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## EIU PANEL TO DISCUSS GENDER EQUITY IN ATHLETICS

CHARLESTON – “Gender Equity in Athletics: Questions and Controversies” will be the topic of a panel discussion set to take place Wednesday, March 5, on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

The event is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in Seventh Street Underground, located in the lower level (east side) of the University Union. Admission is free and open to the public.

A panel will discuss Title IX and gender equity issues in athletics, considering how things have changed over the years and what may be the impact of the proposed revisions by the U.S. Department of Education on women’s opportunities to participate in intercollegiate sport. Eastern’s athletic program will be considered in the context of the broader national debate.

Among the panelists will be Deb Polca, associate athletic director; Brenda Winkeler, head volleyball coach; John McInerney, women’s cross country head coach; and student athletes from other teams. The program will be moderated by Cynthia Nichols., director of the Office of Civil Rights.

Members of the audience will be invited to ask questions.

The discussion has been designated as a Women’s History and Awareness Month event.