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For Immediate Release:

VENDORS SOUGHT FOR EIU UNION CRAFT SHOW

CHARLESTON – Vendors are being sought to participate in Eastern Illinois University's fifth annual University Union Craft Show, scheduled to take place Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15 and 16.

The show, which is open to the general public, will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the University Ballroom.

Vendors wishing to display/sell their wares (food and EIU items not allowed) will be charged \$50 (\$40 for EIU students with Panther Card ID) for a booth approximately 10-foot-square.

One 8-foot table and chairs will be provided as needed. Extra tables are available upon request, at a cost of \$10 per table. Access to electricity is available upon request, at no extra charge.

Set-up/prep time on both days begins at 8 a.m. Two loading docks, elevators and wheeled carts will be available for vendor use. The craft show staff should be notified, in advance, if any special assistance will be needed. Staff members also will be available to assist with movement through the building.

The ballroom will be locked after the show's closing each day, and building supervisors will be on hand to make rounds.

Parking space adjacent to the University Union is limited to two parking slots per vendor, at \$2.50 each. Arrangements will be made for unloading and parking larger vehicles upon notification.

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Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 10,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.

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Vendors should bring their application and fees to Copy Express, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, or mail the application with check or money order, payable to Eastern Illinois University, to Union Craft Show, c/o Jon Crask, Eastern Illinois University – Copy Express, 600 E. Lincoln, Charleston, Ill. 61920.

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