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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WADSWORTH TO COMPLETE FELLOWSHIP AT EASTERN

CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. Emily C. Wadsworth, coordinator of the Program for Interdisciplinary Education/Professional Development at Northeastern Illinois University, will spend the 1990-91 academic year at Eastern Illinois University as part of the Board of Governors Affirmative Action Fellows Program.

Wadsworth, one of six BOG personnel assigned to released-time mentorships at top administrative levels away from their home campuses, will work with Dr. Verna Armstrong, Eastern's vice president of administration and finance.

The program's objective is to increase the number of minorities and women in the candidate pool for upper level positions, to encourage applicants to pursue administrative careers and to enhance the higher education network for minorities and women.

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In addition to her duties as coordinator of faculty research at Northeastern, Wadsworth is a Women's Studies Core faculty member and coordinator of the Kellogg Fellows Program for faculty research.

She is a member of the National Women's Studies Association, the Association for Integrative Studies, the American Educational Research Association, and is the 1989-91 Executive Director for Programs in the Performance and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education.

Wadsworth's publication, "Performance and Organizational Development in Higher Education: A Handbook for New Practitioners," is widely used by faculty developers. Wadsworth, who received her Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 1982, has more than 20 year's experience in higher education and founded the Northshore Education Center in 1973.

She has also served on Northeastern's Women's Studies Board, Faculty Senate, Affirmative Action Advisory Council, International/Intercultural Studies Advisory Board, Strategic Planning Task Force on Administrative and Academic Support Services, and Administrative and Professional Council.

While Wadsworth is spending the year at Eastern, Dr. Shirley Neal, Board of Governers Bachelor of Arts Degree Program Director at Eastern, will be completing her fellowship at Northeastern, working with President Gordon H. Lamb.

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