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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

RECEPTION AND PROGRAM ON JAPANESE CULTURE AT TARBLE ARTS CENTER

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University students from Japan are presenting "An Evening in Japan" Saturday, Nov. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Tarble Arts Center on the EIU campus. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The program will include songs accompanied on the koto and a kimono demonstration. The koto is a Japanese string instrument, and the kimono is a traditional item of clothing worn by both men and women. There will also be a small display of Japanese objects and origami (paper folding) demonstrations. Eastern's Association of International Students is providing Japanese and American refreshments.

"An Evening in Japan" is sponsored by the EIU Office of International Student Services, in cooperation with the Tarble Arts Center. The program is presented in conjunction with the exhibition "Japanese Woodblock Prints from Area Collections," on view at the Tarble through Nov. 28.

The Tarble is located on south Ninth Street and Cleveland Avenue on the EIU campus. Free parking is available in the Tarble visitor's lot on Ninth Street, or in the staff parking areas on 7th and 9th Streets. For more information contact International Student Services at 581-2321.

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