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## **EIU HIGHLIGHTS**

### **December 1997**

- 2 EIU Jazz Combos concert**, 7:30 p.m., Rathskeller, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Free admission.
- 2-4 Clothesline Across Campus**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 2-4, Library Quad. The Jr. Greek Council, consisting of 35 new members of Eastern's Greek (fraternity and sorority) community, will be hanging up clothes for charity. A clothesline will be strung from tree to tree in the Library Quad, and university students/staff are encouraged to bring any articles of clothing they wish to donate and hang them on the clothesline. The clothing collected will be donated to Catholic Charities, Mattoon. Contact: Mike Butterbach or Sara Groom, (217) 581-6818 or (217) 581-6868.
- 3 Capitalism: Good or Evil? Freedom and Opportunity or Greed and Exploitation?** 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, in 122 Lumpkin. Sponsored by Eastern's Philosophy Forum and Phi Sigma Tau. Free admission.
- 7 Composers' Forum concert**, 7:30 p.m., Dvorak Concert Hall. Free admission.
- 9 EIU/Community Orchestra concert**, 7:30 p.m., Dvorak Concert Hall. Free admission.
- 9 EIU Holiday Party.** A reception for faculty, staff, students and the general public will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the foyer of Old Main. Refreshments and musical entertainment will be provided.
- 13 Fall Commencement 1997.** 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Lantz Gymnasium.
- 14 Christmas Choral Concert**, 3 p.m., Dvorak Concert Hall. Free admission.
- 15-19 Exam Week.** *Classes resume January 12, 1998.*

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**THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES (581-3110):**

***Brigadoon*** -- Dec. 4 through 13, Fine Arts Theatre.

*"Brigadoon," the haunting musical fantasy about a Scottish town that has gone to sleep and awakes for a single day once each hundred years, tells the tale of two Americans whose plane makes a sudden landing near a Scottish village -- a quaint place that appears on no maps. It is a community of idyllic peace where the inhabitants know no strife, and it comes to life just one day every century before dissolving back into the mist. It is an oasis of dreams, and the breaking of the peace by one disgruntled soul would suffice to make it disappear forever. From this legend is spun a tale of romance between one of the 20th-century Americans and a 17th-century girl -- 19 years of age.*

Performances are at 7 p.m. Dec. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 and at 2 p.m. Dec. 7. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens, faculty and staff, and \$4.50 for students.

**AT THE TARBLE ARTS CENTER (581-2787):***Exhibitions/Related Activities***Xu Bing: Installation, Dec. 2 through Jan. 11**

An installation by this internationally recognized Chinese artist and visiting artist with Eastern's art department.

**Illinois Art from the Tarble Arts Center Collection, Dec. 6 through Jan. 11**

Works on paper and small sculpture, including works by Alice Baber, Richard Hunt, Ruth Duckworth, David Driesbach, Herbert Fink, Peter Bodner, James Butler, Ed Shay, Charles Dixon, Michael Dunbar, Thomas Kovacs, Virginio Ferrari, John Himmelfarb, Edward McCullough and others.

*Other Events*

***Annual Tarble Arts Center Christmas Sale*** -- Hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 6, and 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 7. Proceeds benefit the Art Department Scholarship Fund.

***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*.