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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Editors/photographers:** Eastern Illinois University presents its "Highlights of the Week Ahead" calendar listing for potential story/photo opportunities and a contact person. If you need assistance making arrangements for an interview/photo, please call Eastern's Public Affairs office at 581-5983.

"EIU HIGHLIGHTS"

November 12 - 16

**12 Rally.** Eastern "Students for Unity" are sponsoring a rally celebrating diversity and the individual differences of the university's student population at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday on the Library Quad. Student leaders from Eastern's greek organizations and other student groups have combined forces in a call for tolerance. To symbolize the campus-wide effort to celebrate diversity, rally organizers gave requested three-foot square sections for a diversity "quilt" to be made by campus organizations, residence hall floors and any interested members of the campus community. The quilt will be unveiled during the rally. Anybody or any group is welcome to add a section to the quilt. For more information, call 581-5117.

**Concert.** The EIU Jazz Lab Band will perform its first concert of the year at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. The band will be performing a variety of big band music such as "Take the A Train" by Duke Ellington. The concert is \$1 and is open to the public. For information, call the music office at 581-3010.

**13 Lecture.** Eastern's University Board is sponsoring "The Real World Reunion," at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the University Union Grand Ballroom. Three cast members of the MTV show, "The Real World," will speak on their experiences as celebrities. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for the general public. For more information, call 581-5117.

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**Seminar.** Eastern's Counseling Center is sponsoring "Men's Issues" at noon Wednesday in the University Union Kansas Room. William Kirk of the psychology department will discuss whether women really want sensitive men and how to cope with the mixed messages that society sends men in the 90s.

- 14 Speaker.** Mujin Zhang, vice chairman of the International Academic Exchange Committee at Tsinghua University in Beijing, People's Republic of China, will speak on "China-Hong Kong and Taiwan: A People's Republic Perspective" at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Phipps Lecture Hall, Room 221, Physical Science Building. A question/answer period will take place immediately following. Zhang has had the assignment of organizing orientation sessions for Hong Kong's high ranking civil servants in recent years. Thus, he is one of those who is making Hong Kong-United Kingdom into Hong Kong-China for 1997. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Ping Chen at 581-2523.

The award-winning "Not in Our Town" video production will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday in the University Union Grand Ballroom. The video provides an inspiring look at the power of "community" and the important role played by ordinary citizens, churches, service groups, unions and the media to stem the growth of hate crimes and intolerance in Billings, Montana. Eastern freshman Liz Halbert spearheaded the effort to bring this video program to the Eastern community in an effort to increase local awareness concerning hate violence.

**Presentation.** Rosalyn Gresens, associate director of Eastern's Career Services, will present "Advanced Interviewing Skills" at 4 p.m. Thursday in the University Union Effingham Room. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 581-2412.

- 15 Concert.** The EIU Collegians Concert has been rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday in Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Twelve music majors will perform while trying out in three categories: keyboard, instrumental and choral. Judges will choose some of the students to perform in the Spring Collegians Concert. Admission is free. For more information, call Eastern's music department at 581-3010.
- 16 Speaker.** Jane Pacey, program vice president of the American Associate of University Women (AAUW), will speak at noon Saturday in Eastern's University Union 1895 Room. Pacey will present the AAUW Educational Foundation's latest research on the status of girls in our public schools (title

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-- "Girls in the Middle: Working to Succeed in School"). The cost for lunch is \$8. Make checks payable to AAUW, and send them to Edith Terwilliger, 2008 Arthur, Charleston, 61920, no later than November 13. For more information, call Susan Kaufman at 581-5956.

**Honors Day.** Eastern will showcase its honors programs to approximately 100 high school students and their families who will be attending the annual "Honors Day" Saturday. The day's activities include separate and shared information sessions for students and parents and campus tours. Honors Programs' faculty and staff, currently enrolled honors students and university administrators are among those making presentations. For more information, call 581-2017.

**Tarble Arts Center:**

Carol Guess, a much-published poet, short fiction writer and novelist, will read selections from her works at 4 p.m. Monday (November 11, 1996) at the Tarble Arts Center. Her book *Seeing Dell* was published in 1995 by Cleis Press, the firm which is soon to publish her second novel. Guess holds a BA from Columbia University, and an MA and MFA from Indiana University. Prior to becoming a writer, Guess studied ballet for nine years. This reading is sponsored by Eastern's English department.