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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Attention Editors/photographers:** Eastern Illinois University presents its "Highlights of the Week Ahead" calendar listings in order to present you with potential story/photo opportunities. If you need assistance making arrangements for an interview/photo, please contact Eastern's Department of Media Relations at 581-7650. Also, if there are ways with which to make this listing more beneficial for you and your use, please let us know!

## **EIU HIGHLIGHTS**

### **August 21-30**

- 21** Residence halls, University Apartments and University Court opens.
- 22-24 CELEBRATION: A Festival of the Arts & Humanities.** Live music, great food, children's activities, demonstrations, entertainment . . . something for everyone! For information contact Dan Crews, 581-2113.
- 23 Quakin' the Quad.** 6 p.m. to midnight. Back-to-school outdoor celebration for EIU students. Located on Eastern's South Quad (rain location -- Lantz Gym-Fieldhouse). Music, games, free food and activities such as Bouncy Boxing, Gladiator Joust, a Rock Wall and a Bungee-Run.
- 25 Classes begin.**
- 25-29 ROTC Week.** A week-long schedule of events to help raise awareness/familiarity with Eastern's ROTC program and the U.S. Army. Events begin at 9 a.m. all five days, continuing throughout most of the day. Monday and Friday -- ROTC cadets will have the opportunity to **rappel** off of Eastern's Life Science Building; Tuesday and Thursday -- a **vehicle display**, courtesy of the Illinois National Guard, in the field south of Eastern's Tarble Arts Center; Wednesday -- **Civil War re-enactors**, field south of Tarble. For information, contact Capt. Alan Jans, 581-5944.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 27 **Hypnotist.** Ricky Kalmon, 8 p.m., Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.
- 28 **Hands Across EIU,** a celebration of Eastern's diversity. Participants gather at 4:30 p.m., hold hands at 5, and gather for group picture in the library quad at 5:30. Free music/refreshments.

**AT THE TABLE ARTS CENTER:**

*Exhibitions/Related Activities*

- 22 **A Celebration of Folk Arts** -- quilts, wovens, chair caning, wood carving, pysanky and blacksmithing by area artists. **Through Sept. 28.** *Demonstrations by artists to take place Aug. 23/24 on Eastern's North Quad as part of CELEBRATION.*
- 23 **Israel -- An Artist's Impressions by Walter Sorge** -- watercolors created while on sabbatical in Israel presented on the occasion of Walter Sorge's retirement from Eastern art department. **Through Oct. 5.** *Gallery talk by Walter Sorge/reception scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 7.*

*Special Events*

- 23 **Poetry/fiction readings,** English Department, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. (*CELEBRATION event*)  
**Charleston Youth Orchestra,** 3:30 p.m. (*CELEBRATION event*)
- 24 **Reading: The Private Life of Walter Mitty,** Charleston High School Speech Team, 1:30 and 3 p.m. (*CELEBRATION event*)