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For Immediate Release:

EIU PRESENTATION TO EXAMINE EGYPTIAN DRESS, PAST AND PRESENT

CHARLESTON – “What is in a Dress?,” a one-hour media presentation on Egyptian clothing, ancient and contemporary, will take place on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

The program, scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, in the Kansas Room of the University Union, will be presented jointly by Wafeek Wahby, School of Technology; Jean Dilworth, School of Family and Consumer Sciences; and Allison Witt, International Programs.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

The presentation also will include the itinerary of a study abroad course, “Egypt 2001,” which consists of an Eastern-sponsored 13-day trip to Egypt, beginning Wednesday, May 30.

The cost stands at \$3,880 per person (double occupancy), and includes EIU tuition (3 credit hours), round-trip travel between Chicago and Cairo, three domestic flights inside Egypt, a four-night Nile cruise, four-star hotels, all breakfasts, four lunches and six dinners, all English-speaking guided tours and entrance fees.

Those unable to attend the Feb. 7 presentation but who may be interested in this once-in-a-lifetime experience should contact Wahby at Eastern Illinois University, School of Technology, 600 Lincoln Avenue, Charleston, Ill. 61920; by phone at (217) 581-2318; by fax at (217) 581-6607; or by e-mail at cfwsw@eiu.edu. Information also can be found at the following web site: <http://www.eiu.edu/~tech/StudyAbroadPage.htm>.

The registration deadline is Feb. 15, 2001.

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