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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

**Greek Week '98 -- "Like a Phenomenon" -- is scheduled for
Friday, March 27, through Saturday, April 4.
(For more information, phone (217) 581-3967)**

Greek Week events are as follows:

March

- 27** **Bingo**, noon to midnight, Booth Library Quad.
- 28** **"Where in Greek Court is Billy the Panther?"** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Greek Court (for community children).
- 29** **Greek Sing**, 1 p.m., Lantz Gymnasium. Admission to the 47th annual Greek Sing competition with performances by 17 EIU fraternities/sororities is \$3 in advance from EIU's Student Life Office (581-3829) or \$5 at the door.
- 30** **Canoes**, 3 p.m., campus pond; **Pyramids**, 4 p.m., campus pond; **Coronation and Awards**, 7 p.m., McAfee Gym.
- 31** **Tugs (1st Round)**, 3 p.m., campus pond; **Food Frenzy**, 4:30 p.m., campus pond; **Collegiate Bowl**, 5 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

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April

- 1 **Tugs (2nd Round)**, 3 p.m., campus pond; **Chariot Races**, 4:30 p.m., campus pond; **Collegiate Bowl**, 4:30 p.m., University Union.
- 2 **Rain date** for games; **Airband**, a fraternity/sorority lip-sync competition, 8 p.m., McAfee Gym. Admission to Airband is \$5 in advance from the Student Life Office (581-3829) or \$7 at the door.
- 3 **Tugs (Semi-Finals)**, 3 p.m., campus pond; **Make-up time for games**, 5 p.m.; **Volleyball**, 7 p.m., rec center.
- 4 **Volleyball (Finals)**, 8 a.m., rec center; **Collegiate Bowl**, noon, pond pavilion; **Double Dare**, 1 p.m., campus pond; **Tugs (finals)**, 2:30 p.m., campus pond; **Unity Day BBQ**, Greek Court.

*Greek Week is sponsored by Eastern's Interfraternity,
Panhellenic and Black Greek Councils.*

Most events are free, unless otherwise noted, and open to the general public.

OTHER UNIVERSITY EVENTS for the period of **March 28 through April 5**

March

- 29 **EIU Faculty Brass Quintet**, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tarble Arts Center. Free admission.
- 29 **Newman Catholic Center groundbreaking**, noon Sunday, Roosevelt Drive, Charleston. Groundbreaking for new church and center at Eastern. Preceding the ceremony will be an 11 a.m. mass at the site of the \$2.7 million structure. Officiating at the mass and serving as one of the featured speakers will be Bishop Daniel L. Ryan, head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield, Ill. **NOTE: Following the initial groundbreaking, ceremonial shovels will be distributed to approximately 300 students who will form an outline of the proposed structure. Each will turn a shovel of dirt and pass the shovel on to others in order to outline the building.**

April

- 1 **National television sports anchor Larry Smith**, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Coleman Hall Auditorium. Smith, who is an anchor for CNN/SI (the 24-hour sports news network from CNN and *Sports Illustrated*) will discuss the relationship between sports and television. Smith is a Mattoon, Ill., native and an Eastern alumnus. Admission is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the speech communication department.
- 1 **Speaker John Magaw, director of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and former director of the U.S. Secret Service**, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Buzzard Auditorium. Will speak on national law enforcement problems in recent

years, such as Ruby Ridge, Waco and Birmingham bombing incidents, as well as presidential security issues. Free admission and open to the general public.

- 1 **“Networking To Achieve Your Professional Goals,”** 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Effingham Room, University Union. Sponsored by EIU’s Career Services.
- 1,2 **Shantytown,** a poverty housing awareness project, noon Wednesday to noon Thursday, Library Quad. Sponsored by EIU Habitat for Humanity.
- 3,4 **“Suor Angelica,”** Puccini’s one-act opera, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Presented by the EIU Music Department’s Music Theater Opera ensemble. The opera is about the daily lives and passions of nuns in a 17th-century convent, centering around Sister Angelica and her secret desire and sin. Admission is \$5.
- 4 **International Fair,** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, parking lot behind O’Brien Stadium. For information, contact International Programs, 211 Old Main, (217) 581-2321.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES (581-3110):

Three Women Embracing** -- March 28, April 2, 3 and 4 at 8 p.m.; March 29 at 2 p.m. in The Studio, located in Eastern’s Doudna Fine Arts Center.

*A beautifully touching play, **Three Women Embracing** tells the story of Sylvie O’Dea, a successful photographer whose preoccupation with her art prompts a journey of self-discovery. Beginning in the present day, the play looks back through three generations of an Irish family, depicting the lives of the women, each of whom feels trapped by their domestic situations. With an alcoholic father plagued by the memory of the war, and a mother dutifully accepting of her husband’s joblessness, it is the discovery of a faded family album full of aging photographs that begins to connect Sylvie to her family’s past. From the potato fields and poverty-stricken lanes of Limerick, Ireland, to the skyscrapers of the burgeoning skyline of Boston, Massachusetts, the many questions raised by economic hardship, lost love and personal sacrifice weigh heavily on all the characters of the play -- and in particular on Sylvie as she finally must choose between loyalty to self and loyalty to loved ones.*

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

MUSIC RECITALS (581-3010) (All in Dvorak Concert Hall unless otherwise noted)

- 29 **Student Recital,** Lacey Hawley and Rachel Brashier, **mezzo-soprano,** 3 p.m. Thursday, University Union
- 5 **Student Recital,** Anne Hornyak, **flute,** 1 p.m. Sunday
Student Recital, Sara Woollen-Danner, **horn,** 3 p.m., Sunday
American Composers Concert (sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha), 5 p.m. Sunday
Student Recital, Brian Vose, **string bass,** 7:30 p.m. Sunday

AT THE TARBLE ARTS CENTER (581-2787):

Exhibitions/Related Activities

1998 All-Student Show, through March 29

An annual juried exhibition open to undergraduate students and selected by a panel of three jurors.

Enameling by Siona Benjamin-Kruege, through April 19

Recent works by the 1998 Tarble Arts Center's Arts-In-Education artist-in-residence.

1998 Graduate Art Exhibition, April 4 through May 3

A group thesis exhibition for MA degree candidates in studio art. **Opening reception: 2 to 4 p.m. April 5.**

Coming Up

Recital: Students of Cheryl and Alicia Doudna -- 5 p.m. April 6

Chamber Music Concert: American Chamber Trio -- 3 p.m. April 19

Reading: John Balaban -- 4 p.m. April 23

High School Writing Awards Reception -- 11 a.m. April 24

Concert: Charleston Youth Orchestra -- 3 p.m. April 26

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Spring Teacher Placement Day/Job Fair -- April 8

International Week, April 13-18

Graduate Student Exposition, April 13-17

Little People's Weekend, April 24 and 25

Commencement, May 9