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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

COLON RECEIVES ART AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Wilfredo Colon, Jr., son of Wilfredo Colon, Sr. of Chicago, was recently awarded a Merit Award in Painting at Eastern Illinois University's 1996 All-Student Show.

Merit awards are selected in the media categories of drawing, printmaking, painting, graphic design, crafts, sculpture, photography and design.

The show is an annual juried exhibition open to current Eastern undergraduate students who have enrolled in at least one studio art course. Traditionally, works in a wide variety of media and styles are included. All works must be original, completed within the last two years at Eastern, and not previously exhibited at the Tarble Arts Center.

A 1992 graduate of Oak High School in Chicago, Colon is a junior art major.

Eastern, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are

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ALL-STUDENT ART SHOW

enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities.