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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU BEGINS AIDS AWARENESS WEEK CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK

CHARLESTON, IL--AIDS Awareness Week will begin next week on the campus of Eastern Illinois University with a variety of activities planned that are free and open to the public, according to Debi Narske, assistant to Eastern's coordinator of AIDS, alcohol and drug information.

Highlights of the week include an AIDS information panel discussion by EIU health professionals at noon Tuesday in the University Union bridge lounge.

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AIDS AWARENESS

On Wednesday, Paula Treichler, associate professor of critical and interpretive theory at the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana campus, will discuss "AIDS, Gender and Sexual Politics" at noon in the Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. A reception for Trichler will follow at the Wesley Foundation.

On Thursday, Susan Woods, EIU professor of health studies, will talk on "Sex in the '90s" at 6:30 p.m. in Coleman Hall Auditorium. Participants will receive AIDS awareness information kits.

On-going campus activities Tuesday through Friday include video presentations in the lobby of Health Services and a flower memorial and informational display in the University Union lobby.

Events are sponsored by Eastern's AIDS, alcohol and drug information office and numerous other University offices and student organizations.

For information about other activities scheduled, contact Narske at (217) 581-6435.