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WESTBROOK NAMED ADMINISTRATIVE FELLOW

By: Suzie Hampson
Student Hometown News Bureau

CHARLESTON, IL.--Sandra Westbrook, assistant professor and student teacher coordinator for Eastern, has been chosen to participate in the Board of Governors (BOG) Affirmative Action Administrative Fellows Program.

Five people, one from each BOG university, are the first recipients of this program designed to expand the opportunities of minorities and women in BOG higher level administrative positions.

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"I feel great about it," said Westbrook. "I recognize both the need and the opportunity to make a contribution to higher education."

The Fellows Program consists of a year-long assignment under the instruction of the president or vice president at one of the five BOG universities, other than the Fellow's home campus.

Although placement sites for the Fellows will be announced in Spring 1988, Westbrook's first choice would be Chicago State University. Each Fellow will be involved in projects that enhance their knowledge of administration. Chicago State is 90 percent black, and if assigned there, Westbrook would like to work on retention of students and the teacher education program.

"I want to be successful," said Westbrook. "I feel confident."

Westbrook earned her bachelor's and master's degree in Elementary Education from Eastern. She received her Doctor of Philosophy in Elementary Education from Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana.

She has five years of teaching experience in elementary education and six years of supervisory experience at the university level. She is a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, International Reading Association, Phi Delta Kappa and Illinois Association of Teacher Education.