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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Editors/Photographers: Eastern Illinois University has comprised a "Highlights of the Week Ahead" calendar listing potential story/photo opportunities and a contact person. If you need assistance making arrangements for an interview/photo, please call Eastern's Public Affairs office at 581-5983.

EIU HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER

23 Workshop. The Career Planning and Placement Center will offer a workshop on "Resumes and Letters That Get Results" from noon to 1 p.m. Monday in the Arcola-Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The workshop is free and open to all students and alumni. For more information call the Career Planning and Placement Center at 581-2412.

Elections. Eastern's University Board will hold elections for the 1995

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Homecoming King and Queen beginning at 7 a.m. Monday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Walkway and Coleman Hall. The Coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen will be held at 7 p.m. in McAfee Gymnasium.

- 24 Lecture.** Noted Constitutional scholar Paul Finkelman will give a public lecture on "Slavery and the Supreme Court" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the Coleman Hall Auditorium. Finkelman has studied race and the law for 20 years and is widely recognized as a leading expert on the subject. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call Christopher Waldrep at 581-6359.

- 25 Games.** Eastern's University Board will hold "Fun Games" beginning at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday on the South Quad as part of Homecoming activities. All students are welcome to attend and participate in the games.

Workshop. "When Bad Things Happen" will be offered by Eastern's Counseling Center at noon Wednesday in the Kansas Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Taught by Karola Alford, this workshop examines ways to deal with adversity and losses. For more information, call Eastern's Counseling Center at 581-3413.

26 Concert. The Eastern Jazz Combos, coordinated by Mark Maegdlin, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Building. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

Workshop. The Career Planning and Placement Center will host a workshop on "Advanced Interviewing Techniques: Beyond the Basics" from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday in the Charleston-Mattoon Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The workshop is free and open to all students and alumni. For more information call the Career Planning and Placement Center at 581-2412.

Theatre Performance. The Eastern theatre department's presentation of "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson" will be shown at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Studio of the Fine Arts Building. For more information or to make reservations, call 581-3110.

26 Pep Rally. A Homecoming pep rally for all Eastern students will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at the Lawson/Taylor Hall courts. A bon fire also will be held for students.

28 Parade. Eastern's annual Homecoming Parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the corner of the Seventh Street and Lincoln Avenue. In addition to the parade's numerous floats, the 1995 Alumni Award recipients will be featured, along with the Alumni Association president for the 1995-96 school year.

Art Exhibit. In conjunction with Homecoming, the 1995 Art Faculty and Folk Arts of Mexico exhibitions will be held at the Tarble Arts Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday; and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, call the Tarble Arts Center at 581-2787.

Open House. The EIU Alumni Association will host an open house for returning alumni from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Linder House, 1544 Fourth Street. For more information call 581-6616.

"Tent City" A new activity, "Alumni Tent City," will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the campus pond. Various campus entities will set up displays, provide music and will have representatives from the departments available to speak to alumni who are visiting campus during Homecoming weekend. Booths located near the pavilion will have an assorted variety of foods.

Parachute Team. The Silver Wings Precision Parachute Team will demonstrate their free-fall and static line jump skills in a 10,000 foot jump at 2 p.m. Saturday over O'Brien Stadium. In addition to demonstrating their skills, this parachute team from Ft. Benning, Ga., will deliver the game ball and coin for the game toss to officials on the field just prior to game time. To prepare for the Saturday show, the Silver Wings have scheduled demonstrations for 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at O'Brien Stadium. Admission to Thursday's show is free and the public is invited to attend.

Homecoming Game. The Eastern Panthers football team will face the Redbirds of Illinois State University at 2 p.m. Saturday at O'Brien Stadium. The Panthers, with only one loss on the season, feature running back and Mattoon native Willie High and all-time Gateway Conference tackle leader linebacker Tim Carver.

Comedian. The University Board is sponsoring a performance by the comedian Carrot Top at 8 p.m. Saturday in McAfee Gymnasium. This red-haired comedian brings his own brand of comedy to the stage in the form of one crazy gadget after the next. Advanced tickets are \$5 for students and

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\$7 for the general public and can be purchased from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at the University Board's Box Office in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Tickets purchased at the door will cost \$7 for all audience members.

- 29 Concert.** The EIU/Community Orchestra, directed by Robert Snyder, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Admission is \$5. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.