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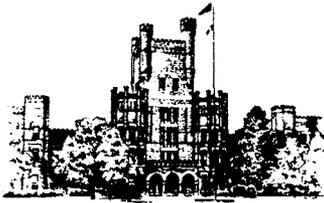
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CLARKE RECEIVES STIPEND

CHARLESTON, IL--Deborah Clarke, Associate Professor of English at Eastern Illinois University, is the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend.

Clarke received the award to aid in completion of her book, "Robbing the Mother, Women in Faulkner". By accepting the endowment, a monetary award of \$3500, the author is committed to two months of continual work on her book, which she tentatively plans for May 15 through July 15.

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Having completed the drafts of three chapters of her five-chapter book, Clarke will spend the two months working on chapter four, which will be based on Faulkner's novels "The Sound and the Fury" and "As I Lay Dying".

The Yale University graduate says her interest in Faulkner grew out of the dissertation she wrote to receive her doctorate.

"The book combines my interest in feminism with my interest in Faulkner," she commented from her EIU office in Coleman Hall.

Although a publication date has not been set, the University of Mississippi press has expressed a desire to offer her a contract to print the book.

Clarke, who has been at Eastern since 1984, will be leaving at the end of this semester. She has accepted a position in the English department at Penn State University at an increased salary.

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Note to editor (Kalamazoo Gazette) Clarke is the daughter of A. Bruce and Florence Clarke of Kalamazoo.