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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

October 5 through 11

- 7 **"Constructing The Sacred: Religious Architecture in the New and Old Worlds,"** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Charleston-Mattoon Room, University Union. Ben Fallaw and Bailey Young of Eastern's history department will offer slide presentations of photos taken in Belgium, France, Chichenitza and Uxmal. They will discuss ways in which different societies design and build religious buildings and what these designs and structures say about the people who build them. Admission is free. A Latino Heritage Celebration event co-sponsored by the history department and Eastern's honors programs.
- 8 **LASO Open House.** 5 p.m. at Eastern's Cultural Center.
- 8-9 **"The Heritage and Utilization of Ebonics in American Discourse,"** presentation and workshop. Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. Phone 581-5719 for information. Sponsored by African-American Studies.
- 9 **Music Theatre Opera Production.** 7:30 p.m., Dvorak Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.
- 10 **Fiesta (Latino Heritage Dance),** featuring live band, **Banda Adelante.** 9 p.m. University Ballroom, University Union. Free admission. Co-sponsored by the University Board and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.
- 11-13 **Teachers College High School Multi-Class Reunion.** Classes of 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 will meet for three days of reunion activities, including a "dutch treat" picnic at O'Brien Pavilion and walking tours of the campus. For information, contact Eastern's Alum Office at 1-800-ALUM-EIU.

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week -- Oct. 6-11

Monday, Oct. 6 -- *International students discuss alcohol /drug regulations in their home countries* -- 8 p.m., Charleston-Mattoon Room; red ribbon handout, 5 to 6 p.m. Gregg Triad Dining Service.

Tuesday, Oct. 7 -- *Drunk Driver's Victim Impact Panel*, consisting of students and community members, will talk about how drunken drivers have affected their lives, 8 p.m. Rathskellar balcony.

Wednesday, Oct. 8 -- *"Eastern's Most Dangerous Poison,"* Eric Davidson, CADP, 7:30 p.m., Carman Hall; *"Consequences From Someone Who Knows,"* 7 p.m., McKinney Hall; *Graveyard*, Library Quad.

Friday, Oct. 10 -- *"DUI: Can You Beat It?"* and *"Fatal Vision,"* 3 p.m., Delta Sigma Phi

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES:

"A Raisin in the Sun" -- Final performance: 2 p.m. Oct. 5 in The Studio.

An unexpected inheritance means that the Youngers, an African-American family from Chicago's Southside, can finally escape their life of inner-city poverty. This play examines the dreams of three generations, and is a drama built on sacrifice, heartbreak, trust, love, and mama's heroic struggle to hold the family together. Tickets: \$8 for the general public; \$6 for senior citizens, faculty/staff and youth; and \$3.50 for EIU students with valid identification.

"The Heidi Chronicles" -- 8 p.m. Oct. 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18; 2 p.m. Oct. 12 and 19 in the Mainstage Theatre.

AT THE TARBLE ARTS CENTER:

Exhibitions/Related Activities

Day of the Dead/Dia de los Muertos, through Nov. 23

Works by contemporary Latino artists and popular Mexican folk art in a variety of media from area collectors. A Latino Heritage Celebration/Arts & Humanities Month Event.

1997 Art Faculty Exhibition, Oct. 11 through Nov. 30.

Recent works in a wide variety of media by faculty and faculty emeritus of Eastern's art department. Reception -- 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 12.

Mexican Tin Ornaments: Teacher Institute Workshop. 8:30 a.m. to noon, Friday, Oct. 10. Free workshop for area teachers. (Photo Opportunity)

TAKING A LOOK AHEAD...

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