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# News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL --Phyllis Schlafly, described by the Associated Press as "one of the 10 most powerful persons in Illinois," will speak at Eastern Illinois University on Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom. Her appearance will be sponsored by the University Board.

Mrs. Schlafly is national chairman of "STOP ERA" and she has spoken widely on the Equal Rights Amendment issue. She is a member of the Illinois Commission on the Status of Women and has testified before 30 state legislative committees.

She is an attorney, the author of nine books, a syndicated newspaper column, and a broadcaster on the CBS Radio "Spectrum Series."

Mrs. Schlafly holds a law degree from Washington University and a Master of Arts degree from Harvard University. She is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honorary.