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For Immediate Release:

TRAVELER TO SPEAK ON JOURNEY TO THE SOUTHWEST

CHARLESTON – A visiting lecturer will detail her trip across New Mexico when she presents “The Spanish Legacy in New Mexico: From Coronado to Doña Stella” on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

Admission to the lecture, set to begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, in Coleman Hall, room 1255, is free and open to the public. The event takes place in conjunction with Eastern's Latino Heritage Celebration 2002.

Bonnie Reynolds, a retired teacher of Hanover College in Indiana, will provide the audience with pictures of her travels throughout the Southwest. After retiring, Reynolds and her husband traveled, taking an abundance of pictures throughout small remote towns in New Mexico. She plans to discuss the Spanish influence throughout the Southwest.

Her lecture will include a power point presentation of pictures from her trip, as well as anecdotes from her travels.

For additional information, please contact Isabel Castro at 581-6692.

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Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 10,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.