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For Immediate Release:

EIU PROFESSOR CONTRIBUTES TO "SECRETS OF AGING" EXHIBIT

CHARLESTON – Clothing designed by Jean Dilworth, a professor at Eastern Illinois University, has been included in a book, "Apparel Design for the *Active & Ageless*® Consumer."

The book, in turn, has been included in the Resource Room of Boston's Museum of Science's "Secrets of Aging" exhibit, the first comprehensive exhibit on the topic of aging.

The exhibit opened in April and will run for six months. A national tour will follow.

Dilworth's design, "Reflections and Fitness," was a finalist in the International Textile and Apparel Association's design competition. Garments designed for this competition addressed the needs of the 55-plus consumer. Designers considered body changes that occur as people age, fit issues, fabrications and styling. Garments were designed to be both becoming and functional for their intended end and use.

"Secrets of Aging" is an interactive exhibition that highlights current research related to the aging process. In the years following its Boston opening, the exhibit will tour nationally, with the closest planned site being Columbus, Ohio, from Sept. 29, 2000, through March 2001.