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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HIV/PEER EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

CHARLESTON -- An HIV/Peer Education and Instructor Training three-day workshop will be held on the Eastern Illinois University campus Jan. 24-26.

The workshop focuses on transmission, prevention, cultural sensitivity, treatments and what's new concerning a vaccine.

Sessions will be held from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. with an hour break for lunch on all three days.

The American Red Cross will conduct an instructional training and introduction of new facts on Friday, Jan. 24. Sessions on Saturday, Jan. 25, and Sunday, Jan. 26, will cover the history of HIV and AIDS, new facts, and how to teach the information. Instructors include staff from Southern Illinois University's Medical School in Springfield.

Cost is \$100 per participant. To register or for more information, call Debbie Huddleston in Eastern's African American Studies Department at (217) 581-5719 or Ollie Mae Ray, EIU professor of physical education and workshop facilitator, at

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Although HIV and AIDS cases in homosexuals has decreased, cases involving heterosexuals, woman and children are increasing.

“We need to have people from all walks of life, ethnicities, ages, males and females to be trained,” Ray said. “The problem is not going to go away, and we need continuous updated materials and education to deal with HIV/AIDS.”

The workshop will be held in cooperation with AIDS Awareness Week, Eastern’s African American Heritage Celebration, American Red Cross, Eastern’s Health Service and the Siddall and Ray Foundation.