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## Media Advisory

**Event:** 

Kick-off luncheon for the Sixth Annual IWU Volunteer Weekend

Date:

March 30 (Friday)

Time:

Noon -1 p.m.

Location:

IWU's Eckley Quadrangle

(In case of rain, the event will be held in the atrium of the Center

for Natural Science, 201 E. Beecher St., Bloomington)

Admission:

Free, open to the public

Program:

Guest speaker, David Bateman, regional vice-president of Easter

Seals-UCP

Background:

To demonstrate its continued support for National Volunteer Week, IWU will hold its sixth annual Volunteer Weekend to help foster and promote awareness of the importance of community

service and volunteerism.

To kick off the Volunteer Weekend, IWU will host a free luncheon for all participants on the Eckley Quadrangle. IWU President Minor Myers, jr. and Regional Vice-President of Easter Seals-UCP David Bateman will speak on the importance of volunteering in the

community.

Bateman's responsibilities include all Easter Seals-UCP operations in McLean County, Timber Pointe and the Pediatric Center service center. He also has worked in a variety of positions for Easter Seals-UCP in Colorado, Washington State and Illinois including Director of Camping and Recreation, Deputy Executive Director and Director of Special Projects. Bateman also has been an instructor at Illinois Central College and Purdue University.

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