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CHARLESTON, IL--A welded steel sculpture by Cary Knoop, recently retired Art Department faculty member at Eastern Illinois University, has been purchased by the EIU Foundation for the permanent collection of the Tarble Arts Center.

"Medallion 1982" is located at the Hollowell Sculpture Court, an area sponsored through a gift to the Center by Dr. and Mrs. Mack Hollowell, Charleston.

Dr. Stanley Rives, Eastern's president, said "I have much admired this piece since I first saw it and was determined that it should be owned by the Center and prominently displayed. Hopefully, this purchase process will be continued."

The work was created by Knoop in 1982 for the opening sculpture exhibition at the Center. Knoop said "I set about creating a problem using a triangular composition within the circle/ring. It was decided to use circular elements arranged at three points within the circle.

"Additionally, I found that the use of a 'wrinkle' controlled to develop a linear emphasis would complete the triangular motif most effectively."

Dr. and Mrs. Hollowell were among special guests at a presentation ceremony.

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caption: From left, Dr. Mack Hollowell, Dr. Vaughn Jaenike, Dean of the College of Fine Arts; Cary Knoop, Mrs. Hollowell, President Stanley Rives