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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Lawrence Calcagno, whose exhibition of paintings opened the Tarble Arts Center at Eastern Illinois University, will present a slide-lecture on his works on Wednesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. in the Center.

Paul A. Chew, Director of the Westmoreland County Museum of Art, Greensburg, Pa., lists Calcagno among "abstract expressionists." His recent paintings, Chew said, "continue his inventive spontaneity of images evoked from his spiritual involvement with nature."

A native of San Francisco, Calcagno once worked as a merchant seaman in the Orient and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He has studied at the California School of Fine Arts, San Francisco; the Academie de la Grande Chaumiere, Paris; and the Instituto d' Arte Statale, Florence, Italy.

Calcagno has lived and worked in France, Italy and North Africa, in addition to the U.S., and has exhibited in a number of European countries.

The lecture on his retrospective exhibition is being sponsored by the Distinguished Visiting Faculty series at Eastern. There is no admission charge.