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CHARLESTON, IL --"The Tarble Arts Center at Eastern Illinois University represents a significant cultural addition to east central Illinois and we certainly want to be part of it," according to Gene Hogan, plant manager for Anaconda Metal Hose, Mattoon.

"Being part of it" was a gift of \$5,000 from the Atlantic Richfield Foundation to the EIU Foundation for construction of the Tarble Arts Center. The Center is scheduled for completion by early summer.

Anaconda Metal Hose is a division of Anaconda Industries, with corporate headquarters in Rolling Meadows. The Foundation is sponsored by Atlantic Richfield, parent company of Anaconda Industries.

Dr. Daniel E. Marvin, Jr., President of Eastern, said "I am most appreciative of the interest shown in us by the prestigious Atlantic Richfield Foundation, and I wish to thank Mr. Hogan for his efforts in bringing the Arts Center to the Foundation's attention."

Hogan said "we have a natural interest in the new Arts Center because we are local. The plant has been in Mattoon for 26 years and I was part of the original cadre. The Center is unique in concept; it is designed 'to bring the arts to the people' and we wanted to be a part of that concept."

Construction of the Center, which began last March, has been made possible through contributions and no tax money is involved.

The Atlantic Richfield Foundation concentrates gifts in seven major areas, including humanities and the arts.

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CAPTION:

From left: Don Carmichael, Tarble Arts Center Director; Eastern Illinois University President Daniel E. Marvin, Jr.; Gene Hogan, Anaconda Metal Hose Plant Manager; and Dr. Vaughn Jaenike, Dean of the School of Fine Arts, Eastern.