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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

"PUTTIN ON THE HITS" PLANNED

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's faculty and staff will be represented in the 5th annual "Puttin' on the Hits" variety show, amateur night, 7 p.m., May 4, in Dvorak Concert Hall.

According to John Coffey, an Eastern Academic Advisor who originated the event in 1987, "Puttin' on the Hits" is an evening of fun and entertainment for everyone. It's open to the public, and admission is free.

Coffey said it gives faculty and staff a chance to "create some fun," and students are able to see the faculty in another perspective. "It's more of a personal type of relationship," he added. To everyone, he promises, "Prepare to come out and have a great time."

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Last year, 55 performers participated in the show. Coffey expects the number to increase this year.

Various University areas will be represented, including
Botany, Financial Aid, Speech Communication, the Physical Plant,
Building Services, and Vice President for Student Affairs Glenn
Williams.

This year's show will consist of "lip sync" acts, dance routines, and choral efforts featuring veterans of past shows, as well as newcomers.

Campus groups and individuals are still being encouraged to participate. Interested persons can call 581-6064 or 581-2313 for more information.