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EIU PLANS HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's 1988 Homecoming will be held the week of October 17. "Mardi Gras" is this year's theme.

Several thousand alumni are expected to return Saturday, Oct. 22, for various activities.

Starting Homecoming Day will be the alumni coffee hour from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the University Ballroom, University Union. Most academic units will greet alumni there.

The traditional Homecoming parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. Numerous high school bands will join the EIU band.

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An alumni luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom, University Union. It is open to all alumni. The classes of 1938, '48, '58, '63, and '78 will have special tables. Various awards will be made to alumni.

The football team will play the University of Northern Iowa at 2 p.m. at O'Brien Stadium.

Alumni interested in reserving tickets for the luncheon and the football game should contact the EIU Alumni Association by phone (581-3313) or by writing to the Association at the Brainard House, 1548 4th Street, Charleston, IL, 61920. Luncheon tickets are \$8 each. Reserved football game tickets are \$9 each. Reservations must be made by Oct. 17 so tickets may be returned. Make checks payable to Eastern Illinois University.

Included in the week's activities will be window painting in the Union walkway from noon-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Games will be held on the Library Quad from 3-5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17 (rain location, University Union Grand Ballroom). King/queen/attendant coronation will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the Grand Ballroom.

Thursday, Oct. 20, will be highlighted with a bonfire and pep rally at 8 p.m. near Lawson-Taylor tennis courts (rain location, McAfee Gymnasium). A pre-game pep rally will be held from noon-2 p.m. on Saturday.