**The Birthday Party**," dedicated in memory of Lucina Paquet Gabbard, an accomplished actress who taught at EIU for many years. One of the most celebrated plays of modern times, Nobel Prize winner Harold Pinter's "comedy of menace" tells the story of a fugitive whose life depends upon how well he can fool his would-be captors. Tickets: \$10 adults; \$8 senior citizens, faculty/staff; \$5 students. Performance times: 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday; 2 p.m. Sunday. Audience members attending the Friday performance will be invited to remain after the show for an informal "Talk Back" session, where audience members may ask questions of and/or give comments to the cast and crew. Village Theatre, 960 18th St., Charleston.

- 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11: **Story time for children** ages 3 to 7 who are accompanied by parents. Ballenger Teacher's Center, Booth Library.

- 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12: "**Mostly Mozart**" concert by the Eastern Symphony Orchestra. Admission: \$10; \$8, senior citizens; \$5, age 17 and younger. McAfee South Auditorium.