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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK AHEAD"

FEBRUARY

- 13 **Eastern** will be closed in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.
- 14 **An open house** and reception for Dean Charles L. Joley of the College of Education and Professional Studies will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the 1895 Room of the University Union. All faculty, staff and students are invited to congratulate him on his retirement. For more information, call the College of Education and Professional Studies at 581-3528.
- 15 **Debbie Barker** of Eastern's Academic Assistance Center and Paul Johnson, a graduate assistant in Eastern's Department of Educational Psychology and Guidance, will present a life skills workshop, "Building Better Study Skills," at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Effingham Room of the University Union. They will discuss tips on textbook reading, notetaking, paper organization, time

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management and exam strategies. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Counseling Center at 581-3413.

Debra Witte, a graduate student in Eastern's Department of Educational Psychology and Guidance, will present a life skills seminar, "Recognizing and Respecting Diversity," at noon Wednesday in the Oakland Room of the University Union. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Counseling Center at 581-3413.

Eastern's Theatre Department will present "The Foreigner" beginning at 8 p.m. Feb. 15 in the Mainstage Theatre of the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The comedy, written by Larry Shue, is directed and performed by Eastern students. Performances will continue through Sunday, Feb. 26. Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$6 for senior citizens, faculty/staff and youth; and \$3.50 for EIU students. For more information, call the University Ticket Office at 581-3110.

Eastern's Career Planning and Placement Center will offer a workshop on "Job Search Strategies" at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Charleston-Mattoon Rooms of the University Union. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Career Planning and Placement Center at 581-2412.

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16 **Roslyn Walker**, curator of the National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution, will present a slide lecture in conjunction with the West African Art: Curios of Life and Function exhibition at Eastern's Tarble Arts Center. The lecture, "African Art in the Cycle of Life," will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Tarble Arts Center. It is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Tarble Arts Center at 581-2787.

Dixie Axley, director of public affairs/internal communication for State Farm Insurance, will give a presentation on "Managing Cultural Diversity? I Don't Think So" at 7 p.m. Thursday in Eastern's Lumpkin Hall Auditorium, Room 122. Faculty, staff, students and members of the community are invited to attend. For more information, call Jean Dilworth at 581-6995.

The Career Planning and Placement Center will offer a workshop on "Advanced Interviewing: Beyond the Basics" at 4:30 p.m. in the Charleston-Mattoon Rooms of the University Union. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Career Planning and Placement Center at 581-2412.

17 **Eastern** will host a Heritage Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the University Union Grand Ballroom as part of Black History Month activities. A reception will precede the dinner, featuring authentic soul food. Keynote speaker at the dinner will be Zelema

Harris, president of Parkland College in Champaign, who will discuss black leadership. Eastern President David Jorns will also make remarks. Entertainment will be provided by Henry Butler, an associate professor in Eastern's music department and well-known jazz pianist, composer, vocalist and arranger who has recorded two albums. Tickets are \$10 for the general public, \$6 for students and \$5 for children under 10. For more information, call Dennis Jones at 581-6456.

- 18 **The EIU Keyboard Festival** will be held throughout the day on Saturday. The event, coordinated by George Sanders of Eastern's music department, attracts high school students from throughout Illinois. The public is invited to come and watch the students practice. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

Comedienne Lynn Trefzgar will perform at 10 p.m. in the Rathskeller in the University Union. For more information, call the University Board at 581-5117.

- 19 **Rachel Perry**, assistant curator at the T. C. Steele State Historic Site, Indiana State Museum, will present an informal gallery talk on "The Brown County Artist Colony" at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Table Arts Center. She will discuss the relationships between artists and the native residents of the area. A reception will

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follow for guests to share stories about artists represented in the exhibition. The talk is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Tarble Arts Center at 581-2787.

Eastern's Wind Ensemble and Concert Band, directed by Joseph Manfredo, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Music Department at 581-3010.

The American Association of University Professors will sponsor a lecture by David Griffin of Eastern's art department who will discuss "Issues and Concerns of Contemporary Metalsmiths" at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Library Lecture Room. For more information, call the College of Arts and Humanities at 581-2113.