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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

November 16-23, 1997

- 16 **International Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner.** 5 p.m. Sunday, Moriarty Hall, 921 Madison. (Dishes should be there by 4:45 p.m.) Free admission. Drinks, plates and silverware provided. Sponsored by International Programs and the Association of International Students.
- 16 ***I Ought To Be In Pictures***, comedy by Neil Simon. Presented by Alpha Omega Players of Texas. 6 p.m. Sunday in the Grand Ballroom, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Grand Ballroom. Tickets are \$5 for the general public, \$3 for students with valid identification. Sponsored by the University Board Performing Arts.
- 16 **Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert** featuring guest artist W. Parker Melvin, associate professor of music at EIU, and guest conductor, Jeffrey R. Schultz, EIU Panther Marching Band director. 3 p.m. Sunday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.
- 17 **"Slim Hopes,"** a thought-provoking **film** concerning the body image of today's society. **Live panel discussion** to follow. Evening's topics to include anorexia, bulimia and dieting. 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in Lumpkin Hall, room 17. Sponsored by the Women's Advocacy Council.
- 17 Tammy Leonard, Kooee Scooee band Eastern Cherokee, dressed in traditional Cherokee buckskin, will be speaking on **"Nature's Pharmacy," the traditional uses of herbs by Native Americans** then and now. 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday in the Effingham Room, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Sponsored by the Office of Minority Affairs in recognition of Native American Heritage Month. For information, contact Tom or Tammy Leonard at 967-5620.
- 18 **"Environmental Issues From An International Perspective,"** presented by Nev Tickner, exchange student (senior) from Central Queensland University, Australia. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Coleman Hall Auditorium.

- 20** Lecture by Ray Terry, chief deputy counsel with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. In the 1960's, he was a civil rights lawyer for the Justice Department, working on school desegregation cases and voting rights cases in Mississippi and Louisiana. **Topics for his lecture** will include **the 1964 civil rights act and the 1965 voting rights act and their enforcement.** 7 p.m. Thursday in the Coleman Hall Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. Co-sponsored by Eastern's College of Arts and Humanities, African American studies, and the university's history, political science and sociology departments.

National Geography Awareness Week -- Nov. 16-22

In celebration of National Geography Awareness Week, the geology/geography department has arranged two informative presentations on issues of El Nino and geography's role in the new millennium. David Keeling from the geology/geography department at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, will present "**Space -- The Final Frontier? Geography's Role in the New Millennium**" at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17. Kevin Orpurt, meteorologist and weather forecaster for WTHI-TV (Channel 10, Terre Haute) will present "**El Nino: Monster or Myth**" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. Both presentations will take place in Phipps Lecture Hall, 121 Physical Science Building, and are open to the general public.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES (581-3110):

Next scheduled performance -- ***Brigadoon***, Dec. 4 through 11.

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.

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

Other Events

Christmas at Tarble -- The Tarble Arts Center invites the general public to celebrate the season and 15th anniversary of the TAC. 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Tarble Arts Center, south Ninth Street at Cleveland Ave. Free admission. Features: *Wesley United Methodist Children's Choir* (2 p.m.), *Motherlode* (3 p.m.), *Christmas trees and greenery*, *tin ornament-making workshop* for families and children ages 4 to 104 (1:30 to 3 p.m.), continuation of the *annual art show*, and *punch and cookies*.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **11th annual Tarble Arts Center Christmas Sale**, Dec. 5, 6 and 7
- **Fall Commencement 1997**, Saturday, Dec. 13, Lantz Gymnasium