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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN TO HOST PARENTS WEEKEND

CHARLESTON, IL.--Several thousand parents and other family members will join Eastern Illinois University students this weekend for "Parents Weekend," Friday through Sunday, Nov. 2-4.

"We are expecting one of the largest Parents Weekend crowds ever," said Thalia Wetzel, recording secretary for Parents Club, adding that more than 4,500 tickets have been sold for a concert by the Platters, Drifters and Marvelettes.

Beginning the weekend's events on Nov. 2 will be the showing of the movie "Presumed Innocent" at 8 p.m. in Eastern's Buzzard Auditorium. Admission is \$1.

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PARENTS' WEEKEND

Also on Friday, the last performance of "Centerstage" will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Eastern's Dvorak Concert Hall. It will feature Eastern's Show Choir, Jazz Band and guest performer William Warfield. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

On Nov. 3, there will be a free continental breakfast for students, parents and guests in the University Union's Bookstore Lounge from 10 a.m. to noon. For parents who ordered them, deli lunch boxes will be available in the Union Vending Lounge from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Eastern's football Panthers will host Western Kentucky at O'Brien Stadium beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday's events continue at the Union from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. for the candlelight dinner buffet.

Lantz Gymnasium is the site for the concert beginning at 8 p.m. Recipients of the Parents Club Scholarships will be introduced at the concert.

University-sponsored events will draw to a close on Sunday, Nov. 4. The Parents Club brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All Parents Weekend participants who have purchased tickets are welcome to the buffet. Eastern's Marching Band will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday in Dvorak Concert Hall. There is an admission charge.

The weekend's events are presented by Eastern's Parents Club, University Union and University Board.

Tickets are still available for all events. For further information, persons may call the University Ticket Office at AC(217) 581-5122.