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EIU PARENTS' DAY SET FOR NOVEMBER 5

CHARLESTON, IL.--A variety of activities, including a concert by The Four Tops, will highlight Parents' Day at Eastern Illinois University Saturday, Nov. 5.

A free continental breakfast for parents and students from 10 a.m.-noon at the Bookstore Lounge on the first floor of the Union will open the day. The breakfast is sponsored by the EIU Parents' Club and the EIU University Board Special Events Committee.

Some EIU administrators will be available to talk to parents during the breakfast. Pre-ordered box lunches will be available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Food Works on the second floor of the Union.

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Afternoon activities will begin with a 1:30 p.m. football game between EIU and Western Kentucky University at O'Brien Stadium. A limited number of \$9 reserved seat tickets are still available in the west stands. Tickets for the east stands and end zones are available at \$8 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and high school age and under and 50 cents for EIU students with ID's. Persons may call 581-2106 to reserve tickets.

Approximately 1,250 parents and students are expected to attend a Saturday night candlelight dinner from 4:30-7 p.m. in the EIU Union.

Tickets are still available for the University Board sponsored Four Tops concert at 8 p.m. Saturday in Lantz Gym. Concert tickets are \$13 each and may be purchased at the University Union Ticket Office from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday or by calling 581-5122.

The group, long associated with the American '60s-sound, has entertained audiences for more than 30 years and has a long list of top 10 hits, many of them gold records and #1 chart toppers. Among their popular hits are "Baby I Need Your Loving," "I Can't Help Myself (Sugarpie, Honeybunch)," and "Reach Out (I'll Be There)."

The Four Tops have recorded 36 albums to date and each contains at least one classic. Their newest album, "Indestructible," is on its way to becoming a hit.

Comedian Claire Berger, who has performed her original solo stand-up act nationally in colleges and clubs, will open the show on Saturday. Berger has worked for the Second City National Touring Company, which has produced such stars as Joan Rivers, Dan Aykroyd and Gilda Radner.

Berger has also appeared on national television and was nominated for an Emmy Award for her performance in NBC's 1983-84 New Year's Eve Special.

During the concert, EIU Parents' Club representatives will present Parents' Club Scholarships to five EIU students.

Parents' Weekend activities will conclude with a Sunday brunch sponsored by the EIU Parents' Club. It will be held from 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. in the University Union Grand Ballroom.