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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--Art exhibits from faculty members of two state universities will be on display in the School of Art at Illinois Wesleyan University Tuesday, Mar. 26, through Apr. 22.

Both exhibits will be open free to the public from 1-4 p.m. daily and from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays. There will be a reception in the art building at 7 p.m. Mar. 26.

Bob Evans, director of the Tarber Arts Center and assistant professor of art, Eastern Illinois University, will exhibit paintings in the Merwin Gallery.

Dr. Suan Guess-Welcker, 1964 alumna of Illinois Wesleyan University and an Illinois State University faculty member who also teaches in the Metcalf Laboratory School, will exhibit drawings in the Wakeley Gallery.

Last fall, Evans resigned as Curator of Art, Illinois State Museum, a position he held for 14 years. He won the Governor's Art Award in 1980. Presented by the Illinois Arts Council, the award honors the promotion and documentation of contemporary Illinois Art.

Evans' one-man shows have been exhibited at the Zaks Gallery, Chicago, with which he is affiliated, Quincy Art Center, Tower Park Gallery, Peoria, and Prairie House Gallery, Springfield.

A graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, Evans earned a master's degree at Southern Illinois-Carbondale.

Guess-Welcker will exhibit drawings in the Wakeley Gallery. After graduation from Illinois Wesleyan, she earned both a master of fine arts degree and a master's degree in art history from the University of Illinois. She also holds a Doctor of Education degree in art education from Illinois State University.