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EIU HIGHLIGHTS

***African-American Heritage Celebration events** scheduled
throughout the month of February!***
(<http://www.eiu.edu/~eiuaahc/>)

February 1-7

- 1 **Black Greek Council Student/Staff Basketball Challenge****, 7 p.m. Sunday, McAfee. Free admission. Sponsored by the BGC.
- 3 **"The Importance of Campus Involvement and Student Leadership,"**** panel discussion, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Kansas Room, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Select student leaders from throughout the campus community will share their personal insights, experiences and advice on the importance/impact of campus involvement at EIU. Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta.
- 4 **Spring Career Day/Job Fair**, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Lantz Gymnasium. More than 120 employees have registered to attend.
- 5 **"Reflections on Spies and Historians,"** presented by Sheila Kerr, Fulbright-Robertson Visiting Professor of British History at Westminster College, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Coleman Hall, Room 333. Discussion will focus on the possibilities/problems of doing intelligence history or of researching the opaque world of espionage in general. Enrollment is limited; reservations required by calling Lynne Curry at 581-3310. Anyone may attend.

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- 6 39th annual Jazz Festival Concert**, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Renowned trumpeter Bobby Shew will kick-off the festival with a concert performance with the EIU Jazz Ensemble. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door (\$4, general admission; \$2, students and seniors), depending on availability. For information, contact Dan Crews, 581-3010.
- 6 Kumba (Creativity) Poetry Reading Contest,**** 7 p.m. Friday, Rathskeller, University Union. Admission: \$1 for students with ID; \$2 for the general public. Features creative writings/original works of EIU's student community on the theme "Celebrating the Fabric of Our Diverse Heritage." For information, phone 581-5117.
- 7 Hamburger Jones, comedian,**** 9 p.m. Saturday, Rathskeller, University Union. Admission:\$1 for students with ID; \$3 for the general public.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES (581-3110):

Madam Tinuba -- Feb. 19 through 26, Fine Arts Theatre.

Three Women Embracing -- March 26 through April 4, The Studio

Hansel and Gretel -- April 23 through 26, Fine Arts Theatre

AT THE TARBLE ARTS CENTER (581-2787):

Exhibitions/Related Activities

The Hager Collection of African American Folk Art, through March 1

Art by noted 20th-century artists from the South, including works by Mose Tolliver, Thorton Dial and others; on loan from the Rockford Art Museum.

The Music Box Project, through March 1

An exhibition of sound sculpture with works by Laurie Anderson, John Cage, John Cale, Vito Acconci, Christian Marclay, Nam June Paik and Kiki Smith.

Bill Close: Sonic Sculpture, through March 1

Recent works of sound-resonating sculpture by Chicago artist Bill Close.

Mark Your Calendars:

Spring Open House, Feb. 12

Lincoln's Birthday observance, no classes, Feb. 13

Women's History and Awareness Month, March

Spring Recess, March 16 through 20

Commencement, May 9