EIU Parents Club!

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- Family Weekend
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The EIU Parents Club is celebrating its 37th year. The EIU Parents Club was first introduced in October 1974 and is your link to an excellent organization for additional information or as a source of additional assistance.

Parents' Club is a fulfilling and great way to give back to our university. We have many goals and projects to help enrich the student and family experience. Parents Club has awarded over $311,000 in scholarships to over 350 different students over the years. Parents Club assists with move-in day, offers monetary support to various student events at the university and will partner with the Community Service Program for Parents Club 1st annual Spring event. Parents Club is your link to information that is directed to you and your connection to EIU!

The Parents Club Board of Directors welcomes you and your student to Eastern Illinois University. We hope that it will be a rewarding experience. The Parents Club is an important part of campus life, and its success depends upon your interest and support.

Parents Club thanks you for your interest in a very special organization devoted to improving parent, student and university cohesiveness.

Sincerely,

EIU Parents Club

PARENTS CLUB BOARD MEETING

Join us for the next Parents Club meeting on Saturday, **June 9, 2012** from **10:00 am—12:00 pm** in the **Arcola/Tuscola Room**.

The Board is always recruiting new members and welcome the opportunity to meet with parents for their input.

There are several items on the agenda. There will be refreshments and many opportunities to volunteer for upcoming events during the 2011/2012 school year. Make a difference and join today.

The meeting location will be in the Arcola/Tuscola Room located on the third floor of the MLK Union. Please email us at **eiupclub@eiu.edu for directions** or to **RSVP.**

EIU PARENTS CLUB IS NOW ON FACEBOOK! YOU CAN JOIN/RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE NOW!

"No one is born to do everything, but everyone is born to do something" ~ Henry David Thoreau

2012 Parents Club Scholarship Recipients

EIU Parents Club is happy to announce the 2012 scholarship recipients. Each of the 20 students will be awarded an $850 tuition/housing scholarship. In 1985 the EIU Parents Club made the commitment to establish a fund to provide scholarships to Eastern undergraduate students. That year, the club awarded its first scholarship of $500.

As contributions from the Parents Club membership grew, so did the number of scholarships awarded. Since 1985, the club has awarded over $300,000 In scholarships to 376 students in scholarships to 376 students.

Without the support and generous donations of the Parents Club membership, the scholarship awards would not be possible. We thank you, the Parents, or this remarkable record.

Fall 2012 Recipients

Briana	Bach
Diane	Bridges
Danielle	Brown
Karla	Centeno
Katherine	Denton
Shavon	Francis
Kayla	Garner
Mitchell	Gurick
Laramie	Immel
Sarah	Lueken
Jenny	Martin
Sarah	Micksch
Calista	Rice
Ashley	Rife
Jennifer	Seiler
David	Sims
Brittany	Stepanek
Dana	Tell
NaTonja	Wells
Camille	Williams

BOOTH LIBRARY COMMERATIVE PROGRAM!

When Eastern's library first opened in 1899, it was located in the southwest corner of the first floor of Old Main. It contained two rooms; a combination public and staff room, and a separate room for the book stacks, with a total floor space of 2,400 square feet, and a book collection numbering about 2,500 volumes. Fitted with elaborate solid oak window frames, moldings, and wainscoting, it was decorated with delicate floral and geometric designs. The reading room was furnished with rectangular, oak tables and cane-bottom side chairs, and the stacks room with intricate, wrought iron shelving. . . . . .

To read more of the Booth Library history:
http://www.library.eiu.edu/pubs/commemorativeprogram.pdf

Helpful Links at EIU for Parents...

We know letting go is hard. This new chapter in both your lives is exciting, and maybe a little bit scary. We hope to ease some of the anxiety by providing you with information that will make your decision, and the transition that follows, as easy as possible.

The links on this page should help you learn more about EIU, from campus and community information to details on key processes you're about to experience. If at any point you're feeling lost or confused, please contact us, and we'll be happy to help you find your way.

The **Nuts and Bolts of EIU for Parents** link: http://www.eiu.edu/parents.php

EIU Parents Club Renewal Reminder

It's that time again. A friendly reminder that renewals can now be done online or Parent Club Members can download forms to renew their membership for the Fall 12-Spring 13 school year at http://www.eiu.edu/eiupclub/join.php
Remember, EIU Parents Club does not call new or current members for membership renewals.

Please send your renewal forms to : EIU Parents Club
600 Lincoln Ave.
MLK Jr. Union, Room 3065
Charleston, IL 61920

SAVE THE DATE!

Family Weekend: September 28—30, 2012

Homecoming: October 12—14, 2012

EIU SUMMER SESSIONS FOR YOUR EIU STUDENTS!

Check out EIU Summer Sessions for your EIU students! Students can stay on track this summer by taking summer session classes. A variety of course formats are available - on campus, off-campus, online, general education, electives or study abroad. There are 3 summer sessions to choose from. The Summer 4 week session begins May 14, Summer 6 begins June 11 and Summer 8 begins June 11. Your students can choose from daytime, evening, weekend and online offerings to get the schedule that's right them. For more information, visit www.eiu.edu/summer

We're Online and Facebook!

Our website: http://www.eiu.edu/~eiupclub/

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