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For Immediate Release:

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS SHARE EXPERIENCES IN ORDER TO HEAL

CHARLESTON -- Victims of sexual assault and concerned others can further the process of healing and understanding during "Experience of Sexual Assault: a Small Group Sharing," set to take place on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

Anni Campbell, a professor at the University of Maine, and Ken Matzner from Eastern's Department of Counseling and Student Development will facilitate the group. Campbell has been a therapist for 20 years, often helping sexual assault victims deal with their pain. She encourages those attending to share their experiences and feelings as a means to increase healing and understanding for themselves and others.

"Experience of Sexual Assault: a Small Group Sharing" will take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, in the Sullivan Room of Eastern's Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The event is open, free of charge, to the general public. For information, phone Matzner at 581-7240.

This event is sponsored by Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services as part of the university's celebration of Women's History and Awareness Month.

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