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**EIU HIGHLIGHTS**  
**September 12 through 20, 1998**

- 12 International Potluck Picnic**, 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Morton Park, Charleston. A chance for EIU faculty, staff and students to meet 53 new international students, welcome returning students, and enjoy food from different countries.
- 13 "Depression Era Art in Illinois Post Offices,"** documentary, to air at 2 p.m. Sunday on WEIU-TV. Focuses on history chronicled by Depression era murals found in the Decatur post office. Produced by Mary Emma Thompson of Ashmore, Illinois, and WEIU-TV. **Simultaneously**, there will be a **special screening** of the program in Eastern's Buzzard Hall auditorium, followed by a **brief presentation** in which Thompson will discuss her work. A **reception** in the Buzzard atrium will follow. See also *"The American Scene: Art During the Great Depression,"* Tarble Arts Center, below.
- 16 SURS Town Meeting**, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Grand Ballroom, University Union. James Hacking, SURS executive director, will be the presenter. Employees of all SURS participating employers will be invited to attend. Questions: Phone Judy Baker, 581-5825.
- 16 COM (Computer and Operations Management) Day '98**, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Opportunities for discussions between companies and students on topics such as recruitment, interview techniques and career opportunities within the field.

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- 17 Presentation by **1998 Illinois State Teacher of the Year -- Steve Isoya**, 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Buzzard Auditorium.
- 17 **"Is Someone You Know Dying To Be Thinner?"** 7 p.m. Thursday, Arcola/Tuscola Room, University Union. Presented by Linda Anderson, EIU Counseling Center. This free workshop will be an informational forum on anorexia and bulimia. Learn how to help yourself or someone you are worried about.
- 17 **"El Vez (The Mexican Elvis)," in Concert**, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Also features **The Blazers**, from East Los Angeles. Tickets are \$8 for EIU students with ID (Charleston sales only), \$10 for all non-students, and may be purchased at Positively Fourth Street Records, Z's Music, Dale Bayles, Cellular One and Friends & Co. in Charleston; Sound Source Music and Mr. Music in Mattoon; and Periscope Records, Champaign. If available, tickets will be sold at the door the night of performance. Sponsored by the Latino Heritage Committee, University Board and the Office of Student Life. **A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.**
- 17 **EIU chapter of University Professionals of Illinois "Fall Gathering,"** 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, 1895 Room, University Union. Purpose: Introduce new officers, welcome new bargaining unit members, announce the UPI Scholarship winners, honor past presidents of the chapter, and enjoy refreshments/socialize. Open to campus community.
- 19 **Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago**, 7 p.m. Saturday, Grand Ballroom, University Union. Tickets are \$3 for EIU students, \$5 for all non-students. Sponsored by the University Board. **A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.**

**THE TABLE ARTS CENTER (581-2787):**

*Exhibitions/Related Activities*

***Spirit Realm: Sacred Arts of Haiti, through Sept. 27, 1998***

This exhibition features ritual objects, mixed media assemblages, metal sculptures and beaded and sequined flags from a number of recognized Haitian artists.

***Folk Paintings and Quilts by Mary Eveland, through Sept. 27, 1998***

Mary Eveland has been described as Illinois' Grandma Moses. Making up this exhibition are pictorial quilts done in a running embroidery stitch and paintings on canvas and paper. The subjects are depictions of rural Illinois, historical events and biblical subjects. Like many folk artists, Eveland didn't begin making her pictorial quilts until later in life, when she was nearly 80-years-old!

**The American Scene: Art During the Great Depression, through Oct. 4**

These watercolors, woodcuts, lithographs and intaglios from the 1930s and '40s, some created through the WPA and other "New Deal" programs, were selected from the Tarble's permanent collection.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:****September**

- 21 Cultural Fair**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, University Ballroom, University Union. Free food. Free prizes. Free admission. Sponsored by the Latino Heritage Committee and the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***
- 21 "NAFTA and Mexico,"** lecture presented by Authon Banos, 7 p.m. Monday, Kansas Room, University Union. Free admission. Sponsored by the Latino Heritage Committee, Eastern's economics and sociology departments, Honors Programs and the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***
- 22 "Lone Star,"** movie, presented at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Lumpkin Hall 017. Free admission. Sponsored by the Latino Heritage Committee and Booth Library. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***
- 23 Fall Career Day/Job Fair**, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Lantz Gymnasium. Fair will attract more than 120 employers (*See [www.jobsv.eiu.edu/newjfair.htm](http://www.jobsv.eiu.edu/newjfair.htm) for list.*) to campus with many returning for on-campus interviews. ALL Eastern students and alumni are invited to attend and network with employers regarding current and future position openings for part-time employment, internships, and full-time professional positions. Registration with Career Services is not required to participate in these events.
- 28 Latino Movie Festival -- "Carmen" and "Milagro Beanfield War,"** all day Monday, Union Walk-way. Free. Sponsored by the University Board. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***
- 28 "Women's History: A Mexican Perspective,"** a lecture by Piedad Peniche, 7 p.m. Monday, Arcola-Tuscola Room, University Union. Free admission. Sponsored by the Latino Heritage Committee, the Women's Advocacy Council, Eastern's history department, Honors Programs and the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***

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**October**

- 3 Latin Fest (Kids' Event in the Park)**, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Charleston's Morton Park. To register, phone the Charleston Recreation Department, 345-6897. Sponsored by Latino Heritage Committee, Newman Center, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Charleston Recreation Department. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***

***Other Coming Events Include:***

**EIU Open Houses**, October 12 and November 11

**EIU Boss Appreciation Banquet**, Oct. 15

**Homecoming**, October 17 and 18

**Board of Trustees** to meet, October 19

**Family Weekend** with two performances by **Bill Cosby**, Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1