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CHARLESTON, IL -- A meeting for all Eastern Illinois University graduates and former students in Clark and Cumberland Counties will be held on Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Casey National Bank in Casey.

An updating of University activities will be outlined by Charles Titus, Director of Alumni Services. A special feature, Titus said, will be a slide presentation about the Tarble Arts Center to be constructed on Eastern's campus.

The \$1.4 million project has been made possible by the late Newton E. Tarble, co-founder of the Snap-On Tool Company. Tarble, a native of Clark County, gave Eastern \$1,000,000 toward the project.

He attended Eastern from 1905 to 1909 and was a standout baseball player. Tarble, who died in 1976, has received an honorary degree and a distinguished alumnus award from the University.

Bids on the project will be let late this fall and the target completion date is early in 1982.

Complimentary refreshments will be served at the meeting.