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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 12 through 18

- 12 **Cheer Team Classic Competition.** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lantz Gymnasium. First of what is hoped to become an annual event. Currently, 110 girls from Illinois schools (including Charleston, Stewardson-Strasburg and Decatur) are scheduled to compete. Admission is \$2. Open to the general public.

- 12 **Moore, LeVeck, Tracy Piano Recital.** 7:30 p.m. Dvorak Concert Hall. Free admission.

- 13 **Mark Maegdlin, jazz piano (faculty recital).** 7:30 p.m. Dvorak Concert Hall. Free admission.

- 13 **EIU Fall Open House for potential students.** Campus tours, complimentary lunch and face-to-face meetings with Eastern faculty and personnel. Phone 581-2223 for information.

- 14 **Latino Cultural Fair, a 1997 Latino Heritage Celebration event.** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., University Ballroom.

- 14 **"Brazilian Music: A Historical Perspective,"** 8 p.m. Charleston-Mattoon Room, University Union. Claudio Ribeiro, director/conductor of the Porto Alegre (Brazil) orchestra will be the speaker. Sponsored by the EIU music department. Admission is free. *A 1997 Latino Heritage Celebration event.*

- 14 **"Do You Feel As If You're a World Apart?"** Life Skills seminar focusing on long distance relationships. This workshop will assist in teaching a person how to keep love alive and thriving. Presented by Genie Lenihan, EIU psychology department. 7 p.m. Sullivan Room, University Union. Admission is free.

- 15 **Exposition/Reception: Publications/Creative Activity by Arts, Humanities and Sciences Faculty.** 3 to 5 p.m., Tarble Arts Center. A sharing of papers, articles, books and creative work recently published or presented by members of the colleges of Arts and Humanities and Sciences.
- 15 **“What Style Is It and What Does It Matter?”** -- a discussion on material culture and history by Nora Pat Small (EIU history department). 6 p.m., Dudley House, 895 Seventh Street. Sponsored by the history department.
- 15 **Graduate School Information Day.** Students planning to continue their education by attending graduate school may meet with representatives from in-state and out-of-state universities visiting Eastern to discuss their graduate programs. Sponsored by Career Services.
- 16 **Newman Catholic Center Fall Festival,** 8 p.m. to midnight at Riley Creek Stables, about three miles west of Charleston. Country line dancing, bonfire with food, hayride, pumpkin carving/limbo contests, and bobbing for apples. Phone 581-3008 for information.
- 16 **World Food Day.** Local panel discussion -- noon, Charleston-Mattoon Room, University Union.
- 17 Performance -- **EIU Choirs.** 7:30 p.m., Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center.
- 17-19 **Family Weekend** with two performances by **Aretha Franklin**, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18. **Friday** events include an “all-you-can-eat” *spaghetti dinner*, **family B-I-N-G-O** (7 to 11 p.m., University Union Ballroom), and *Student Recreation Center Open House*. **Saturday’s** events: *continental breakfast*, *color video buttons*, *cartoon videos*, *face painting*, *deli box lunches*, *a Rathskeller cookout* (featuring the EIU Jazz Ensemble), *EIU vs. Middle Tennessee State football* (1:30 p.m.), *women’s soccer* (11 a.m.), and *Student Recreation Center Open House*. **Sunday’s** events: *color video buttons* and *Family Weekend brunch*.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES:

“The Heidi Chronicles” -- Comedy/Drama to be presented at 8 p.m. Oct. 16, 17 and 18; 2 p.m. Oct. 12 and 19 in the Mainstage Theatre.

The play traces the coming of age of Heidi Holland, a successful art historian, as she tries to find her bearings in a rapidly changing world. Gradually distancing herself from her friends, she watches them move from the idealism and political radicalism of their college years, through militant feminism and, eventually, back to the materialism which they had sought to reject in the first place. Heidi eventually comes to accept the fact that liberation can be achieved only if one is true to one’s self, with goals that come out of need rather than circumstance.

Tickets: \$8 for the general public; \$6 for senior citizens, faculty/staff and youth; and \$3.50 for EIU students with valid identification. Phone 581-3110 for ticket information.

AT THE TARBLE ARTS CENTER (581-2787):

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, 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.

Docent Meeting, 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Oct. 13. The meeting will consist of tours of the *1997 Art Faculty Exhibition and Day of the Dead*. Persons interested in learning more about the Tarble Arts Center's Docent Education Program are invited to attend.

Fall Fifth Grade Enrichment: Day of the Dead. Fridays, Oct. 17 through Nov. 21. A tour of the exhibition addressing the art and culture of Mexico followed by hands-on Mexican tin ornament workshop.

TAKING A LOOK AHEAD...

- **EIU Homecoming** -- Oct. 24 through 26.