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CHARLESTON, IL --An awareness workshop, "designed to enrich perceptions of values and attitudes of Eastern Illinois University faculty and staff, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 29-30.

A spokesperson said the workshop would provide an opportunity to increase staff and faculty awareness and sensitivity "to the existence of differences" between persons.

Civil Service personnel will attend 9-11 a.m. sessions each day and faculty are invited to 1:30-4 p.m. sessions each day. The workshop will be held in the Tuscola-Arcola and Charleston-Mattoon Rooms in the University Union.

Conducting the workshop will be the Opportunities Academy of Management Training (OAMT), Philadelphia. Sponsors are the School of Education, Center for Educational Studies; and the Civil Service Advisory Council.

The workshop for Civil Service personnel is titled "Multicultural Understandings: Dealing With People In The Office." For faculty, the sessions will hinge on "Dealing With People In The Classroom."

The spokesperson said "OAMT consultants are nationally known for their work in this area." The firm has conducted workshops for universities, human service offices, and police and mental health organizations.