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For Immediate Release:

WOMEN'S ADVOCACY COUNCIL LOOKING FOR STUDENT AUTHORS

CHARLESTON -- As part of Women's History and Awareness Month (March) activities, the Women's Advocacy Council at Eastern Illinois University will again offer its annual writing award.

All interested students are invited to submit essays or scholarly papers to the competition. A collection of short essays or journalistic pieces may be submitted as a single entry. Entries may be on any subject, but must incorporate a feminist perspective as defined in the contest rules. Eligibility includes papers written during the 1999 calendar year and spring semester, 2000.

Instructors who know of students doing work on appropriate topics are urged to bring this competition to the attention of their students and encourage submissions to the contest.

Examples of past essays are available in the Women's Resource Center, located in Eastern's University Union, Room 209.

A cash award will be presented to the winning author at the Women's Advocacy Council's annual awards reception in March. Honorable mention awards may be given as appropriate.

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Deadline for submissions is 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28. Deliver or send entries to: Women's Advocacy Council Writing Award, Women's Resource Center, 209 University Union, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Ill. 61920, (217) 581-5947.

For additional information, please contact the Women's Resource Center or Marilyn Coles at 581-2723. Complete rules are available in the Women's Resource Center.

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