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# news

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CHARLESTON, IL.--Two Charleston women and a Springfield student were the recipients of the 1986 Women of Achievement awards presented by Eastern Illinois University's Women's Studies Council Tuesday (March 18) evening.

Olga Durham and Sandy Rives, both of Charleston, along with senior Angelynn Richardson of Springfield (Sacred Heart Academy) were honored at the Council's awards banquet which concluded Women's Awareness and History Month events.

"These three were chosen because they serve as role models and exemplify the ideals of equality for women," said Jill Nilsen, chair for the Women of Achievement Selection Committee.

Richardson has been active in several campus organizations and most recently was the Eastern coordinator for the multiple sclerosis fund drive.

Durham's selection was based on her involvement with community government. She has served on the city council.

Rives was honored for her participation in the Coalition against Domestic Violence, and recent formulation of the regional Women's Expo and Health Fair.