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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

CHARLESTON, IL--Cathy Behm Minor, who worked for General Electric for ten years as an Engineering Chemist, Quality/Manufacturing Engineer, and Quality Assurance Manager, will be the keynote speaker for the "Women in Technology Symposium" Wednesday, April 12, at Eastern Illinois University.

"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.

Minor has a B.S. in Chemistry with a minor in Mathematics and Biology, is a member of the American Society of Quality Control and has attended numerous management training courses. She is currently on a leave of absence from GE to pursue an advanced degree.

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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.

Members of the panel include Dr. Janet Robb, a professor at the University of North Texas, Denton; Dr. Betty Rider, researcher for the Department of Industrial Technology Education, Ohio State University; Ms. Margaret Place, Chemical Engineer for Quantum Chemical Corporation, Tuscola; Ms. Jana Nielson, graduate assistant, Eastern Illinois University; and Ms. Denise M. Stewardson, Technology Education teacher at George Mason Junior-Senior High School, Falls Church, Virginia.

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.