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Attention editors, photographers, et al.: 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

September 7-13

- 8 Tarble Arts Center Docent Program** begins (*feature idea*) at 10 a.m. The Tarble offers interested persons training in the visual arts in exchange for leading exhibition tours to schools and community groups within the Tarble's service area. *Most of those serving as docents in the past have been retired persons from the Coles County area.* For information, contact the Tarble Arts Center at 581-2787.
- 8 "Forensic Chemistry in the Year 2000,"** 4 p.m. in Phipps Lecture Hall, Physical Science Building. Featured speakers -- Sanford Angelos, senior forensic chemist, and William Beazley, laboratory director at the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency in Chicago. Contact: Richard Keiter, Department of Chemistry, 581-3322.
- 9 Fall Acro Imps** gymnastics program (*feature/photo idea*). Classes designed to give children (ages 3 through 18) in the EIU area a chance to learn gymnastic skills and to develop through general conditioning exercises. Tumbling, trampoline and vaulting are emphasized, along with some apparatus activities. Taught by Scott A.G. M. Crawford with assistance from EIU physical education majors or former gymnasts.
- 12 Bingo,** 9 p.m., Rathskeller
- 13 Latino Heritage Celebration '97** begins, runs through Oct. 14. Early events include half-time show at Sept. 13 football game, followed by opening banquet, 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, in the Grand Ballroom.

AT THE TARBLE 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.**
- 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.*

TAKING A LOOK AHEAD...

- **Family Weekend** with two performances by **Aretha Franklin** -- Oct. 17 through 19
- **EIU Homecoming** -- Oct. 24 through 26