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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—Illinois Wesleyan University Student Senate is sponsoring AIDS Awareness Week, to be held from Tuesday, Nov. 28 to Friday, Dec. 1.

Student Senate has planned the following events:

- On Tuesday, Nov. 28 there will be an open mic night at the Greenhouse, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University, Bloomington. The event will commemorate people from the entertainment community who have lost their lives to AIDS.

- "Philadelphia," starring Tom Hanks, will be shown at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 29 in the Munsell Basement, 1211 N. Main, Bloomington. The event is sponsored by the Charity and Welfare Committee of Student Senate.

- Friday, Dec. 1 is World AIDS Day, also known as the Day Without Art. The Merwin Wakeley Gallery will be closed and most artwork across campus will be shrouded as a reminder to the effects AIDS has had on the world creative community.

The World Health Organization estimates that there are eight to ten million people worldwide infected with HIV and more than 1.5 million have developed AIDS. New statistics state that 1 in every 500 college students is HIV positive or has full-blown AIDS. The fastest growing population affected with the HIV virus is among heterosexuals.