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## **EIU HIGHLIGHTS**

**December 1998**

### **November**

- 30**     **“Date Rape Drugs: What You Should Know,”** 7 p.m. Monday, Arcola/Tuscola Room, University Union. Presented by Christine Alfonso, Sexual Assault Counseling Information Services; Lt. Chris Stone, EIU Police; and Eric Davidson, EIU Health Service. For information, phone 581-3912.

### **December**

- 1**       **“Panther Express” Ribbon Cutting,** 11 a.m., front of Old Main. Come join EIU students, staff and faculty celebrate the first run of the university’s long-awaited student shuttle bus!
- 1**       **EIU Years of Service Banquet,** 11:30 a.m., Grand Ballroom, University Union.
- 1-3**     **Clothesline Across Campus.** In this Jr. Greek Council sponsored-event, Eastern will band together with community members in order to help needy families around the area. **11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.** Individuals are encouraged to bring good, used clothing and other items they are willing to donate, and place them on or near the “clothesline” to be located on the **Library Quad**. Items will be donated to various charity groups in the Coles County area . For information contact Seth Barlage at 581-2287 or Molly Teas at 581-5302.
- 2-3**     **Blood Drive,** noon until 6 p.m., University Ballroom, University Union. Also, 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Delta Zeta House.

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- 3 EIU Holiday Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Grand Ballroom, University Union. Open to all university employees. Tickets available for \$6.75 per person; RSVP no later than Dec. 1 (581-3616).
- 3 “Networking -- The Path To Career Success,”** 4 p.m. Thursday, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. Sponsored by Career Services. Free and open to the public.
- 4 17th Annual Adult Fitness Winter Dinner**, 6 p.m. Friday, Grand Ballroom, University Union. Featuring special guest speaker Mark Kasper, director of adult fitness at Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Ga. The event is open to the public, but dinner tickets must be purchased by Dec. 2. Checks (\$9.75 per person ) made payable to EIU Adult Fitness can be mailed to Tom Woodall, Physical Education Department, EIU Lantz Building, Charleston, Ill. 61920
- 4-6 Annual EIU Art Department Christmas Art Sale.** (See Tarble Arts Center, below.)
- 5 A Tarble Holiday Celebration.** (See Tarble Arts Center, below.)
- 6 EIU Christmas Choral Concert**, 3 p.m., Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Come early and listen to the pre-concert Christmas sounds of Eastern’s Student Brass Quintet!
- 8 “Sculpt It for the Hungry.”** EIU’s Black Greek Council is sponsoring this opportunity for groups from the university community (organizations, residence halls/floors and departments, etc.) to compete to “sculpt” canned foods they have collected into a canned food sculpture. “Sculpting” to take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, in the University Union Walkway. Prizes awarded. For information, contact Student Life, 581-3829.
- 8 “Interview Tips for Educators,”** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oakland Room, University Union. Sponsored by Career Services. Free and open to the public.
- 9 Poetry Reading featuring Philip Brady**, 4 p.m. Wednesday, Tarble Arts Center. Sponsored by EIU’s English department as part of its Visiting Writers Series. Brady, who is director of Youngstown State University’s English department’s Poetry Center, will read from his recently published book, Forged Correspondences. Many of these poems deal with his experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer in Kenya. Admission to the reading is free and open to the public.
- 11 EIU Percussion Ensembles**, 7:30 p.m., Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Admission charged.
- 12 Fall Commencement**, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Lantz Gym.

### **ATHLETIC EVENTS** (Home Games Only)

For information, contact Sports Information -- (217) 581-6408

#### **November**

- 30 Women’s Basketball**, Western Illinois, 7:05 p.m., Lantz Gym

**December**

- 8 Men's Basketball**, Evansville, 7:05 p.m., Lantz Gym
- 10 Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field**, Early Bird Meet, 4 p.m., Lantz Gym  
**Men's Basketball**, Western Illinois, 7:05 p.m., Lantz Gym

**TARBLE ARTS CENTER** -- (*Gallery closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 4 for Christmas/New Year's*)  
 For information, phone (217) 581-2787

*Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday; Free admission*

*Special Events***Annual EIU Art Department Christmas Art Sale, Dec. 3-6 at the Tarble Arts Center.**

Works by area artists; proceeds go in support of art scholarships and TAC programs. *Hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 5, and 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 6. For information, phone 581-3410.*

**A Tarble Holiday Celebration, 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 5.**

An ornament-making workshop, seasonal music, refreshments and more!

*Exhibitions/Related Activities***12th Biennial Drawing/Watercolor Exhibition: Illinois, Dec. 5 through Jan. 17, 1999**

This open competitive exhibition showcases watercolors, drawings and related works using these media on paper and having been created within the last two years by Illinois artists. **Opening Reception and Awards Presentation: 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6.**

**Recent Acquisitions and Discoveries, Dec. 11 through Jan. 24, 1999**

Recently bequeathed paintings c. 1930 by Shelbyville, Ill., artist Robert M. Root, donated drawings by Philip Guston and Illinois artist Lynn Trank, and others.

**THEATRE ARTS**

For information, phone 581-3110

***TWELFTH NIGHT***

7 p.m. Dec. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; 2 p.m. Dec. 6 on the Mainstage, Doudna Fine Arts Center  
 Admission: \$8 for adults, \$6 for faculty/staff, and \$3.50 students.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Spring 1999 Classes Begin** -- Monday, Jan. 11, 1999