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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CHARLESTON, IL.--Area women who have made significant contributions to their community or to Eastern Illinois University are being sought as nominees for "Women of Achievement" Awards.

Eastern's Women's Studies Council invites women of Coles County communities and women faculty, staff and students at Eastern to participate in the awards program.

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WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Edith Hedges, awards committee chair, said that as part of the celebration of Women's History and Awareness Month in March, the WSC will present certificates of recognition to area women who have especially improved the quality of women's lives and advanced the status of women.

Anyone may write a letter of nomination. The letters should include an explanation of the nominee's contributions, achievements, and her address and telephone number.

Up to three awards will be given this year. Recipients will be guests of honor at the WSC Awards Banquet March 31. Past recipients are not eligible for a second time.

Letters of nomination should be sent to Edith R. Hedges, School of Home Economics, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920. The deadline for nominations is Friday, Feb. 28.

The 1991 Women of Achievement included Sue Stoner of Charleston, retired EIU psychology professor; Karen Medina of Chicago, an EIU journalism student; and Carol Sanders of Mattoon, vice president for community services and economic development at Lake Land College.