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WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

CHARLESTON, IL.--"Options for Women in Technology" is the topic for the keynote address at the Women in Technology Symposium Wednesday, April 12, at Eastern Illinois University.

Keynoter Kathy Minor, who worked for General Electric for 10 years as an engineering chemist, quality/manufacturing engineer and quality assurance manager, will kick-off the symposium at 9:30 a.m. in the University Union Grand Ballroom.

She will discuss how women are underrepresented in technology and what opportunities are available for them in technical fields.

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"The symposium is designed to give high school, college and university students, as well as adults, a chance to find out more about careers in technology," said Debra Woodley, an instructor in Eastern's School of Technology.

Highlights of the symposium include a panel discussion by women from industry and education who will address issues of concern for women interested in a career in technology.

Representatives from industries such as McDonnell Douglas, R. R. Donnelley, Blaw Knox and Trailmobile will also talk with participants about their career paths.

A luncheon with panel participants and industry representatives will be held in the Rathskeller in the Union.

Afternoon workshops will provide participants with an opportunity to explore new technologies, Woodley said.

The registration fee is \$3.50, which covers the cost of the luncheon. To register, persons may call Eastern's School of Technology at 581-3226 or 581-6270.