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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN FACULTY SUPPORTS CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON, IL--Five Eastern Illinois University faculty members will participate in the 1988 Annual Conference of the Illinois Council on Family Relations March 4-5 in Oakbrook, Illinois.

Kaye Woodward and Trinke Jensen, Professor and Instructor of Home Economics, will present a workshop on the topic:
"Divorce Recovery: Pain and Pragmatics." James Slavik, Assistant Professor, Family Services, will present a workshop on the topic "The Male Experience in Family Services" and Laurent Gosselin, Associate Professor of Family Services and President Elect, ICFR, will present a workshop on the topic: "Afraid to Say No: Teenage Pregnancy." In addition, Susan Woods will present a multimedia humorous presentation, "Sex After Forty."

"Celebrating Families," the Conference theme, has been chosen in honor of the ICFR's 50th anniversary and will feature 24 workshops to be help on Friday and Saturday.

Special guest speakers will include Hamilton I. McCubbin, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Past President of the National Council on Family Relations. Dr. McCubbin's topic will be "The Revitalization of American Families."

Other speakers include Hal Malehorn, Ph.D., resident story teller at Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site, "Celebrating the Illinois Pioneer Family;" Robert Russell, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University, on "The Family as a Source of Wellness."

A preconference workshop, "Empowering Families," will be conducted by Prof. Mona Johnston, Western Illinois University.