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NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CHARLESTON, IL.--Area women who have made significant contributions to their community or to Eastern Illinois University are being sought as nominees for "Woman of Achievement" Awards.

Eastern's Women's Studies Council invites women of Coles County communities and women faculty, staff and students at Eastern to participate in the awards program.

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WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Edith Hedges, awards committee chair, said as part of the celebration of Women's History and Awareness Month in March, the WSC presents certificates of recognition to area women who have especially improved the quality of women's lives and advanced the status of women.

Anyone may write a letter of nomination. The letters should include an explanation of the nominee's contributions, achievements, and her address and telephone number.

Up to three awards will be given this year. Recipients will be guests of honor at the WSC Awards Banquet March 21. Past recipients are not eligible for a second time.

Letters of nomination should be sent to Edith R. Hedges, School of Home Economics, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920. The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 1.

The 1990 Women of Achievement included Sandra Gallion, Ruth Dow and Andrea Bonnickson from Eastern and Jan Grewell from Charleston.