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Amelia Earhart, Coretta Scott King, Sacajawea, Queen Victoria and other women from history will be brought to life during a performance Sunday on Eastern Illinois University's campus.

Nearly a dozen EIU students will portray historical figures during the Eastern's Living History performance at 4 p.m. Sunday in Coleman Hall Auditorium. Entry is open to the public.

Mildred Pearson, an associate education professor who is organizing the performance, said the stories of women's achievements are integral to the fabric of history. She said learning about women's tenacity, courage and creativity throughout the centuries can be a tremendous source of strength for people.

Other figures who will be portrayed during the performance include Lousia May Alcott, Lucille Ball, Louise Brown, Princess Diana, Katherine Hepburn, Hattie McDaniel and Alice Paul. Performances also will be presented throughout the month for students at Carl Sandburg, Jefferson and Mark Twain elementary schools in Charleston.