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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Paul Zimmer, author of seven books of poetry and the winner of several major awards, will present two programs at Eastern Illinois University on Monday, Feb. 4.

Zimmer, Director of the University of Iowa Press, will discuss university presses and manuscript selection at 3 p.m. in the University Union Kansas Room.

At 7 p.m. in the Tarble Arts Center he will present the English Department's eighth annual Allen Neff Memorial Poetry Reading.

Before assuming his position at Iowa, Zimmer was Associate Director of the University of Pittsburgh Press and Director of the University of Georgia Press.

Dr. James Quivey, Chairman of the English Department at Eastern, said Zimmer "is especially aware of the problems confronting writers seeking to place manuscripts, and he will respond to concerns."

Both programs are public and free. They are funded by the English Department, the Office of Faculty Development, and by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.