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OASIS ADDRESSES NEEDS OF ADULT STUDENTS

CHARLESTON, IL--Adult students at Eastern Illinois University, which now number 10% of the University's total undergraduate enrollment, have organized a self-support group.

OASIS, the Organization of Adult Students, Informal and Supportive, was formed to promote the academic and social welfare of adult students. It addresses specific adult student problems, issues, etc., and attempts to find further information on and remedies for them.

According to OASIS President Frances Cavanaugh, speakers on topics relevant to the group are invited to address their

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meetings. One recent talk focused on relaxation techniques.

Meetings of OASIS will be held in the evenings during intersession. The next scheduled meeting will be May 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Union Bookstore lobby.

Members will decide on a permanent meeting place for this term, as well as who the upcoming speakers will be.

Activities already in progress include the production of a Newsletter, negotiations to establish an adult student lounge in the Wesley foundation building and efforts to deal with the problem of commuter student parking.

Depending on interest, the organization also hopes to have family picnics and similar social activities during the summer.

OASIS is sponsored by the Adult and Continuing Education programs at Eastern.