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CHARLESTON, IL--A 'Meet Al Molde Mixer' will be held Wednesday (March 23) to allow an opportunity for the area public to visit with Eastern Illinois University's new football coach.

Sponsored by the Charleston and Mattoon chambers of commerce along with EIU's athletic department and WEIC radio, the mixer will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Charleston Holiday Inn.

It's open to the public with a cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Anyone interested should contact the Charleston chamber office at 345-7041 or the Mattoon Association of Commerce at 235-5661.

"Al has been here a couple months now and has been able to get his feet on the ground," said EIU Athletic Director R. C. Johnson. "Now that he's had some time to evaluate the program we thought it would be a good chance for area fans to visit with him and his staff and hear his thoughts right before the start of spring practice.

"Both chambers and WEIC endorsed the idea and helped organize this informal get-together, so we're hopeful that we can get quite a few people to come out. The chambers reported they've already had a good response from a mailing but we'd also like to invite those people that we didn't reach directly," Johnson explained.

Molde will introduce new and returning staff members, evaluate the recent recruiting season and discuss plans for spring practice and any offensive changes.