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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Nearly 700 area women will be on Eastern Illinois University's campus Saturday (March 1) attending and participating in the Women's Exposition and Health Fair.

The all day expo will begin at 9 a.m. in the Doudna Fine Arts Center with a keynote address by Gloria Cooper, public relations director for Southwestern Michigan College. Her topic is "It's Great to Be a Woman--I Think."

Eleven workshops providing detailed information on women's issues of the '80s will be held in the University Union and Fine Arts Building.

In addition, over 60 displays and exhibits will be set up in the University Union. A midday luncheon and style show is highlighted by fashions provided by 13 central Illinois retailers.

The EIU Foundation, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center Foundation, Small Business Administration and Pepsi of Marion are major sponsors.