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AWARDS RECEPTION OPENS 1995 ALL-STUDENT SHOW AT THE TARBLE ARTS CENTER

The Eastern Illinois University 1995 All-Student Show opens at the Tarble Arts Center on March 4. A reception to honor the student artists participating in the exhibition will be held March 5, 2:00 to 4:00pm, with the awards presentation starting at 2:30 pm. Admission is free and the public is invited. The exhibition, which is co-sponsored by the EIU Art Department, will be on view through March 26.

This annual juried exhibition is open to current EIU 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. Merit awards will be selected in the media categories of drawing, printmaking, painting, graphic design, crafts, sculpture, photography, and design. An overall Best-Of-Show award is co-sponsored by the Tarble and the Art Department, and partially funded through Tarble Arts Center membership contributions.

A three member jury from outside the EIU Art Department faculty will select the entries to be exhibited and designate the Best-Of-Show and Merit Award winners. The jurors are: Wendy Calman, who teaches drawing and printmaking at Indiana University-Bloomington; Brian Priest, a graphic designer for Lierman & Associates in Champaign; and Denise Seif, a metalsmith who teaches Art and serves as gallery director at Parkland College in Champaign. Both Seif and Priest are EIU Art alumni.

The Tarble Arts Center is located on south Ninth Street at Cleveland Avenue on the EIU campus. For information telephone 217/581-ARTS (-2787). Open hours are: 10am-5pm Tues.-Fri., 10am-4pm Sat., 1-4pm Sun.; closed Mondays and March 20. The Tarble Arts Center is partially supported by Tarble Arts Center membership contributions, by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

