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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--A coal miner's daughter from Harlan, KY, will deliver the keynote address at Women's Expo and Health Fair '87 at Eastern Illinois University on Saturday, March 7.

The speaker will be Dr. Betty L. Siegel, president of Kennesaw College, Marietta, GA. She will discuss "Invitation to Growth" at the opening session at 8:35 a.m. Registration will be from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center.

Because of the large number of information requests still coming, Expo officials today pushed the registration date back to Wednesday, March 4.

Becoming president in 1981, Dr. Siegel is the first woman to head an institution in the 33-unit University System of Georgia. Her academic research is in the area of child psychology. She earned the Ph.D. at Florida State University and has done post-doctoral work at Indiana University.

Dr. Siegel formerly was an administrator and teacher at Western Carolina University and was dean of academic affairs for continuing education at the University of Florida from 1972-76.

She is a nationally-known lecturer and has served as a consultant in more than 200 school systems and has spoken to professional, business, governmental and civic groups in 47 states and four foreign countries.

The second annual Expo will feature workshops, including health screening, exhibits, style shows and both a brunch and lunch.