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"Career planning and enrichment programs offer effective approaches in achieving this goal. Our Programs for Professional Enrichment have been developed to provide professional development opportunities for civil service, faculty and administrative/professional staff interested in higher education administration," Anderson said.

Sandi has been at Eastern since November, 1972. She is the Past President of the Eastern Illinois University Staff Association, Past President Civil Service Council, served on Council of University Planning and Budget for four years, committee for North Central Accreditation self-study, University President Stan Rives' inauguration committee, committee to establish Lord & University Distinguished Service Awards, and assisted in establishing University Service Awards program. She is active in the Casey First Christian Church, now serving as an Elder. She has also served on the program committee for the Women's Expo since it began.

She has four children, Michael; James (a student at E.I.U.); Rusty (a junior at Casey-Westfield High); and Mrs. Robert (Andrea) Shiver, Martinsville. She is the grandmother of John and Andrew Shiver.

"PPE is an exciting professional development program for Eastern faculty, staff and administrators . . . and Eastern is the only school in the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities system (Eastern's governing body) to have a comprehensive program like this," Anderson said.

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She explained that PPE consists of an internal and external program. The three-phase, on-campus internal program begins in the fall semester with a six-week career planning workshop, followed by a seminar phase during the spring semester and culminated in a semester-long internship phase for a limited number of participants.

An application and selection process is used to select participants for both programs, Anderson said.

The second phase of this year's internal program began January 21 and consists of 12-weekly, three-hour seminars on higher education administration.

"This seminar series is designed for participants who have completed the career planning workshops and want to increase their knowledge of higher education administration," Anderson said.

Among the topics covered include trends and issues in higher education, financial management, accountability in higher education, student services, human resources and leadership and management.

BOG Chancellor Thomas Layzell, EIU President Stan Rives, Danville Area Community College President Ronald Lingle and Lake Land College Trustee Mary Dobbs are among 40 Illinois administrators who were invited to speak at the seminars.